



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| Appointee Name: <i>Christina Pizaña</i> | | |
| Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i> | | Position Title: <i>Commission Member</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment | | Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | Date Appointed: | Term of Position: * 11/1/2023 to 10/31/2025 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i> |
| Residential Neighborhood: <i>North Seattle</i> | Zip Code: <i>98115</i> | Contact Phone No.: |
| Background: <i>Christina Pizaña (She/They) is a 4th generation Chicax parent and has spent the last 20 years as a grassroots organizer working on equity issues for young people, parents and families of color, centered on liberation & justice work. For the last 5 years they have been advocating in schools. Part of this work has been very complex, directing & re-centering staff and parents' understanding and awareness around inclusion in very personal ways.</i> <i>Christina has an architecture background which in many ways involves listening to stakeholders needs, researching technical design and safety guidelines, problem solving complex challenges and producing tangible outcomes on multiple projects for a wide variety of users & needs. Hope, love, liberation and accountability are all elements Christina strives to center on the commission. They are a fierce advocate for our most vulnerable and underserved youth in very creative and connected ways.</i> <i>In their spare time Christina and her family enjoy family biking, exploring the outdoors, spending quality time creating art and making connections with community, family & friends.</i> | | |
| Authorizing Signature (original signature):  | Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Cathy Moore</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i> | |

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Christina Pizaña - *Bachelor of Architecture*
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Experience

Design management to a wide variety of projects. Tasks ranging from design development, programming, code review to construction administration and document management. I have also provided construction inspections and evaluations for projects ranging from new construction to tenant improvements, as well as technical design for public and developer driven projects both locally and regionally.

September 2021 - current

Amara, Seattle & Tacoma WA - *Capital Projects & Facilities Manager*

Through a justice, equity, diversity and inclusion lens; operationalize Amara's commitment to positive long-term outcomes for children and families engaged with foster care, adoption, and post-adoption. Plan & manage all phases of capital projects, planning and preliminary design review and facilities management. Represent Amara to federal, state and local funding, planning and regulatory agencies, Organize, participate and present to institutional government boards and committees.

January 2020 - July 2020

Buffalo Design, Seattle WA - *PA, Design Lead*

Quality Assurance review for a midsize Cross Dock Warehousing Facility. Design, management of a low-rise Medical Office Building. Technical production and oversight of multi jurisdiction tenant improvement projects for regional healthcare providers.

2010/September 2012 - November 2019

Harbor Consulting Engineers, Seattle - *Technical Architectural Lead*

Architecture and technical support for a small well established Engineering firm which specializes in fisheries, marine and hydraulic structural facilities with projects primarily in Washington and Oregon.

2012

Studio Meng Strazzara, Seattle, WA - *Architectural Support*

Project support on the Marysville Joint Transportation Facility and Multifamily Projects

2012

Alexandra Immel, Seattle, WA - *Residential Architecture*

Provided hand drafting design and detailing for a variety of Residential Projects

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Feb 2003-March 2009

Driscoll Architects, Seattle, WA - Senior Architectural Support

Typically managed the design and production of large multifamily projects through design development and construction documents. Managed the workload, ensured adherence to life safety, building and landuse code requirements.

May 2002-February 2003

Wetherholt & Associates, Kirkland, WA - Inspector & Evaluator

Inspected various Seattle School district re-roofing projects, Seattle Central Community College Annex re-roofing project. Microsoft below grade water intrusion inspections. Assisted in residential + multifamily envelope evaluations and construction dispute evaluations.

September 1999-March 2002

Bassetti Architects, Seattle, WA - Architecture & CAD Lead

Public projects such as school design. Project experience ranged from concept drawings to construction drawings. Also organized and ensured maintenance of office graphic and technical standards

August 1995-July 1999

KGA Architecture, Las Vegas, NV - Designer & Marketing

Design and marketing of numerous projects in public safety, commercial, educational, parochial, hospitality, health care and master planning. Primarily focused on projects from concept design to design development. Ensured design integrity through construction documents and construction phases.

