




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Lillian M. Williamson		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle LGBTQ Commission		Position Title: Get Engaged 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 type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 9/1/2021 to 8/31/2022 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: University District	Zip Code: 98015	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: I am a third-year student at the University of Washington, where I direct the Queer Student Commission. I am also a board member and Student Organizing Committee Chair at GLSEN Washington, where I work to develop and lead programs for LGBTQ+ youth across Washington. I also work with the Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Health Care Authority on school safety, student well-being, and youth behavioral health care policy. As a commission member, I hope to represent the interests and needs of LGBTQ+ youth in Seattle. My work within the LGBTQ+ community has led me to gain a comprehensive understanding of the needs of LGBTQ+ young people in this city, and I will bring that to the commission. One of the greatest needs I see in the community surround health care. While the Seattle LGBTQ commission has already done admirable work in this area by securing funds for LGBTQ+ health care organizations, there is still so much to be done to ensure that all LGBTQ+ people have access to safe, affirming, and accessible healthcare. I also hope to focus my work in the areas of housing instability, social equity, and community engagement.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 3/7/2022	Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Mayor of Seattle	

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

LILLIAN M. WILLIAMSON

Academic Background

University of Washington

June 2019-present

- BA in Environmental Studies and Political Science with Interdisciplinary Honors and Departmental Honors, graduating 2023
- Cumulative grade point average: 3.88
- Recipient of the Mary Gates Honors Scholarship, SAIC Scholarship, Medtronic Scholarship, and Paradise Family Scholarship
- Placed on the University of Washington Dean's List each quarter in attendance
- Member of the executive board of the University of Washington Young Democrats
- Member of philanthropic committee of Phi Alpha Delta, pre-law professional fraternity
- Managing editor of the Historical Review, UW's undergraduate history journal

Volunteer Experience

- Intern for the Director of University Affairs, the Director of Campus Partnerships, and the Queer Student Commission at the Associated Students of the University of Washington
- Student senator representing the Young Democrats in the Associated Students of the University of Washington
- Mentor to LGBTQ+ youth through organizations such as the Lambert House and the Gay & Lesbian Education Network of Washington
- Volunteer at the University of Washington Food Pantry

References

- Ella Deverse, Program Supervisor, School Safety and Student Well-Being Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction: Ella.Deverse@k12.wa.us
- Juan Torres, 2020-2021 Queer Student Commission Director: juantorr@uw.edu
- Monique Courcy, Executive Director of TeenTix: monique@teentix.org

Contact Details

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Work Experience

Student Safety and Well-Being Legislative Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Council Chair

Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction · 2019-present

- Presented to groups of elected officials, professional development teams, and school stakeholders about issues facing youth
- Developed potential legislative fixes regarding issues such as school shooting drills and student mental health services
- Crafted state education policy through participation on various advisory boards and focus groups

Children and Youth Behavioral Health Group Member

Washington State Health Care Authority · 2020-present

- Worked with elected officials, behavioral health care experts and stakeholders to craft and promote legislative policy addressing issues surrounding youth behavioral health

Representative

Biden-Harris Transition Team · 2020-2021

- Provided input to the transition team on issues such as school safety, environmental justice, and LGBTQ+ rights
- Represented the interests of the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network of Washington, arts nonprofit TeenTix, and the Washington Student Safety and Well-Being Legislative Advisory Committee's Youth Advisory Council

Board Member & Student Organizing Committee Chair

Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network · 2021-present

- Provided administrative support and planning coordination of all youth-centered programs, events, and activities
- Supported standardization, logistics, and quality control of key programming for youth
- Collaborated with LGBTQ youth and community partners to develop programs for LGBTQ youth across Washington State
- Fostered strong cross-organizational relationships with key funders, network partners, and young people
- Assisted with maintaining budget and tracked expenditures/transactions
- Coordinated monthly meetings for the Student Organizing Committee
- Assisted with recruiting, training, and supporting volunteers interested in working in youth organizing

Freelance Arts Criticism Writer and Arts Advocate

TeenTix, The Seattle Times, & more · 2017-present

- Collaborated with and advised Seattle-area arts organizations on equity and maximizing the engagement of traditionally disenfranchised communities
- Edited and wrote editorials, features, and reviews of plays, art exhibits, theatre, and dance pieces published in the Seattle Times, Encore Magazine, the TeenTix blog, and Seattle Town Hall's online publication The Town Crier

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission

February 2022

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
			1.	Member	VACANT	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	City Council
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	VACANT	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	City Council
			4.	Member	VACANT	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	Mayor
			5.	Member	VACANT	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	City Council
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Commission
			8.	Member	Steven Pray	11/1/21	10/31/23	2	Mayor
			9.	Member	VACANT	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			10.	Member	Nathaniel Higby	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	VACANT	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Brett Pepowski	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	Raja Fouad	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Lillian M. Williamson	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	VACANT	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/21	10/31/23	1	Mayor
			19.	Member	Victor Loo	11/1/21	10/31/23	2	Commission
			20.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Commission
			21.	Member	Jessi Murray	5/1/20	4/30/22	2	Commission

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	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor													
Council													
Comm													
Total													

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.