



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Fiona Murray</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Community Involvement Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2022 <b>to</b> 8/31/2023  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Eastlake</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98102</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Fiona is an Operations and Policy Analyst working in child care who lives in the Eastlake neighborhood. She has a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Washington and has worked both within the legislative process as well as in organizing roles to educate and encourage others, especially young people, to be empowered to be a part of the political process. She is excited to leverage her past experiences and passion for access to civic engagement to bring creative ideas on how to better involve the Seattle community.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 10/11/2022	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <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.

# Fiona Murray, M.P.A. (she/her/hers)

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Politically savvy, racial-justice-focused organizer, advocate, policy researcher, and quick learner with experience in legislative relations, local lobbying, communications, recruitment, and logistical work.
- Extensive experience in community activism and engagement, event development, team building/collaboration, meeting facilitation, message crafting, constituent relations/advocacy, research, scheduling, and project management.
- Knowledgeable about the political process and local/state government.

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## COMMUNITY AND LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZING EXPERIENCE

### *IGNITE National Seattle Fellow*

August 2019 - June 2020

- Built political ambition for a diverse group of approximately two hundred young women through mentorship and formal political and empowerment training; rigorously recruited and facilitated leadership-building
- Fostered relationships with local political leaders, educators, and nonprofit leaders, to expand and enrich programming
- Created programming for and managed four large events on political training with young women elected officials
- Trained in innovative leadership, how to run for office, and had extensive engagement with young women elected officials, many POC, to learn their stories, barriers, skills, and how they used their identities to their electoral advantage

### *Evans Network of Womxn - Programming Director Board Member*

2019 - 2020

- Co-led production with a coalition of student organizations a sold-out 200 person attended Summit on Race and Equity in Public Policy & Governance with two keynote speakers, four breakouts, and fully catered breakfast and lunch
- Created programming for and fostered professional development for women and gender non-conforming students

### *Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) Senator*

2019 - 2020

- Represented approximately four hundred students and their unique needs, attended bi-monthly meetings, voted on resolutions, actively communicated with constituents through weekly updates in the Evans newsletter and social media, offered office hours several times a quarter, and worked on projects and communications with my co-Senator
  - Elections Committee Chair 2019 - 2020
  - Legislative Advisory Board member & student liaison 2018 - 2020

### *WA Legislative District 48 Democrats Fundraising/Events Coordinator and Volunteer PCO*

2019

- Engaged voters and canvassed using NGP/VAN; produced 6 large events including fundraising, and outreach events
- Engaged and cultivated relationships with local political leaders to forward progressive policies
- Collaborated within an all-volunteer board to cohesively progress politics and promote the organization

## POLICY EXPERIENCE

### *Oregon Department of Education Office of Child Care Operations and Policy Analyst*

May 2021-Present

- Lead on developing a revised and updated manual on our internal registry of child care providers that is used by the whole office of about 200 people to ensure ease of use, consistency, and accuracy of input for accurate data analysis
- Contribute operations support on multiple committees and projects including leading implementation on a EPA grant
- Co-develop and lead the internal Continuous Improvement Committee to implement streamlined and equitable policy analysis in considering improvements and improvement projects
- Performs routine services used by the whole office including updating data reports and creating project plans

### *US Census Community Partnership and Engagement Program Consultant*

December 2019 - June 2020

- Developed and recommended eight best practices through rigorous analysis of over thirty interviews and a thirteen thousand-person reach survey
- Managed a five-person team for a dynamic six-month project through facilitation, scheduling, and communication
- Researched extensively on the impacts of the Census, best practices for community engagement of undercounted communities in Washington state and wrote an in-depth seventy-page policy analysis report on this topic for future use

### *Seattle Councilmember Deborah Juarez Legislative Department Intern*

October 2019 - December 2019

- Researched policy and services to support and responded to over three hundred constituent inquiries
- Supported the legislative process, all operations, and special projects of the Councilmember's office
- Crafted a guidebook on effective communication and best practices for tracking constituent correspondence

