



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Radia Soulmani</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Design Review Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged 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:	Term of Position: * 9/1/2023 to 8/31/2024 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>South Lake Union</i>	Zip Code: <i>98121</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Radia is a Product Manager at Microsoft. She lives in the South Lake Union neighborhood and values spaces that bring the community together. She was exposed to urban design and architecture principles while pursuing her undergraduate studies at Princeton University. By joining the Design Review Board, Radia aims to help advocate for design solutions that prioritize sustainability, energy efficiency, and the incorporation of adaptive urban spaces with green infrastructure and environmentally friendly materials.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Signed (appointed): 11/15/2023		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.

Radia Soulmani

EDUCATION

B.S.E. in Computer Science, Princeton University (Class of 2020)

- **Certificate in History and the Practice of Diplomacy**
- **Coursework:** Architecture in Spaces of Conflict and Everyday Life, Policy Entrepreneurship, Computing & Optimization, Honors Linear Algebra, Economics & Computation, Functional Programming.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Product Manager II — Microsoft (Edge Enterprise & Security)

July 2020 — Present

- Leading AI roadmap for Edge Enterprise.
- Leading PM Career Growth team to improve onboarding, learning, and career experiences on Edge.
- Successfully deprecated IE for 120M+ enterprise devices, while growing Edge share and minimizing customer disruptions. Improved Edge adoption and retention by multiple points for target customers.
- Lead incubation for remote browser isolation and GTM strategy development. Developed product vision and strategy, designed the user experience in partnership with dev team and partners across the company.

Software Engineer Intern — ExarNorth Group

March — July 2020

- Built a financial tool that scrapes SEC for financial filings using Django, populates a searchable database and renders a searchable interface for Q and K documents. Maintained webserver and database.

Program Manager Intern — Microsoft (Edge)

July — August 2019

- Helped assess Data Loss Prevention market. Designed admin experience and created feature roadmap.

PROJECTS

- **Web Endpoint Classifier (MS Hackathon):** Created a supervised model of URL endpoints logged in Microsoft ServiceTree to classify them as production or pre-production to facilitate vulnerability scanning.
- **Deepfakes Detection (Senior Thesis):** Built a browser extension to detect Deepfakes in videos using eye blink frequency and duration. OpenCV for image processing, and various tools to generate training set.
- **MOOGLE (Class project):** Built a small search engine using OCaml. Implemented abstractions for sets and dictionaries, a basic crawler to construct the web index, and a page-rank algorithm to sort query links.

MISCELLANEOUS

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Fluent in French, Arabic, and English. Intermediate Spanish.
- **Technical:** Experience in Front and Backend programming. Languages including Java, Python, JS, CSS, Swift (iOS). Experience with Algorithms, Data Structures, Statistics and Data Analysis, Machine Learning.

AWARDS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Silicon Valley TigerTrek Alum (2019)
- Regional Mathematics Olympiads - First Award (2015)
- Regional Representative, Morocco Youth Parliament
- TechGirls, State Department Program Alum (2013) (2013-15)

Seattle Design Review Boards - September 2023

42 Design Review Board Members: Pursuant to SMC 23.41.008, all members are subject to City Council confirmation, two-year terms that may be re-appointed to a second term:

- 12 City Council-appointed
- 13 Mayor-appointed
- 15 Joint Mayor and Council appointed
- 2 Mayor appointed per SMC 3.51 (Get Engaged)

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M		1.	Local Residential, DT	Bissen, Matthew	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
3	M		2.	Local Community, NE	Castaneda, Manuel	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	F		3.	Development, SW	Baxter, Brenda	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
			4.	Business/Landscape, W	Vacant	4/4/2023	4/3/2025		Mayor/Council
6	F		5.	Local Residential, SW	Lirman, Johanna	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	F		6.	Business/Landscape, E	van Geldern, Emily	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		7.	Local Community, SE	Richmond, Lisa	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	M		8.	Development, SE	Germain, Stewart	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Council
6	M		9.	Local Community, NW	Johnson, Brian	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Council
			10.	Business/Landscape, NW	Vacant	4/4/2023	4/3/2025		Mayor/Council
6	F		11.	Design Professional, E	Gage, Gina	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	M		12.	Development, NW	DiJulio, Penn	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Mayor
6	M		13.	Business/Landscape, DT	Luoma, Aaron	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		14.	Development, E	Bendix, Christopher	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
6	M		15.	Development, NE	Gunter, Christian	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Council
6	M		16.	Local Community, SW	Schaefer, Gavin	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Council
1	M		17.	Design Professional, NE	Lim, Kun	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Council
5	F		18.	Design Professional, W	Kadoo, Gargi	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
3	F		19.	Local Community, W	Barrientos, Maria	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	F		20.	Development, DT	Dagliano, Carey	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
			21.	Business/Landscape, SW	Vacant	4/4/2023	4/3/2025		Mayor/Council
1	F		22.	Design Professional, SE	So, May	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Council
			23.	Design Professional, NW	Vacant	4/4/2023	4/3/2025		Mayor

9	M		24.	Local Community, E	Reilly, Joe	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
			25.	Local Residential, NW	Vacant	4/4/2022	4/3/2024		Mayor/Council
1	F		26.	Local Community, DT	Fortaleza, Che	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	F		27.	Development, W	Ratray, Tiffany	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	M		28.	Local Residential, NE	Carter, Tim	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
1	F		29.	Design Professional, DT	Li, Nicole	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	M		30.	Design Professional, SW	Grainger, Alan	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		31.	Business/Landscape, SE	Maritz, Benjamin	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor/Council
			32.	Local Residential, W	Vacant	4/4/2023	4/3/2025		Mayor/Council
6	M		33.	Local Residential, E	Cannon, Michael	4/4/3021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		34	Local Residential, SE	Maier, Daniel	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		35.	Business/Landscape, NE	Liss, Katharine	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Mayor/Council
2	F		36.	Get Engaged	Abdulkadir, Shabazz	9/1/2023	8/31/2024	1	Mayor (SMC 3.51)
6	M		37.	Local Residential, CA	Britt, Troy	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Council
1	F		38.	Local Community, CA	Hu, Quanlin	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
			39.	Design Professional, CA	Vacant	4/4/2022	4/3/2024		Council
6	F		40.	Development, CA	Port, Brittany	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
3	F		41.	Business/Landscape, CA	Garcia, Ana	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Mayor/Council
N/A	N/A		42.	Get Engaged	Soulmani, Radia	9/1/2023	8/31/2024	1	Mayor (SMC 3.51)

New Appointments

Re-appointments

Vacant

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other/ Unknown	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	11	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	7	0	0	0
Council	8	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	1
Joint	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0
Total	17	17	0	1	5	1	3	0	2	23	0	0	1

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

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.