



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Cesar A. Garcia Garcia</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Board Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>3/1/2022</i> <b>to</b> <i>2/28/2025</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Lake City</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98165</i>	<b>Contact Phone No:</b>
<p>I truly believe that by having this opportunity I will do my best to contribute my experience as someone who has lived in the North end for almost 10 years, but also one who has lived, worked (as an interpreter and Community Liaison) and more importantly understands other areas of the City. Additionally, I'd like to bring the living experience of a first generation immigrant who didn't know how to access government and at some point made the decision to move his family of 5 (including 3 small children) out of Seattle due to the increasing pressures in the city. My intent is to be objective and not lose sight of the Equity Objectives and Drives outlined in Part 3 of the ED Implementation Plan (OPCD, 2016). Last but not least, I pledge to listen, collaborate with other board members, read and make the majority of the meetings, if not all, as I have done with other groups in the past.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date:</b> <i>6/3/2022</i>		<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.

## EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder of Lake City Collective, Seattle, WA (since January 2018).

- Co-directing a community-based organization formed to empower minorities in the north end of Seattle-King County.

Community Liaison for the City of Seattle, Seattle, WA (since July, 2016)

- Independent contractor doing outreach work to underrepresented communities in Seattle's neighborhoods.

WA State Certified Spanish interpreter, Seattle, WA (since November 2003)

- Independent contractor providing a professional bridge of communication in a variety of fields such as: health, social services, courts, education and conferences.

Community Ambassador for the South Park Action Agenda, Seattle, WA (September 2008 – October 2009)

- As part of this program our focus was to help neighbors connect with each other and to inform them of the developments occurring within the neighborhood.

Resident Advisor for Multifaith Works, Seattle, WA (March, 2007 – October 2009)

- Duties included overseeing residents enrolled in the organization's Transitional Housing Program, and assisting with conflict resolution and referral.

## Relevant Training

- Puget Sound Sage – Community Real State Stewardship Team (CREST) Cohort. Participant representing the Lake City Collective organization (since July 2019)
- Nonprofit Assistance Center – NAC 2019 Organizational Capacity Building Cohort. Participant representing the Lake City Collective organization (March – December 2019)
- Conflict Resolution and Leadership Skills with organizations such as the Pomegranate Center and the Non-Profit Assistance Center. Seattle, WA (2009)

- Documents available upon request.

# Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board

**13** Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 119887*, *all* members subject to City Council confirmation.

- a) Initial members in positions 3, 6, 9, 12, and 13 shall be members of the Equitable Development Initiative’s Interim Advisory Board as of the effective date of this ordinance
  - b) The initial terms for positions 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 13 shall be one year
  - c) The initial terms for positions 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 12 shall be two years
  - d) All subsequent terms shall be for three years. With the exception of initial positions 3, 6, 9, 12, and 13 no member shall serve more than two consecutive three-year terms
- **3** City Council-appointed
  - **3** Mayor-appointed
  - **7** Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Initial appointments by Interim Advisory Board, subsequent appointments by Advisory Board

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Cesar A. Garcia Garcia	3/1/2022	2/28/2025	2	Mayor
			2.	Member	Evelyn Allen	3/1/2021	2/28/2023	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	Vacant	3/1/2022	2/28/2025		Mayor
			4.	Member	Lindsay Goes Behind	3/1/2022	2/28/2025	1	City Council
			5.	Member	Abdirahman Yusuf	3/1/2021	2/28/2023	1	City Council
			6.	Member	Kaleb Germinaro	3/1/2022	2/28/2024	1	City Council
			7.	Member	Mark R. Jones	3/1/2021	2/28/2023	1	Board
			8.	Member	Jamie Madden	3/1/2022	2/28/2024	1	Board
			9.	Member	Willard Brown	3/1/2021	2/28/2023	1	Board
			10.	Member	Diana Paredes	3/1/2022	2/28/2025	1	Board
			11.	Member	Quanlin Hu	3/1/2021	2/28/2023	1	Board
			12.	Member	Maria – Jose “Cote” Soerens	3/1/2021	2/28/2023	1	Board
			13.	Member	Sophia Benalfew	3/1/2022	2/28/2025	1	Board

**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
<b>Mayor</b>													
<b>Council</b>													
<b>Other</b>													
<b>Total</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.*