



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Denise Rodríguez</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Housing Levy Oversight Committee</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>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:		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/1/2024 <b>to</b> 12/31/2025  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Greenwood</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98117</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Denise Rodriguez has been with Washington Homeownership Resource Center (WHRC) since May 2015, first as Deputy Director and, since February 2019, as Executive Director. Prior to her work with WHRC, Denise was a program manager, financial educator, and leader in the financial empowerment and stability field for over ten years. She has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from University of Florida and both a Master of Public Administration and a Master of Arts in International Studies from University of Washington. Denise became a homeowner in April 2013 thanks to the Washington State Housing Finance Commission's Home Advantage First Mortgage, Home Advantage Down Payment Assistance Second Mortgage, and Mortgage Credit Certificate.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 11/21/2023		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i>  <i>Mayor</i>

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

## ***Professional Profile***

As an experienced asset-building professional, I can leverage a well-rounded portfolio of program, management, communication, and fundraising skills to engage employees, partners, and the Board towards mission fulfillment.

## ***Relevant Work Experience***

- **Executive Director** • Washington Homeownership Resource Center • Shoreline, WA • February 2019 to present
- **Deputy Director** • Washington Homeownership Resource Center • Shoreline, WA • April 2015 to February 2019
- **Director of Operations** • Washington Low Income Housing Alliance • Seattle, WA • Oct 2012 to present
- **Bank On Washington Program Manager** • WA Asset Building Coalition • Seattle, WA • April 2011 to July 2012
- **Community Outreach Director** • Apprisen Financial Advocates • Bellevue, WA • June 2009 to April 2011
- **Vote Corps Manager** • Obama/Biden Campaign for Change • Cuyahoga County, Ohio • Sept 2008 to Nov 2008
- **Graduate Fellow Policy Analyst** • City of Seattle Legislative Department • Seattle, WA • July 2007 to July 2008
- **Research Assistant** • West Coast Poverty Center • University of Washington • Sept 2006 to June 2007
- **Sybil Jacobs Executive Leadership Intern** • Office of the Governor Chris Gregoire • June 2006 to September 2006

## ***Community Leadership Experience***

- **Washington State Racial Disparities in Homeownership Workgroup** • Oct 2021 to Sept 2022
- **Washington Homeownership Resource Center Board Member** • May 2014 to April 2015
- **Tribal Housing Assistance Team** • June 2009 to April 2011
- **Washington Asset Building Coalition (WABC)** • November 2008 to April 2011
- **Seattle-King County Asset Building Collaborative (SKCABC)** • November 2008 to April 2011
- **President** • Pi Alpha Alpha • Evans School of Public Policy & Governance • September 2007 to June 2008
- **Senator** • Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) • UW • Sept 2006 to June 2008
- **Finance Senator** • Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) • UW • Sept 2006 to June 2007

## ***Education***

- **Master of Arts** • Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies • University of Washington - Seattle • June 2008
- **Master of Public Administration (with honors)** • Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance • June 2008
- **Bachelor of Science in Psychology** • University of Florida • May 1996

## ***Skills, Abilities, and Training***

- **National Community Development Lending School Certificate** - March 2012
- **Coaching for Prosperity Financial Coaching Training** - August 2011
- **HomeSight Home Finance Interpreter Training** - April 2010
- **WSHFC Home Buyer Education Instructor Training** - 2009 and 2015

# Housing Levy Oversight Committee

Thirteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 126837, all subject to City Council confirmation.

- 6 City Council-appointed
  - Position 8 (City employee): Seven-year term
  - Positions 9 and 10: Two-year terms\*
  - Positions 11, 12, and 13: Three-year terms
- 7 Mayor-appointed
  - Position 1 (City employee): Seven-year term
  - Position 2, 3, and 4: Two-year terms\*
  - Positions 5, 6, and 7: Three-year terms

\*Subsequent appointees to the Oversight Committee shall each serve for a term expiring three years after the expiration of the initial term for the position.

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
9	F	4	1.	Mayor representative	Cara Kadoshima Vallier	1/1/24	12/31/30	1	Mayor
6	F	3	2.	Member	Ann T. Melone	1/1/24	12/31/25	1	Mayor
6	F	6	3.	Member	Dan Wise	1/1/24	12/31/25	1	Mayor
3	F	5	4.	Member	Denise Rodríguez	1/1/24	12/31/25	1	Mayor
2	F	5	5.	Member	Patience M. Malaba	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
1	M	3	6.	Member	Joel C. Ing	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
4	M	N/A	7.	Member	James W. Lovell	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	8.	Council representative	Traci A. Ratzliff	1/1/24	12/31/30	1	Council
2	F	2	9.	Member	Febben Fekadu	1/1/24	12/31/25	1	Council
9	F	4	10.	Member	Sunaree Marshall	1/1/24	12/31/25	1	Council
2	F	N/A	11.	Member	Andrea Caupain Sanderson	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Council
6	M	N/A	12.	Member	Noah Fay	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Council
1	M	2	13.	Member	Paul H. Park	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Council

## 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	2	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1
Council	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## 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.