



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Denise Rodriguez</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Housing Levy Oversight Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: Greenwood	Zip Code: 98117	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Denise Rodriguez has been with Washington Homeownership Resource Center (WHRC) since May 2015, first as Deputy Director and, since February 2019, as Executive Director. Prior to her work with WHRC, Denise was a program manager, financial educator, and leader in the financial empowerment and stability field for over ten years. She has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from University of Florida and both a Master of Public Administration degree and a Master of Arts in International Studies from University of Washington. Denise became a homeowner in April 2013 thanks to the Washington State Housing Finance Commission's Home Advantage First Mortgage, Home Advantage Down Payment Assistance Second Mortgage, and Mortgage Credit Certificate. Since then, her main hobbies are home improvement, home maintenance, and yard work.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Signed (appointed): 3/17/2022	Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

Professional Profile

As an experienced asset-building professional, I can leverage a well-rounded portfolio of program, management, communication, and fundraising skills to engage employees, partners, and the Board towards mission fulfillment.

Relevant Work Experience

- **Executive Director** • Washington Homeownership Resource Center • Shoreline, WA • February 2019 to present
- **Deputy Director** • Washington Homeownership Resource Center • Shoreline, WA • April 2015 to February 2019
- **Director of Operations** • Washington Low Income Housing Alliance • Seattle, WA • Oct 2012 to present
- **Bank On Washington Program Manager** • WA Asset Building Coalition • Seattle, WA • April 2011 to July 2012
- **Community Outreach Director** • Apprisen Financial Advocates • Bellevue, WA • June 2009 to April 2011
- **Vote Corps Manager** • Obama/Biden Campaign for Change • Cuyahoga County, Ohio • Sept 2008 to Nov 2008
- **Graduate Fellow Policy Analyst** • City of Seattle Legislative Department • Seattle, WA • July 2007 to July 2008
- **Research Assistant** • West Coast Poverty Center • University of Washington • Sept 2006 to June 2007
- **Sybil Jacobs Executive Leadership Intern** • Office of the Governor Chris Gregoire • June 2006 to September 2006

Community Leadership Experience

- **Washington State Racial Disparities in Homeownership Workgroup** • Oct 2021 to current
- **Washington Home Ownership Resource Center Board Member** • May 2014 to April 2015
- **Tribal Housing Assistance Team** • June 2009 to April 2011
- **Washington Asset Building Coalition (WABC)** • November 2008 to April 2011
- **Seattle-King County Asset Building Collaborative (SKCABC)** • November 2008 to April 2011
- **President** • Pi Alpha Alpha • Evans School of Public Affairs • September 2007 to June 2008
- **Senator** • Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) • UW • Sept 2006 to June 2008
- **Finance Senator** • Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) • UW • Sept 2006 to June 2007

Education

- **Master of Arts** • Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies • University of Washington - Seattle • June 2008
- **Master of Public Administration (with honors)** • Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance • June 2008
- **Bachelor of Science in Psychology** • University of Florida • May 1996

Skills, Abilities, and Training

- **National Community Development Lending School Certificate** - March 2012
- **Coaching for Prosperity Financial Coaching Training** - August 2011
- **HomeSight Home Finance Interpreter Training** - April 2010
- **WSHFC Home Buyer Education Instructor Training**, 2009 and 2015

Housing Levy Oversight Committee

Thirteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125028, all subject to City Council confirmation.

- 6 City Council-appointed
 - Position 8 (City employee): Seven year term
 - Positions 9 and 10: Two year terms*
 - Positions 11, 12, and 13: Three year terms
- 7 Mayor-appointed
 - Position 1 (City employee): Seven year term
 - Position 2, 3, and 4: Two year terms*
 - Positions 5, 6, and 7: Three year terms

*Subsequent appointees to the Oversight Committee shall each serve for a term expiring three years after the expiration of the initial term for the position.

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	N/A	1.	Mayor representative	Leslie Brinson	1/1/17	12/31/23	1	Mayor
6	F	3	2.	Member	Ann T. Melone	1/1/22	12/31/23	3	Mayor
1	F	4	3.	Member	Pradeepta Upadhyay	1/1/22	12/31/23	3	Mayor
6	F	6	4.	Member	Dan Wise	1/1/22	12/31/23	1	Mayor
3	F	6	5.	Member	Denise Rodriguez	1/1/22	12/31/23	1	Mayor
2	F	5	6.	Member	Patience Malaba	1/1/22	12/31/23	1	Mayor
1	M	3	7.	Member	Joel C. Ing	1/1/22	12/31/23	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	8.	Council representative	Traci Ratzliff	1/1/17	12/31/23	1	Council
2	M	N/A	9.	Member	Damien James	1/1/22	12/31/23	1	Council
6	M	2	10.	Member	Colin Morgan-Cross	1/1/22	12/31/23	3	Council
6	F	6	11.	Member	Beth Boram	1/1/22	12/31/23	3	Council
6	F	4	12.	Member	Erin Christensen Ishizaki	1/1/22	12/31/23	3	Council
2	F	2	13.	Member	Vallerie Fisher	1/1/22	12/31/23	3	Council

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	1	6			2	1	1			3								
Council	2	4				2				4								
Other																		
Total	3	10			2	3	1			7								

Key:

*D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)

**G List gender, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.