




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Julius Caesar Robinson		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Music Commission		Position Title: Member
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: SeaTac, WA	Zip Code: 98188	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Julius Caesar Robinson is a skilled Events Producer with over 12 years of experience raising money and managing community partnerships to fund various live productions and community events throughout Seattle and King County, with a strong focus on the Rainier Valley. He has worked to break down barriers to Black ownership of private venues and has also figured out how to partner with both public and private venues to produce events that showcase and strengthen the performing arts and artists, not just in the south end but across the city. Caesar is also a musician and for his day job he's Operating Manager of Afrikatown's shelter for homeless Black men.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 11/29/2022		Appointing Signatory Sara Nelson <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>

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

JULIUS CAESAR ROBINSON

Summary

Skilled Events Producer with over 12 years of experience raising money and managing community partnerships to fund various live productions and community events throughout Seattle and King County. Able to step seamlessly into a corporate environment, with organizational skills and the ability to work across multiple teams and cultures. Impeccable customer service and a proven history of meeting the needs of my clients and team members.

Relevant Skills

Business to Business Partnerships

- Coordinated and developed all aspects of community events: Job fairs, 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament highlighting student athletes, health fairs, holiday auctions, corporate golf tournaments, and live concerts and shows before paid audiences.
- Built and managed business and community partner database.
- Built strong relationships with politicians, program directors, business owners, and high-profile sports figures through various community and corporate projects and campaign management.
- Currently working with Southend Connect to improve the digital presence of businesses in the Columbia City-Rainier Beach area.

Project Management

- Organized and funded through business sponsorships several Health Industry Job Fairs with an average gross financial return of \$35,000 per event.
- Organized and funded through business sponsorships four Corporate Golf Tournaments with an average gross financial return of \$95,000 per event.
- Organized and funded through business sponsorships over a dozen Holiday Auctions with an average of \$150,000 per event.
- Organized and funded through business sponsorships, 3-on-3 youth community outdoor basketball tournaments with a gross financial return of \$75,000.
- Developed strategic plan to save Columbia City's Ark Lodge Movie Theater from eviction and permanent closing which resulted in over \$70,000 in funding and new community partnerships.
- Managed fundraising projects and raised money as part of United Way of King County fundraising campaign raising more than \$135 million dollars.

Digital Marketing

- Developed and managed social media platforms, as well as created and distributed email and newsletter promotional materials.
- Maintained business directory for college, chamber of commerce, and campaign websites, as well as built and manage personal business website.

Grant Reporting

- Co-wrote and delivered year-end financial reports, as Business Manager for Archdiocesan Housing Authority, to the Washington State Housing and Finance Commission.
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Work History

Operations Manager

Africatown Community Land Trust-Benu Community Home/ Seattle, WA/ 2022-present

Owner/Operator

The Emperors Group- Consulting / SeaTac, WA / 2018 – Present

Partnership Development Director

Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce / Auburn, WA / 2016 – 2018

Employment Specialist

Green River College / Auburn, WA / 2013 – 2016

Other relevant community-based work experience

- Campaign Manager, Pat Marukami for Seattle City Council / Seattle, WA / 2018
- Campaign Manager, Louis Wantanabe for Washington State House of Representatives / Seattle, / 2014
- Campaign Coordinator, Charter Amendment 19- Seattle City Council Districts / Seattle, / 2012-13
- Business Manager, Archdiocesan Housing Authority, / Seattle, WA / 2007-2010

Community Volunteer Service

- Elected-Vice- Chair, King County Democratic Central Committee / 2014-2016
- Elected- Board Member, 37th District Democrats / Seattle, WA / 2008-2014
- Elected- Board Member, Washington Democratic Club / Seattle, WA / 2012-2016
- Campaign support specialist for the campaigns of Dow Constantine, Joe Mallahan, Pete Holmes, and Rob Holland / 2009
- Elected- Legislative District Delegate, Barack Obama for President / Seattle, WA / 2007-2008

Other Projects

- Creator/Producer, Laugh Rehab- Live Comedy / Seattle, WA / 2010-present.
- Creator/Producer, The Great Debate- Political Debate / Seattle, WA / 2013-present
- Creator/ Manager, Slick Watts 3on3 Outdoor Youth Basketball Tournament- 2016
- Music Stage Director, Umoja Festival / Seattle, WA / 2010, 11', 12'
- Organizer, Barack Obama for President, election night community celebration / Columbia City-Seattle, WA / 2008

Education and Training

Leadership Institute of Sound Puget Sound, Community-Business Leadership - 2016

United Way of King County, Loaned Executive -2011

Washington State Housing and Finance Commission, Public Housing Compliance - 2008

National Notary Association, Certified Signing Agent - 2006 to present

Strategy Computers, MCSE - 2001

Art Institute of Seattle, Music Production - 1990

Seattle Music Commission

21 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 124422*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 10 City Council-appointed
- 11 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	1	1.	Commissioner	Joleen Hughes	9/1/20	8/31/23	2	Mayor
6	F	5	2.	Commissioner	Sue Ennis	9/1/20	8/31/23	2	City Council
6	M	n/a	3.	Commissioner	Andrew Joslyn	9/1/20	8/31/23	1	Mayor
6	M	2	4.	Commissioner	Jason Clackley	9/1/20	8/31/23	1	City Council
6	F	2	5.	Commissioner	Anne O'Dowd	9/1/20	8/31/23	1	Mayor
9	M	n/a	6.	Commissioner	Eric Lilavois	9/1/20	8/31/23	1	City Council
2	M	5	7.	Commissioner	Terry Morgan	9/1/21	8/31/24	2	Mayor
2	F	2	8.	Commissioner	Bunnie Moore	9/1/21	8/31/24	1	City Council
3	F	6	9.	Commissioner	Paula Nava Madrigal	9/1/21	8/31/24	2	Mayor
6	NB	3	10.	Commissioner	Andrea M. Friedman	9/1/21	8/31/24	1	City Council
3	F	3	11.	Chair	Kitty Wu	9/1/21	8/31/24	2	Mayor
2	F	1	12.	Commissioner	Adra Boo	9/1/21	8/31/24	1	City Council
7	M	2	13.	Commissioner	Keola Kama	9/1/21	8/31/24	1	Mayor
1	M	7	14.	Commissioner	Nate Omdal	9/1/21	8/31/24	2	City Council
6	F	7	15.	Commissioner	Shannon Welles	9/1/22	8/31/25	1	Mayor
1	F	2	16.	Commissioner	Casey Carter	9/1/22	8/31/25	1	City Council
3	M	3	17.	Commissioner	Jovino Santos Neto	9/1/22	8/31/25	1	Mayor
2	M	n/a	18.	Commissioner	Julius Caesar Robinson	9/1/22	8/31/25	1	City Council
6	F	6	19.	Commissioner	Jessica Toon	9/1/22	8/31/25	1	Mayor
6	F	5	20.	Commissioner	Denise Burnside	9/1/22	8/31/25	1	City Council
6	M	6	21.	Commissioner	Nick Vaerewyck	9/1/22	8/31/25	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	5	6			0	1	3			6	1		0					
Council	4	5		1	2	3	0			3	0		1					
Other																		
Total	9	11		1	2	4	3			9	1		1					

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
 - **G List gender identity, 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 voluntary.*