




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Yasir Alfarag</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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: * 9/1/2023 to 8/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98102</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Yasir Alfarag, an Iraqi refugee who is a graduate student at the UW, has been passionately biking since he moved to Seattle in 2017. Yasir wants to make Seattle a world-class city for biking, where a bike is viewed and treated as a valuable transportation method that is pushed by the city level. Yasir also wants to help Seattleites choose to be car-free to have reliable alternative transit networks that collectively reduce gas emissions in our city.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 8/22/2023		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.

Yasir Alfarag

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Master of Urban Planning

Class of 2024

- Class Co-President

University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts (3.66 GPA, Dean's List 2020-2021)

Sept 2020 - June 2022

- Major: Political Science | Minor: Urban Planning
- University of Washington, Full Scholarship 2020-2022 | Trader Joe's College Scholarships, 2020 and 2021

Seattle Central College, Associate in Arts (3.80 GPA, Dean's List 2019-2020)

Sept 2019 - June 2020

WORK & INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Urban Land Institute's Randall Lewis Health Mentee

Feb 2023

- Selected to participate in conferences in Los Angeles & Toronto about the intersection of health, land use, and real estate

BERK Consulting (Seattle, WA) — Planning and Public Policy Intern

June 2022 - Present

Worked on multiple land use, strategic planning, policy analysis, and community engagement projects, including:

- **Seattle Democracy Voucher Program.** Researched demographic, funding, and performance data on the candidates; prepared tracking spreadsheets and graphics to evaluate program impacts on candidate participation and diversity
- **City of Redmond Comprehensive Plan Update.** Created outreach materials for and facilitated community focus groups; summarized key findings for policymakers
- **Pierce County Library System - New Lakewood Branch.** Attended outreach events to obtain broad community input; aggregated 2,000+ survey responses; prepared summary graphics and the report's first draft
- **Washington State Legislature Joint Transportation Committee.** Facilitated focus group meetings with low-income people for an analysis of proposed changes to the State's car tab payment structure; briefed project leaders on key findings

The Church Council of Greater Seattle (Seattle, WA) — State Court Accompaniment Fellow

Summer 2021

- As the Inaugural Fellow, helped define the role, developing materials for staff and volunteers
- Developed a Family Emergency Preparedness Plan to assist immigrants in case of deportation
- Prepared materials for volunteers serving as community references and assisting with court appearances

Office of Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal (Washington, D.C.) — District Intern

Sept 2020 - Dec 2020

- Developed a comprehensive summary of legislation introduced or sponsored by the Congresswoman in 2019-20
- Represented the Office in meetings with the State's Veteran Affairs and Employment Security Department
- Prepared summaries of meetings with nonprofit and government agencies, highlighting action items
- Collaborated with the Office's social media team to effectively communicate key accomplishments

Trader Joe's (Seattle, WA) — Crew Member

Feb 2019 - June 2022

- Team member in a fast-paced, collaborative grocery environment
- Served on the New Crew Member Training Team, providing new employees training on store operations

VOLUNTEER/COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

City of Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board (Seattle, WA) — Member

Dec 2020 - Present

- Advised the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) on upcoming bicycle-related projects
- Obtained comments on proposed projects from communities; conveyed input to the City Council and Mayor's Office
- Served in the Board's Racial Equity Workgroup; developed a Board application process to attract more diverse applicants

Seattle Neighborhood Greenways (Seattle, WA) — Business Outreach Volunteer

May 2019 - March 2020

- Collected input from local businesses on upcoming projects; reported to SDOT on key findings
- Collaborated with other volunteers on effective ways to communicate data to the City and broadly on social media

World Relief Seattle (Kent, WA) — Cultural Companion

June 2018 - Sept 2018

- Helped new refugees navigate resources and adapt to life in the U.S. by connecting them to appropriate agencies
- Translated government documents and critical materials to help Arabic-speaking refugees access community resources

SKILLS & TOOLS

- Native Arabic speaker
- Experienced with Excel, R, and GIS
- Adept with Adobe Suite
- Skilled with stakeholder engagement and facilitation

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 30995; all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council- appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
8	M	3	1.	Member	Yasir Alfarag	9/1/2023	8/31/2025	3	Mayor
6	M	2	2.	Member	Max Green	9/1/2022	8/31/2024	1	City Council
9	F	3	3.	Member	Nia Ransom	9/1/2023	8/31/2025	1	Mayor
6	F	1	4.	Member	Diane C. Hetrick	9/1/2023	8/31/2025	1	City Council
9	O	3	5.	Member	Ty Bottorff	9/1/2023	8/31/2025	2	Mayor
6	M	7	6.	Member	Douglas Migden	9/1/2023	8/31/2025	2	City Council
6	F	7	7.	Member	Donna McBain Evans	9/1/2022	8/31/2024	1	Mayor
6	F	4	8.	Member	Christine Stawitz	9/1/2022	8/31/2024	1	City Council
	F	3	9.	Member	Amy Conroy	9/1/2022	8/31/2024	1	Mayor
6	M	3	10.	Member	Peter Bryan	9/1/2022	8/31/2024	1	City Council
2	M	3	11.	Member	Joseph Roberts	9/1/2022	8/31/2024	1	Mayor
	M		12.	Get Engaged Member	Arya Blourchian	9/1/2022	8/31/2023	1	Mayor

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	3	3		1		1				1		1	2					
Council	3	2								5								
Other																		
Total	6	5		1		1				6		1	2					

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.