




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Dalton Owens</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Planning Commission</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: * 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Ballard</i>	Zip Code: <i>98107</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p><i>Dalton was born and raised in Tacoma, Washington and has lived in Seattle for the past five years. Washington is his home, and he takes pride in the communities that have shaped him into the person he is today. It is this pride that fuels his interest in the physical infrastructure of communities. His professional experience in the built environment began with a high school internship with Tacoma Public Schools Planning and Construction Department. He then chose to pursue a cross-curricular education at the University of Washington, obtaining degrees in Community, Environment and Planning and Political Science. During his undergraduate experience he worked as a student researcher for the Carbon Leadership Forum, a National Science Foundation funded research team with the mission of eliminating embodied carbon in buildings and infrastructure. Since graduating in June of 2021, he has been working as a Project Engineer for Venture General Contracting LLC. This full-time position has allowed him to exercise my understanding of building practices while also expanding his understanding of the intricate steps that go into completing a project successfully.</i></p> <p><i>He believes that planning is reliant upon the voices of community members, and the consideration of future generations. He plans to offer his unique experiences and thoughts, while learning from the unique perspectives of those already on the commission. As a young professional, he is excited by the opportunity to learn from others in the field.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 10/11/2022	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.

Dalton Owens

Professional Summary

Industry professional with experience in planning and construction practices seeking employment opportunities that engage my cross-curricular educational experience.

Education

BACHELOR OF ARTS | JUNE 2021 | UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

- Majors: Community, Environment and Planning / Political Science
- Minors: Architecture / Law, Societies and Justice
- Cumulative GPA: 3.5 – Dean’s List
- Relevant Coursework: CEP 301 (Idea of Community), CEP 460 (Planning in Context), CM 335 (Sustainable Construction), ARCH 202 (Intro to Computer Aided Design), LSJ 372 (Criminal Politics and Justice)

AWARDS

- University of Washington Talented 10 Awardee 2017 (Top 10 Black Students in Freshmen Class)
- University of Washington Husky 100 Awardee 2020 (Top 100 Students)
- President’s Achievement Award 2018, 2019, 2020

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Doc Edwards Scholar 2019 and 2020, Homecoming Scholar 2020, Mortar Board Scholarship 2020, UW Alumni Scholarship 2020

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

- Student Body Vice-President 2020-2021, Engineering Indonesia Study Abroad 2021 (Intro taken, travel cancelled due to COVID) (Freshmen Orientation Leader 2019, Zeta Psi Fraternity Lead Philanthropy Chair 2019, Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity Mentor, Co-founder of Brothers in Color RSO (Networking club for men of color) 2018

Experience

PROJECT ENGINEER | VENTURE GENERAL CONTRACTING LLC | JUNE 2020 - PRESENT

- Responsible for facilitating the review and field correction of architectural, and engineering drawings
- Actively utilize excel, and construction management software to monitor project competition status

LCA UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER | NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION | APRIL 2018 – MAY 2019

- Created interactive excel spreadsheets to predict environmental and cost impacts of building materials
- Prepared presentational materials to convey research to relevant NSF entities

PLANNING INTERN | TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION | JANUARY 2016 – JUNE 2016

- Job shadow Planners, Engineers, and Architects
- Operate computer aided drafting programs such as Bluebeam

RELATED VOLUNTEER AND FELLOWSHIP WORK

- City of Fircrest Planning Manager Job Shadow 2018, Washington State Representative Mari Leavitt Campaign Volunteer 2018, Horns of Africa Volunteer 2018-2020, Facing Homelessness Volunteer 2019-Present, Washington State Lieutenant Governor Denny Heck campaign volunteer 2020, HEIR Football Academy Graphic Designer 2019 – Present

Seattle Planning Commission

SEPTEMBER 6 2022

16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.6, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms (except for position 16 which serves a one-year term and is a Get Engaged member):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Planning Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	3	1.	Member	McCaela Daffern	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	City Council
3	F	3	2.	Member	Dhyana Quintanar Solares	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	Mayor
6	F	2	3.	Member	Lauren Squires	4/16/22	4/15/25	2	City Council
2	M	2	4.	Member	Kelabe Tewolde	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	Mayor
7	F	5	5.	Member	Jamie Stroble	4/16/22	4/15/25	2	City Council
6	M	5	6.	Member	Mark Braseth	4/16/20	4/15/23	1	Mayor
9	M	6	7.	Member	Roque de Herrera	4/16/20	4/15/23	1	City Council
1	F	5	8.	Member	Radhika Nair	4/16/20	4/15/23	1	Mayor
6	M	1	9.	Member	Matt Hutchins	4/16/20	4/15/23	1	City Council
6	F	2	10.	Member	Alanna Peterson	4/16/20	4/15/23	1	Mayor
3	M	3	11.	Member	Julio Sanchez	4/16/21	4/15/24	2	City Council
9	F	5	12.	Member	Rose Lew Tsai-Le Whitson	4/16/21	4/15/24	1	Mayor
6	M	4	13.	Member	David Goldberg	4/16/21	4/15/24	2	City Council
2	F	5	14.	Member	Patience Manzezulu Malaba	4/16/21	4/15/24	1	Mayor
6	M	4	15.	Member	Rick Mohler	4/16/21	4/15/24	2	Commission
6	F	6	16.	Get Engaged	Dalton Owens	9/1/22	8/31/23	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	3	5			1	3	1			3			1
Council	4	3					2			4	1		
Other	1									1			
Total	8	8			1	3	3			8	1		1

Key:

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

**G List gender, 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 is voluntary.