



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| Appointee Name: <i>Taylor Ladd</i> | | |
| Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Disability Commission</i> | | Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment | | Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i> | | Term of Position: * 9/1/2021 to 8/31/2022 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i> |
| Residential Neighborhood: <i>Northlake</i> | Zip Code: <i>98103</i> | Contact Phone No.: |
| Background: Taylor Ladd grew up in the Seattle area and graduated from Western Washington University where she earned a degree in Therapeutic Recreation. While working in non-profits as a preschool teacher, a camp director, and running recreation programs she discovered her passion for accessibility and community-based programs. Her focus on disability work while with the YMCA and through the Recreation program at Western has allowed her to pursue interests in disability justice for kids, families and adults and she looks forward to working with the community and the Disability Commission here in Seattle. | | |
| Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Appointed: 3/7/2022 | | Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i> |

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TAYLOR LADD

Skilled problem solver, passionate about community development and enrichment through recreation, education, and the outdoors.

EDUCATION

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, BELLINGHAM, WA

- BA, Recreation Management and Leadership, June 2020, GPA: 3.7
- Focus Area: Therapeutic Recreation
- Minors: Environmental Studies, Psychology

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW, GLASGOW, SCOTLAND

- Major: Neuroscience, September 2013 – December 2014
- Secretary of Skydiving Club

EXPERIENCE

YMCA CAMP ORKILA, EASTSOUND, WA

ASSISTANT SUMMER PROGRAM DIRECTOR, JUNE 2018 – PRESENT, SEASONAL

- Developed a teen leadership program including future planning and curriculum development
- Supervised and coached directors of program areas, specialty programs, teen leadership programs, and media team
- Scheduled programming for ~500 participants weekly
- Managed day-to-day camp operations including planning and executing trainings for staff and volunteers and completing Camp Program Quality Assessments
- Adapted programming for COVID-19

ADVENTURE TEAM DIRECTOR, JUNE 2017 – SEPTEMBER 2017

- Supervised and coached a team of 16 challenge course facilitators
- Scheduled and facilitated high ropes, low ropes, zipline, and BMX programming for all ages

SPECIALTY CAMP UNIT DIRECTOR, JUNE 2016 – SEPTEMBER 2016

- Mentored team of ~15 counselors, interns, counselors-in-training while aiding in camper behavioral support
- Designed and implemented curriculum for 5 unique specialty programs
- Developed program and staff manual for future programs

CHALLENGE COURSE FACILITATOR, JUNE 2015 – SEPTEMBER 2015

- Motivated children of all ages to challenge themselves in a safe environment for growth and development

SHIFTING GEARS, BELLINGHAM, WA, INTERN, APRIL 2019 – JUNE 2019

- Planned and executed events (hiking/biking trips): budgeting, participant registration, activities, lodging, food
- Worked with board members to solicit funding and supplies
- Managed day-to-day operations: website, registration, client relations, communication

SMALL FACES CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, SEATTLE, WA, PRESCHOOL TEACHER, 2015 – 2017

- Created positive learning environment for preschool and school aged children
- Built curriculum based on emergent interest

YMCA CAMP ORKILA & YMCA OF GREATER SEATTLE (VOLUNTEER)

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN, 2011 – CURRENT: Camp Orkila Chair (2017), Campaign Recruiter (2016)

YEAR-ROUND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM, 2013 – CURRENT

NORTHWEST TEEN LEADERSHIP SUMMIT, 2016 – 2019

ISSAQUAH YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Program Management; Supervision, Training & Mentoring; Event Planning; Technology- Productivity Tools, Website Management; Written & Verbal Communication
- CPR & First Aid; WA State Food Handlers; Site Specific Synergo Training

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Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

November 2021

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 (specify): Commission-appointed

Roster:

| *D | **G | RD | Position No. | Position Title | Name | Term Begin Date | Term End Date | Term # | Appointed By |
|----|-----|----|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| | | | 1. | Member | VACANT | 5/01/21 | 4/30/23 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 2. | Member | VACANT | 5/01/19 | 4/30/21 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 3. | Member | VACANT | 5/01/19 | 4/30/21 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | M | 6 | 4. | Member | Christine Lew | 5/01/21 | 4/30/23 | 2 | City Council |
| | | | 5. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/19 | 10/31/21 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 6. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/19 | 10/31/21 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 7. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/19 | 10/31/21 | 3 | Mayor |
| | | | 8. | Member | April Snow | 11/1/19 | 10/31/21 | 1 | Commission |
| 4 | F | | 9. | Member | Kristina Sawyckyj | 5/01/20 | 4/30/22 | 2 | City Council |
| 2 | F | 3 | 10. | Member | Anquida Adams | 5/01/20 | 4/30/22 | 2 | Mayor |
| 6 | F | 7 | 11. | Member | Jessica Williams-Hall | 5/01/20 | 4/30/22 | 2 | City Council |
| | | | 12. | Member | VACANT | 5/01/20 | 4/30/22 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 13. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/20 | 10/31/22 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 14. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/20 | 10/31/22 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 15. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/20 | 10/31/22 | 1 | City Council |
| 6 | F | 4 | 16. | Get Engaged | Taylor Ladd | 9/1/21 | 8/31/22 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 17. | Member | Heyiwot Amare | 5/01/20 | 4/30/22 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 18. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/20 | 10/31/22 | 1 | Mayor |
| 1 | M | 2 | 19. | Member | Daniel Kogita | 5/01/20 | 4/30/22 | 2 | Commission |
| | | | 20. | Member | Dawn Dailey | 11/1/20 | 10/31/22 | 1 | Commission |
| | | 1 | 21. | Member | Kaitlin Skilton | 11/1/20 | 10/31/22 | 1 | Commission |

| SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART | | | | | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
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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 | 0 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Council | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| Other | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2 | 4 | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | 3 | | | |

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

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