



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Samuel Hilbert		
Board/Commission Name: Labor Standards Advisory Commission		Position Title: Member, Position 11
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Term of Position: * 5/1/2023 to 4/30/2025 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Queen Anne	Zip Code: 98119	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p>Samuel Hilbert is a proud resident and business owner within Seattle. Since moving to the region nearly 20 years ago, he has been deeply involved in his community, striving to contribute to its well-being and growth. In 2016, Samuel and his partner opened their first winery tasting room in the Capitol Hill community. Before its official launch, they found themselves actively involved in community engagement through the Greater Seattle Business Association (GSBA). In their first two years open they won several major awards, including the honor of “New Business of the Year” from the GSBA and “Top Wine in the PNW” from Great Northwest Wine. Since its inception, Samuel has worked hard to grow Aluel Cellars in the Seattle area. He currently runs three locations in the neighborhoods of Queen Anne, Ballard, and Capitol Hill. This has allowed him to build a leadership team which has helped boost employees’ experience in the industry. Each location has also provided the ability for more community engagement. Samuel remains committed to community development, serving on the boards of the Capitol Hill Business Alliance and Queen Anne Community Council, while maintaining active involvement with the Ballard Alliance. As Aluel Cellars has grown, Samuel has understood the importance of ensuring that employees are always treated fairly while also working hard to protect his own business to ensure survival and growth. He believes in the importance of amplifying the voices of the small business community – many that often aren’t heard simply because they don’t have the time to make their voices heard.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): Sara Nelson Date Signed (appointed): 6/5/24		Appointing Signatory: Sara Nelson City Council President

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

Samuel Hilbert

BUSINESS OWNER/WINEMAKER

Objective

To use my experience as a small business owner to help ensure that workers are treated fairly while also protecting the ability of small businesses to continue to thrive in our city.

Experience

Aluel Cellars – Owner/Winemaker

2016 - Present

- Increased our footprint in Seattle to three brick and mortar locations.
- Developed staff to take on leadership roles to boost their long-term ambitions.
- Developed an emphasis for each location to be active in their individual communities.

Windermere Capitol Hill – Broker

2007 - Present

- Learned to self-motivate, organize, and run my own business.
- Built a customer referral database through relationships to ensure long-term success.
- Became a primary Windermere expert on short sales to assist struggling home-owners during the last recession.

Education

Cedarville University, BA

2006

Major: Communications | Emphasis: Audio Production, Sales/Management

Washington State University

Anticipated 2024

Enology Certificate

Community Engagement

- Capitol Hill Business Alliance – Advisory Board Member
- Queen Anne Community Council – Board Member
- Ballard Alliance – Active Member
- Greater Seattle Business Association – Active Member
- Woodinville Chamber of Commerce – Former Board Member
- Seattle Urban Wineries – Former Board Member

Labor Standards Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ord. 124643, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Member Name	Member Representation	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	1	1.	Commissioner	Marissa Baker	Community; Researcher	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	Mayor
			2.	Commissioner	Alexis Rodich	Worker Organization	5/1/22	4/30/24	2	Mayor
			3.	Commissioner	Vacant		5/1/23	4/30/25		Mayor
			4.	Commissioner	Vacant		5/1/24	4/30/26		Mayor
3	M	1	5.	Commissioner	Greg Ramirez	Worker Organization	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	Mayor
			6.	Commissioner	Vacant		5/1/24	4/30/26		Mayor
			7.	Commissioner	Vacant		5/1/23	4/30/25		Mayor
9	F	2	8.	Commissioner	Danielle Alvarado	Worker Organization	5/1/24	4/30/26	2	City Council
6	F	6	9.	Commissioner	Amanda Powter	Business Owner	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
			10.	Commissioner	Tom Lambro	Worker Organization	5/1/24	4/30/26	2	City Council
			11.	Commissioner	Samuel Hilbert	Business Owner	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
6	F	NA	12.	Commissioner	Ilona Lohrey	Business Association or Chamber	5/1/22	4/30/24	2	City Council
6	M	NA	13.	Commissioner	Billy Hetherington	Worker Organization	5/1/23	4/30/25	2	City Council
1	F	3	14.	Commissioner	Jeanie Chunn	Business Association or Chamber	5/1/22	4/30/24	2	City Council
1	M	2	15.	Commissioner	Joel Shapiro	Business Owner	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	Commission

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	Multi racial
Mayor	1	1					1			1			
Council	1	4			1					3			1
Other	1				1								
Total	3	5			2		1			4			1

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.