



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| Appointee Name: Kayla Haile | | |
| Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Commission | | Position Title: Commissioner |
| <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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i> | Term of Position: * 9/1/2021 to 8/31/2023 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i> | |
| Residential Neighborhood: Greenwood/Bitterlake | Zip Code: 98103 | Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED] |
| Background: As a black female who lives with a single mom in low income housing, I know what it feels like to have less opportunities available to me. Since my mom is an immigrant and her first language isn't English, she hasn't been able to help me as much with school but she has always been really supportive and helped me as best as she could by getting me a touter and finding people to help me. There are a lot of kids with immigrant parents who are also first generation students like myself. Students like these can sometimes have more trouble in school because of the language barrier and the fact that they aren't getting enough support. I want to make sure that this isn't happening anymore and students who are first generation or have immigrant parents have more support and are prioritized. | | |
| Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 3/16/2022 | 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.

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Q1

Name

Kayla Haile

Q2

Please provide your contact information.

Street Address

[REDACTED]

City, State

[REDACTED]

Zip Code

[REDACTED]

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Q3

What is your age?

15

Q4

Tell us where you go to school.

School Name

Lincoln High School

Grade Level

10

Q5

Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

As a Minority I want to make sure that the POC youth in Seattle are heard and their voices are amplified. I also believe that I can help make a difference and bring new ideas to the table.

Q6

What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

Im passionate about providing a good education to students all over Seattle and having more resources for low income students or first generation students. I also think it's important to help at risks teens that do not have enough support at home. I am also passionate about social justice issues and racial issues happening currently and the effects of this in schools and in Seattle's youth.

Q7

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

I hope to gain more knowledge about public policy and learn more about how the city council works. I also want to know what type of steps go into representing a district and passing laws etc. I also hope to gain more experience with public speaking and collaborating with other peers and people in power.

Q8

What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

As a black female who lives with a single mom in low income housing, I know what it feels like to have less opportunities available to me. Since my mom is an immigrant and her first language isn't English, she hasn't been able to help me as much with school but she has always been really supportive and helped me as best as she could by getting me a touter and finding people to help me. There are a lot of kids with immigrant parents who are also first generation students like myself. Students like these can sometimes have more trouble in school because of the language barrier and the fact that they aren't getting enough support. I want to make sure that this isn't happening anymore and students who are first generation or have immigrant parents have more support and are prioritized.

Q9

The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative advances racial equity in city government and the community. What are your ideas about applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner?

I think Seattle youth should be more educated on racial inequality currently rather than the past and actually dive deep into why it matters and why we should talk about this. I strongly advise integrating this into school curriculums and making this a mandatory class or lesson to learn instead of spending a week or a few days during black history month discussing it. It's really important that students learn about what going on and how they can help.

Page 3: Interviews

Q10

Yes

Seattle Youth Commission interviews will be scheduled in July. Will you be able to attend a phone or virtual interview during this time?

Page 4: References

Q11

Reference #1

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| Name | Nigisti Araya |
| Phone | [REDACTED] |
| Email | [REDACTED] |

Q12

Reference #2

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| Name | Kathy Lindgren |
| Phone | [REDACTED] |
| Email | NA |

Q13

Reference #3

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| Name | Kulane Adem |
| Phone | [REDACTED] |
| Email | [REDACTED] |

Seattle Youth Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125029, 15 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council- Appointed
- 8 Mayoral- Appointed

| *D | **G | RD | Position No. | Position Title | Name | Term Begin Date | Term End Date | Term # | Appointed By |
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| 3/4 | F | 3 | 1. | Member At-Large | Tatiwyat Buck | 9/01/2021 | 8/31/2023 | 1 | Mayor |
| 9 | F | 5 | 2. | Member At-Large | Ahana Roy | 9/01/2021 | 8/31/2023 | 1 | Mayor |
| 1 | F | 2 | 3. | District #2 | Phi Tran | 9/01/2021 | 8/31/2023 | 1 | City Council |
| 1 | F | 2 | 4. | Member At-Large | Pauline Adonis | 9/01/2021 | 8/31/2023 | 1 | Mayor |
| 1 | F | 5 | 5. | District #4 | Katherine Kang | 9/01/2020 | 8/31/2022 | 2 | City Council |
| 9 | F | 5 | 6. | Member At-Large | Nyla Moxley | 9/01/2021 | 8/31/2023 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | F | 5 | 7. | District #6 | Eleanor Cename | 9/01/2020 | 8/31/2022 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6/8 | F | 4 | 8. | Member At-Large | Joelle Vedovatti | 9/01/2021 | 8/31/2023 | 1 | Mayor |
| 1 | M | 5 | 9. | Member At-Large | Julian Chong | 9/01/2021 | 8/31/2023 | 1 | City Council |
| 1 | M | 1 | 10. | Member At-Large | Kevin Jackson Hu | 9/01/2021 | 8/31/2022 | 2 | City Council |
| 9 | F | 5 | 11. | District #5 | Samara Wijesekera | 9/01/2021 | 8/31/2023 | 1 | City Council |
| 2 | F | 5 | 12. | District #7 | Kayla Haile | 9/01/2021 | 8/31/2023 | 1 | City Council |
| 3 | M | 2 | 13. | District #1 | Diego Escame-Hedger | 9/01/2021 | 8/31/2023 | 1 | City Council |
| 6 | F | 4 | 14. | Member At-Large | Caroline Carter | 9/01/2021 | 8/31/2023 | 1 | Mayor |
| 2 | M | 2 | 15. | District #3 | Lincoln Hilliard Wilmore | 9/01/2021 | 8/31/2023 | 1 | Mayor |

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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| | 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 | 7 | | | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | 2 |
| Council | 3 | 4 | | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 1 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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.