



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Rachel Heaton</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>	Position Title: <i>Member (Tribal Representative)</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 5/1/2023 to 4/30/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Pacific, WA</i>	Zip Code: <i>98047</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Rachel Heaton is an enrolled member of the Muckleshoot Tribe and a descendant of the Duwamish People. Rachel is seeking re-appointment on the Green New Deal Oversight Board. She is a cultural educator and is a co-founder of the Indigenous-led divestment organization, Mazaska Talks. She was part of the coalition that led the City of Seattle to divest from Wells Fargo and has traveled around the world to bring attention to the destruction of the climate caused by the funding and investments provided by Wall Street banks to the fossil fuel industry. She also speaks on the violations of the Native and Indigenous peoples' rights and finds ways to educate and bring awareness to those outside of her community. Rachel traveled to Standing rock to support the struggle against the Dakota Access Pipeline.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Tanya Woo</i> Date Signed (appointed): <i>2/29/24</i>	Appointing Signatory: <i>Tanya Woo</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>	

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

RACHEL HEATON

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- I have a large network with tribal communities and organizations that helps assist the work I currently do. I'm a proficient user of Word, excel, Outlook, and Publisher. I'm a social, environmental justice and Indigenous rights related organizer outside of employment. I also work with others on the fundamentals of having healthy lifestyle weather it's with foods, exercise or overall health. This work has taken me to various tribal communities, youth programs and businesses like Boeing and BECU. This work has also given me the opportunity to run my own fitness gym, work with communities/organizations, and one on one with others. I work well with youth and adults... and I'm a team player. I go the extra mile to make sure I do the best job possible. I love helping my community, my people and the world at large.

Bus Aide/Health Manager, Muckleshoot Head Start

Feb 98 – May 00'

Auburn, WA

- Was in charge of tracking student healthy records, performing weekly head checks on children, provided transportation for families and was in charge of referrals to outside agencies. I also participated in IDS meetings, home visits, and was head of the Health Services Advisory Committee.

Community Liaison, Muckleshoot Even Start Program

May 00' – August 00'

Auburn, WA

- Did daily home visits with program participants, Assisted Director in developing interactive and creative curriculum. Help set up and arrange workshops and summer program for children's Literacy Program. In charge of programs filing and maintaining documents and memos.

MOST Program Assistant, Muckleshoot MOST Program

Aug 00' – April 04'

Auburn, WA

- Helped assist program with the grant process, was in charge of writing up performance reports and assisting with student class needs. Taught some computer courses, helped with recruitment. I was in charge of the communication that took place between tribal and outside programs and attended necessary trainings. Maintained student database and also helped students fill out and obtain financial aid.

Executive Assistant III, Muckleshoot Department of Education

April 04' – Oct 17'

Auburn, WA

- Help assist the ATOM of Education with needs necessary to help run the MIT Dept. of Education and it's over 400 employees. In my time in this position I was extremely committed to my work and would work any hours needed to get the job done. Organized and coordinated several events over the years. Everything from grand openings, summer camps, coordinating presenters from all over the world and program to program meetings. Helped with department reorganizations, policy development and organized staff meetings and any other meetings that came with this work. Was the main focal point of communication between staff and the ATOM of Education (Now the Tribal Education Officer). I traveled to any required trainings and meetings needed.

Covered various programs in the Dept of Education in the absence of directors and managers. This job gave me the opportunity to work with the youth as well as the staff in my community.

Fitness Trainer, Owner, All My Relations Fitness

Sept 14' – March 17'

Auburn, WA

- Helped assist people with achieving their fitness needs and wants. Taught youth classes at different tribes and held various Wellness programs with Puyallup Tribe. Taught Food prep classes and also did 1 on 1 training with clients.

Muckleshoot Tribe Culture Aid

Feb 19' –

Auburn, WA

- Currently work side by side with Master Weaver on learning the ins and outs of harvesting, processing and weaving various projects from cedar. I'm also learning the various Salish weaving techniques with wool and other materials. Attend various meetings and events with the MIT canoe family and other culturally related meetings. Help collect medicines and plants for the Culture Program and the various programs within MIT. I help assist the canoe family with various wellness needs, understanding the place our foods and medicine hold for health and cultural reasons. Attend and travel to various cultural related events weaving, canoe, curriculum assisting (STI), and culturally related health and wellness.

EDUCATION

- Bates Technical College- Tacoma, WA - Associates of Science (Focus- Business and Marketing Management).
- Clover Park Technical College- Tacoma, WA- Office Assistant Program Certificate I, II, III
- Muckleshoot Tribal College- Auburn, WA- CPS and Child Abuse/Neglect Certificate
- Evergreen State College- Olympia, WA (2 quarters from completing BA)

COMMUNICATION

- In the past work I've done and as a current organizer it is imperative that I have great communication skills. I am a team player and can take on leadership roles as well, and do often. I'm also a good student, which requires me to listen well to others. I work with people all over the world, people from various tribal communities, and also those involved in the culture and activism work I do. A lot of times I am the voice for those that can't speak. I also speak at various events, forums and social platforms about social justice issues, environmental issues and indigenous rights. I've also had publications in Last Real Indians, The Medium, and other publications in Europe. I have spoken on several podcast publications as well (Break Dances with Wolves, In the Wild, Moms for Clean Air Force to name a few)

LEADERSHIP

- I am a natural leader and hopefully live my life by being an example to my children and the upcoming youth leaders and generations to come.

Green New Deal Oversight Board

19 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125926*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms.

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 3 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Green New Deal Oversight Board

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	U	2	1.	Member	Nancy Huizar	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
4	M	2	2.	Member	Matt Remle	5/1/23	4/30/26	2	City Council
	F	2	3.	Member	Elizabeth Baskerville	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
4	F	n/a	4.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Rachel Heaton	5/1/23	4/30/26	2	City Council
4	M	1	5.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Ken Workman	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
	F	1	6.	Member (Age 16-25)	Hannah Lindell-Smith	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	City Council
			7.	Member (Age 16-25)	Camille Gipaya	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
	F	n/a	8.	Member	Stephanie Ung	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Board
	F	1	9.	Environmental Justice Representative	Susan E. Balbas	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
1	F	5	10.	Environmental Justice Representative	Debolina Banerjee	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
1	F	2	11.	Environmental Justice Representative	Eunice How	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	Board
1	M	7	12.	Labor Union Representative	Peter Hasegawa	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	Mayor
6	F	4	13.	Labor Union Representative	Emily Meyers	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
	F	n/a	14.	Labor Union Representative	Andrea Ornelas	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
6	M	n/a	15.	Labor Union Representative	Keith Weir	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	Mayor
6	F	6	16.	Member	Jess Wallach	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
6	F	4	17.	Member	Nina Olivier	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	Board
	F	7	18.	Member	Emily Pinckney	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	City Council
6	M	5	19.	Workforce Training Representative	Steve Gelb	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	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	5	2		1	2	2	1	1		2			
Council	1	7			3		1	2		2			
Other		3			1	1				1			
Total	6	12		1	6	3	2	3		5			

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.