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## CAMPAIGN EXPERIENCE

*Joy for Washington* Campaign Manager

September 2020 - November 2020

- Organized candidate, interns, and volunteers to execute just under 60,000 phone calls and about 32,000 text messages
- Managed Joy's calendar, two different emails for the campaign, and planned all non-fundraising campaign events
- Recruited 8 interns to work on the campaign, delegated them responsibilities, and developed educational programming
- Work closely with consultants, other campaigns, organizations, and individuals that support the campaign to make voter contact, develop programming, fundraise, and bring exposure to Joy Stanford and her campaign

*Friends of Gael* Campaign Fellow

July - August 2020

- Researched and created written content for Sec. of State campaign on policy, background, and opposition
- Conducted donor research, database entry, and other important tasks for campaign funding and administration

*Friends for Jon* Intern

July 2019

- Canvassed 1,375 doors educating voters about Seattle policy and election conditions for a City Council candidate

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

*National Development Council* Contractor

December 2020 - Present

- Processes Paycheck Protection Program loans and Working Washington grants for small-business assistance
- Communicates with clients concerning the application process and loan/grant details

*Signature Theatre Company* General Management Assistant

July 2016 - September 2018

- Managed the schedule of a large performance venue with three stages, two studios, and numerous other spaces
- Maintained the office needs of the staff of forty-five and was a go-to person for organizational questions
- Managed over seventy studio rentals through rigorous communication and relationship-building; retained clients
- Collaborated across departments and liaised with clients to ensure smooth execution of all rentals and events

*Network for Peace Through Dialogue* Office Manager

October 2012 - September 2016

- Assisted programming on seven fundraising events and three panels at the UN Commission on the Status of Women
- Facilitated and helped organize around thirty years of organization programming and documents to be archived at Harvard's Arthur & Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America
- Performed all key administrative duties for the organization and crafted content for a weekly email blast
- Wrote on programming topics including human trafficking and climate change

## EDUCATION

**MPA** - *Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington*

Graduated June 2020

Relevant Courses: Legislative Relations, Policy Analysis, Advanced Policy Analysis, Regulatory Authority, Race & Equity in Policy & Governance, Leadership & Equity, Campaign Management, Mediation and Negotiation, Advocacy for Social Change, Program Evaluation, American Indian Law, Crime & Punishment

Research Papers/Projects: The Right to Vote Native, WA State Community Custody Voting, Lack of Equitable Voting Access for ADOS, Increasing Latinx Voter Registration in Washington State, USAID Funding for Climate Mitigation through International Women's Education, The Necessity of Environmental Regulation for Textiles and Fashion Industry

**BA** *Marymount Manhattan College*

Graduated May 2016

- Study abroad at *Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic*

September -December 2015

# Community Involvement Commission

Sixteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125192, all members subject to City Council confirmation, one – and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-selected

## Roster:\*Updated 8/18/22

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		1	1.	City Council District #1	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	City Council
		2	2.	City Council District #2	VACANT	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	City Council
		3	3.	City Council District #3	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	City Council
2	F	4	4.	City Council District #4	Martha Lucas	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	City Council
2	M	5	5.	City Council District #5	William (Bill) Southern	6/1/22	5/31/24	2	City Council
		6	6.	City Council District #6	VACANT	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	City Council
		7	7.	City Council District #7	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	City Council
2/9	F	6	8.	Member At Large	Julia Jannon-Shields	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	Mayor
			9.	Member At Large	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	Mayor
			10.	Member At Large	VACANT	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	Mayor
2	F	6	11.	Member At Large	Ahoua Koné	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	Mayor
1	F	6	12.	Member At Large	Saba Rahman	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	Mayor
2	M	7	13.	Member At Large	Robert Radford	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	Mayor
6	F	4	14.	Get Engaged Member	Fiona Murray	9/1/22	8/31/23	1	Mayor
2	M	7	15.	Commissioner	Marcus White	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	Commission
			16.	Commissioner	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	2	Commission

### 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	1	4			1	3*				1								1*
Council	1	1				2												
Other	1	0				1												
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>				<b>1</b>								<b>1</b>

\*One Commissioner identifies as both (2) and (9) so totals will be different

#### 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.*