




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Christina R. Diego		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Human Rights Commission		Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input 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> 1/23/2024 <b>to</b> 1/22/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>First Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98104</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Christina hopes to join the Seattle Human Rights Commission to elevate community voices concerning human rights and to influence Seattle's administrative, executive, and legislative actions regarding the human rights concerns and priorities of the people. As an individual that identifies with communities that are historically and institutionally underserved and underrepresented, she offers insight and an understanding of the systems that influence government action, institutional policies, and community participation in civic engagement. To further the goals of the Commission, she would be interested in supporting the development and progress of actionable objectives to advance human rights.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Mayor of Seattle	

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

## CHRISTINA R. DIEGO

### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado**

*Master of Public Administration* • August 2019 – July 2020

Honors: *Pi Alpha Alpha, Honor Society*

#### **University of Washington, Seattle, Washington**

*Master of Social Work* • September 2017 – June 2019

#### **University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon**

*Bachelor of Science* • September 2010 – June 2014

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Seattle Indian Health Board, Seattle, Washington**

##### ***Policy Director, previously Policy Manager* • August 2020 – Present**

- Advocating to elected officials, government agencies, and stakeholders on issues related to American Indian and Alaska Native public health and public services.
- Strategizing, assessing, and executing policy research and analysis on public health reform to advance health equity for marginalized populations.
- Acquired over \$20 million in federal, state, and local appropriations for Seattle Indian Health Board.

#### **National Civic League, Denver Colorado**

##### ***Review Panelist, Policy Intern* • September 2019 – January 2022**

- Evaluated and reviewed finalist for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Equity Award.
- Assisted in conducting a report for the Denver Office of Disability Rights under a \$50,000 grant.
- Engaged with over 300 tribes and tribal organizations to participate in the All-American City Award.

#### **School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado, Denver, Colorado**

##### ***Graduate Assistant* • October 2019 – August 2020**

- Conducted a survey among graduate students to inform school policies and programming.
- Updated information on competing public administration programs and Alumni digital profiles.

#### **Arc of Colorado, Denver, Colorado**

##### ***Policy Intern* • January 2020– March 2020**

- Strategized and engaged in political advocacy for people with disabilities across Denver.
- Engaged with elected officials and key stakeholders on bill language for the State of Colorado.

#### **Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle Washington**

##### ***Research Coordinator* • September 2018 – August 2019**

- Conducted literature reviews on issues relating to American Indian and Alaskan Native health.
- Compiled Institutional Review Board applications and research tools for Indian Health Service.
- Coordinated and reviewed documents for public distribution and marketing in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, tribes, and tribal organizations.

#### **Futurewise, Seattle Washington**

##### ***Events and Communications Staff* • January 2019-March 2019**

- Coordinated an annual fundraising luncheon which raised \$95,000 with 350 guests in attendance.
- Communicated and maintained correspondence with sponsors and guests.
- Created equitable and accessible attendance for nonprofits and guests to attend the event at zero cost.

#### **Oregon Youth Conservation Corps - Boys and Girls Club, Salem Oregon**

# Seattle Human Rights Commission

## March 2024

21 Members: Pursuant to [SMC 3.14.920](#), all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed (includes 1 Get-engaged Mayor position)
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	F		1.	Member	Bryennah Quander	7/23/23	7/22/25	1	City Council
	M		2.	Member	Andre Brown	7/23/23	7/22/25	1	Mayor
	F		3.	Member	Haley Miller	7/23/23	7/22/25	1	City Council
			4.	Member	Vacant	7/23/23	7/22/25	1	Mayor
	M		5.	Member	Mohamed Bonah	7/23/23	7/22/25	1	City Council
	M		6.	Member	Emeka Alozie	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	Mariam Sulayman Koss	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	City Council
			8.	Member	Chelsea Stevenson	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	Commission
	F		9.	Member	Vacant	7/23/22	7/22/24	1	Mayor
	F		10.	Member	Vacant	7/23/22	7/22/24	1	City Council
			11.	Member	Vacant	7/23/22	7/22/24	1	Mayor
	F		12.	Member	Vacant	7/23/22	7/22/24	1	City Council
	F		13.	Member	Kristina M. Sawyckyj	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	Mayor
	M		14.	Member	Ali Tufail Khan	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	City Council
			15.	Member	Christina R. Diego	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	Mayor
	F		16.	Get Engaged	Rachel Lockerbie	9/1/23	8/31/24	1	Mayor
	F		17.	Member	Vacant	7/23/22	7/22/24	1	City Council
	F		18.	Member	Tricia Diamond	1/23/24	1/22/26	2	Mayor
			19.	Member	Vacant	7/23/22	7/22/24	1	Commission
			20.	Member	Nicholas G. Leydon	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	Commission
			21.	Member	Vacant	7/23/22	7/22/24	1	Commission

### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	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>	2	3											
<b>Council</b>	5												
<b>Comm</b>		2											
<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  
Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A -Diversity info is self-identified and

\*\*RD voluntary.