Advocacy

2020- present **We Lead Us BIPOC Youth Mentoring** -Founding Advisor.

Grassroots community organization connecting BIPOC high school youth with BIPOC elementary school and middle school youth in North Seattle. Student mentors hold space to build community and affirm younger students' whole identity and culture.

2021-present **Seattle Council PTSA** - District 2 Director.

Seattle Council Represents over 80 PTA's and PTSA's in Seattle Public Schools. Centering the voices of those furthest from justice, we support, inform, and advocate for and with school communities all over seattle.

2018-2022 **Thornton Creek PTA** - President, Executive Board Member

Building genuine trust & cooperation in the school community through equity, justice & student empowered lenses while navigating the nuances of a school that directly benefits from institutional privilege and historical and present racial biases and inequities.

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2020-2021 **CEAMP Advisory Committee Seattle Public Schools** - Members of the Capacity, Enrollment, and Facilities Master Planning Committee are asked to review, provide input and give recommendations to the Seattle Public School Board.

2011-2015 **Seattle Design Review Board Member** - Local Residential Representative position for the City of Seattle's DRB North East. One of the 35 board members, representing 7 districts city wide, reviews qualifying commercial & Multifamily projects.

2008 **NOMA NW Secretary** - As a founding officer of this regional organization, we have set up our non-profit status, organized meetings and planned work sessions to set up local organizational goals that take into consideration national NOMA interests & local members' needs.

2004-present **RCCR, Grass roots Peer Counseling** Led and assist in various peer counseling projects of groups ranging from 2 to 150. Involved in organizing various overnight workshops for Washington, Oregon and Vancouver BC. Primarily focusing on oppression work and community building.

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Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission

March 2024

Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation,
2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

| *D | **G | RD | Position No. | Position Title | Name | Term Begin Date | Term End Date | Term # | Appointed By |
|----|-----|----|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| | | 5 | 1. | Member | Gerald Seminatore | 5/1/23 | 4/30/25 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 2. | Member | VACANT | 5/1/23 | 4/30/25 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | 3 | 3. | Member | Ry Armstrong | 5/1/23 | 4/30/25 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 4. | Member | VACANT | 5/1/23 | 4/30/25 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | 3 | 5. | Member | Jeremy Erdman | 5/1/23 | 4/30/25 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 6. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/23 | 10/31/25 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 7. | Member | Kody Allen | 11/1/23 | 10/31/25 | 1 | Commission |
| | | 6 | 8. | Member | Steven Pray | 11/1/23 | 10/31/25 | 2 | Mayor |
| | | | 9. | Member | VACANT | 5/1/22 | 4/30/24 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 10. | Member | VACANT | 5/1/22 | 4/30/24 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 11. | Member | VACANT | 5/1/22 | 4/30/24 | 1 | City Council |
| | | 3 | 12. | Member | Brett Pepowski | 5/1/22 | 4/30/24 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 13. | Member | Atif Osmani | 11/1/22 | 10/31/24 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 14. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/22 | 10/31/24 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | 5 | 15. | Member | Christina Pizaña | 11/1/23 | 10/31/25 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 16. | Get Engaged | Ashley Ford | 9/1/23 | 8/31/24 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 17. | Member | Jackson Cooper | 5/1/22 | 4/30/24 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 18. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/23 | 10/31/25 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 19. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/23 | 10/31/25 | 1 | Commission |
| | | 3 | 20. | Member | Andrew Ashiofu | 5/1/22 | 4/30/24 | 1 | Commission |
| | | | 21. | Member | VACANT | 5/1/22 | 4/30/24 | 1 | Commission |

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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| | Men | Women | Transgender | Unknown | Asian | Black/ African American | Hispanic/ Latino | American Indian/ Alaska Native | Other | Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic | Pacific Islander | Middle Eastern | Multiracial |
| Mayor | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Council | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

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