


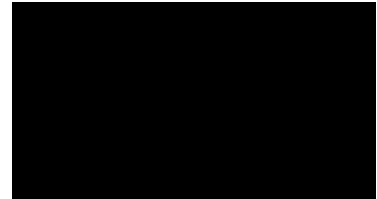


City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Maris Zivarts</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<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: * 4/1/2024 to 3/31/2027 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Rainier Valley</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Maris Zivarts works as a Research and Communications Director and is the father of an elementary school student. He helps lead a bike bus to and from his child's school in District 2 and has a passion for making it easier for families to choose walking and biking to school.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): July 31 st , 2024		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.

Maris Zivarts



EXPERIENCE

UNITEHERE Local 8, Seattle, WA — *Research and Communications Director*

2019 - present

- Directed research and strategic campaigns for the 4,500 member hospitality union of the PNW.
- Developed land use and environmental impact ordinance proposals.
- Shot and produced videos featuring the fights and campaigns of hospitality workers, to unionize and improve their lives, centering on our predominantly BIPOC members.
- Responsible for social media, earned media placement of campaigns, and production and content for political ads.
- Led volunteers, staff, and union members in research and campaign projects.

New York Hotel Trades Council, New York, NY — *Research Director*

2011 - 2017

- Directed research and strategic campaigns for the 35,000-member hotel workers union in NY/NJ.
- Supervised a team of 4 staff on research and campaign work.
- Analyzed complex data sets and created and managed custom databases on development in New York City.
- Prepared research and analysis on the hotel industry, municipal regulations, and political dynamics.
- Did the research and campaign work to bring hundreds of new hotel workers in the union, and get labor peace agreements to organize workers at new commercial casinos in NY.

Letitia Productions/Time of Day Media, New York, NY — *Co-Founder*

2010 - 2018

- Co-founded a video production company with my wife which produces multimedia content for nonprofits.
- Since 2010, on a part-time basis, have produced, shot, edited, built a network of clients, and advised on production equipment and technical issues.
- Recent clients include CWA, Don Bosco Community Center, the Arizona Trail Association and Living Streets Alliance (Tucson).

UNITEHERE, New York, NY — *Senior Research Analyst*

2005 - 2011

- Conducted research for strategic organizing campaigns.
- Coordinated campaign work, wrote industry reports, press releases, and campaign materials.
- Conducted customer and investor outreach.

Yale University, New Haven, CT — Teaching Assistant, Volunteer Organizer/Researcher

1998 - 2004

- Taught 3 semesters of undergraduate biology lab sections.
- 5 years of volunteer organizing and research with GESO.

Microprobe, Woodinville, WA — Lab Researcher

1995 - 1997

- Conducted experiments on priming of PCR with short oligonucleotides conjugated to a minor groove binder.

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA — Lab Assistant

1993 - 1994

- Performed support work for a laboratory that studied HPV.

EDUCATION

Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New Haven — Master of Philosophy

1997 - 2005

- Thesis research in the Department of Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology on *in vitro* evolution of allosteric ribozymes activated by metal ions.

Northwestern University, Evanston — Bachelor of Arts

1993 - 1997

- Majors in both Biological Sciences and Integrated Science Program (ISP).

SKILLS

Photoshop, Premiere, After Effects, Microsoft Office, Excel, Powerpoint, Filemaker, Mobile Commons, Action Network

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- Have experience shooting video on Panasonic GH-5, Nikon D4/D610, Sony FS5/7iii, Canon XH-A1.
- Have a background in still photography and experience with flash photography, including Nikon wireless CLS.

Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee

11 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 124168, 6 members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 6 Mayor- appointed
- 5 Other Appointing Authority: Seattle Police Department, Seattle Department of Transportation, Seattle Public Schools, King County Metro

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Seattle Police Department Representative	Gary Davenport	4/1/2020	3/31/2023	N/A	Chief of Police
1	F	1	2.	Seattle Transportation Representative	Diane Walsh	4/1/2023	3/31/2026	N/A	Director of Transportation
			3.	Seattle Public School District No. 1 Representative	Brooke Emily Nelson	4/1/2023	3/31/2026	N/A	Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools
6	F	7	4.	Seattle Public School District No. 1 Representative	Yvonne Carpenter	4/1/2022	3/31/2025	N/A	Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools
6	F	6	5.	Representative of Parents	Mary Ellen Russell	4/1/2022	3/31/2025	3	Mayor
			6.	King County Metro Representative	Robbie Frankel	4/1/2020	3/31/2023	N/A	Metro Transit General Manager
6	F	6	7.	Member At Large	Kelsey Rote	4/1/2023	3/31/2026	1	Mayor
6	F	6	8.	Member At Large	Noa Guter	4/1/2022	3/31/2025	1	Mayor
6	M	2	9.	Member At Large	Maris Zivarts	4/1/2024	3/31/2027	1	Mayor
6	F	3	10.	Pedestrian Safety Representative	Margaret McCauley	4/1/2023	3/31/2026	2	Mayor
6	M	1	11.	Bicycle Safety Representative	Ryan Baum	4/1/2023	3/31/2026	1	Mayor

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					
Mayor	2	4								6								
Council																		
Other		2			1					1								
Total	2	6			1					7								

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.