



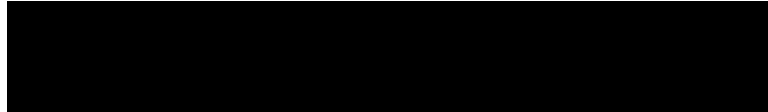


City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Suzanne Sailto</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Indigenous Advisory Council</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 8/1/2024 to 7/31/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: <i>NA</i>	Zip Code: <i>98058</i>	Contact Phone No.: 
Background: <p><i>Suzanne is a Snoqualmie Tribal member and former Councilmember. She has had the opportunity to live and travel the world with her father who served 20+ years in the military, as well as through her current capacity as a leader and member of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe.</i></p> <p><i>Suzanne graduated from Lakes High School and Ever-Increasing Word Ministries. She has three sons and two daughters-in-law and is blessed with four grandchildren, which are her world. She enjoys spending time with her family, travelling to different sporting events as well as canoe journey, powwows, and for work. Suzanne participates in the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and National Congress of American Indians to stay apprised on tribal legislation across Indian Country. She volunteers her time on boards including the Snoqualmie Ridge YMCA, Encompass in Snoqualmie, Elder Council for Chief Seattle Club, and Seaboard member of Snoqualmie Casino.</i></p> <p><i>Suzanne has been fortunate to be a part of major accomplishments for her Tribe such as acquiring Salish Lodge, purchasing 8th Generation, and a land purchase of Snoqualmie Ancestral Lands for use by tribal members. She enjoys being of service to her Nation and giving back to local communities and other Tribes. The reward in being of service to others is being able to see the smiles and receive hugs knowing she could be of a part of helping the local community.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Councilmember Dan Strauss
Date Signed (appointed): 6/4/2024		

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

SUZANNE SAILTO



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enthusiastic Board Member eager to contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail and excellent organizational skills. Clear understanding of serving the community and training in problem solving skills. Motivated to learn, grow and excel in being a team member. Teachable and willing to listen first.

SKILLS

- Time Management
- Law and Policy Development
- Maintaining Order
- Problem Solving
- Service
- Community Relations
- Decision Making
- Budgeting
- Critical Thinking

WORK HISTORY

05/2016 to Current **Snoqualmie Tribal Council**

Snoqualmie Tribe – Snoqualmie, WA

- To safeguard and promote peace ,safety, moral and general welfare of Tribal members and enactment laws of Tribe.
- To adopt laws or resolutions regulating procedure of Council and of other Tribal agencies and Tribal officials.
- To negotiate with and enter into agreements with Federal, State, and Local governments, foundations, corporations or private organizations or persons on behalf of Tribe; and to advise and consult with representatives of DOI on all activities of Department that may affect Snoqualmie Indian Tribe.
- To manage all economic affairs and enterprises of Tribe in accordance with terms of Constitution laws of tribe.
- To promote public health and education, to cultivate and preserve native arts, culture, and Indian ceremonies; encourage Indian handicrafts, and administration of charity, conservation and utilization of natural resources, and such other services which may contribute to social development of Tribe
- Strengthen government to government relationships
- Collaborate with executive staff to recruit and retain staff
- Set goals and annual expectations including projected budgets, forecast, executing strategic plans and operate effectively in service of Tribe.

- Review, provide direction, and approve Tribal budgets in line with required deadlines.
- Completed paperwork, recognizing discrepancies and promptly addressing for resolution
- Saved by implementing cost-saving initiatives that addressed long-standing problems
- Used critical thinking to break down problems, evaluate solutions and make decisions
- Resolved problems, improved operations and provided exceptional service

02/2015 to 05/2016 **Resident Aide**

Tulalip Tribes – Tulalip , WA

- Assisted patients with handling daily chores and errands by transporting to appointments, cleaning personal spaces and purchasing supplies.
- Interacted kindly with patients and families and displayed positive, outgoing attitude, resulting in establishment of long-term, professional relationships.
- Monitored and maintained cleanliness, sanitation, and organization of assigned station and service areas.
- Kept close eye on behavior and emotional responses of clients to address concerns and protect each person from harm.
- Planned, prepared and served meals and snacks according to prescribed diets.
- Cooked tasty, nourishing meals for patients to promote better nutrition.
- Encouraged patients to participate in safe physical activity to help boost mood and improve overall wellness.
- Recognized and reported abnormalities or changes in patients' health status to case manager.
- Offered support for client mental and emotional needs to enhance physical outcomes and overall happiness.
- Coordinated daily medicine schedules to help clients address symptoms and enhance quality of life.
- Shopped for groceries regularly in order to keep house stocked with necessities.

01/2013 to 01/2015 **Senior Provider**

Muckleshoot Tribe – Auburn , WA

- Assisted with dressing guidance, grooming, meal preparation and medication reminders.
- Assisted clients with daily living needs to maintain self-esteem and general wellness.
- Built strong relationships with clients to deliver emotional support and companionship.

- Cleaned house, ran errands, managed laundry and completed weekly grocery shopping.
- Engaged patients in meaningful conversation, socialization and activity while providing personal care assistance.
- Maintained clean personal areas and prepared healthy meals to support client nutritional needs.
- Supported clients with mental support and physical activities to accomplish quality of life and sustain needs.
- Provided safe mobility support to help patients move around personal and public spaces.
- Transported individuals to events and activities, medical appointments and shopping trips.
- Provided transportation to doctor's appointments, grocery stores, salons and barbershops.
- Planned healthy meals, purchased ingredients and cooked meals to provide adequate nutrition for client wellbeing.

EDUCATION

05/2017	Ministry: Pre-ministerial Studies Ever Increasing Word Training Center - Darrow, LA
06/1983	High School Diploma Lakes High School - Lakewood, WA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Current YMCA Board member in Snoqualmie
 Current Elder Council member with Chief Seattle Club
 Current Encompass Board member in Snoqualmie
 Current Seaboard member of Snoqualmie Casino

Indigenous Advisory Council

Nine Members: Pursuant to [Ordinance 126512](#), all members subject to City Council confirmation, one – and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 4 Mayor-appointed

Roster: *Updated 5/20/24

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
4	M		1	Tribal member-WA	Donny Stevenson	8/1/23	7/31/25	2	City Council
4	M		2	Tribal member-WA	Luther F. Mills Jr. "Jay"	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	City Council
4	M		3	Tribal member-Any	Jeremy Takala	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	Mayor
4	F	D2	4	Indigenous Youth	Megan Castillo	8/1/23	7/31/25	1	Mayor
4	F		5	Indigenous Elder	Suzanne Sailto	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	City Council
4	F		6	Urban Native Org	Esther Lucero	8/1/23	7/31/25	2	City Council
4	M		7	Urban Native Org	Derrick Leonard Belgarde	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	City Council
4	F		8	Urban Native Org	Asia Tail	8/1/23	7/31/25	2	Mayor
4	F	D5	9	Urban Native Org	Jaci McCormack	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(6)		(7)		(8)	
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ 2S/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern			
Mayor	1	3						4						
Council	3	2						5						
Total	4	5						9						

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary 2S= Two Spirit U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.