




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Ammanuel Haile-Leul</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners</i>		Position Title: <i>City Council District 5</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 4/1/2023 to 3/31/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: Bitter Lake	Zip Code: 98133	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: A native of north Seattle, Ammanuel Haile-Leul grew up attending programs at community centers all over town and had his first job at Bitter Lake CC as the summer wading pool attendant. Through these experiences, Haile-Leul saw first-hand the life altering impacts that recreation could have for kids and families. As an adult, he has dedicated his life to the betterment of his community. In his professional work as a public health expert and housing advocate, Haile-Leul works on creative solutions to the homelessness crisis in King County, and maintains an extraordinary level of compassion for the individuals he serves while deftly navigating funding and administrative challenges. After work, you can find him back at Bitter Lake Community Center, volunteering his time with youth basketball and fashion programs, or offering after-school tutoring support, or simply helping wherever help is needed. If appointed to the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, Haile-Leul will be a steadfast advocate for youth, recreation, and equity in Parks spaces, and has demonstrated a commitment to his neighborhood and to the whole city of Seattle. He will be an outstanding addition to the Board.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Joy Hollingsworth</i> <i>Seattle City Council, District 3</i>	
Date Signed (appointed): June 10 th , 2024		

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

Ammanuel Haile-Leul

OBJECTIVE

My primary objective is to be the strongest peer advocate and supporter for the clients I serve. I am dedicated to using my lived experience with homelessness, the justice system, the mental health system, and recovery to demonstrate and model what progress can look like for those I work with.

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

- Academic Writing
- Advocating
- Budgeting
- Data Cleaning
- Data Collection
- Database Management
- Epidemiology
- Financial Documentation (Balance Sheets, Income Statements, Cash Flow Statements)
- First Aid/CPR
- Google G-Suite
- Grant Writing
- Mental Health First Aid
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Microsoft Excel Pivot Tables
- Non-Profit Management
- Peer Counseling
- Presentation Planning & Delivery
- Program Coordination
- Project Management
- Statistical Analysis (SAS, SPSS, STATA)
- Suicide Prevention
- Teaching (Math, Science)
- Written and Oral Communication
- Youth Mental Health First Aid

EXPERIENCE

MAY 2023 - PRESENT

Housing Navigation and Stability Specialist – King County Regional Homelessness Authority

Advocated for clients with the Stability Team. Completed ISP's for all clients. Developed the Critical Incident Protocol. Developed the Stability Welcome Packet. Managed a Tenant's Rights Violation Project. Developed relationships with organizations to provide services for our clients. Facilitated a relationship to acquire 80 to 100 units of housing for future clients.

APRIL 2021 - MAY 2023

Case Management Intern (Recovery Program Graduate) - Seattle's Union Gospel Mission

Graduated from the Men's Recovery Program. I entered and successfully completed the Christian Service Internship as a Case Management Intern with the Extended Care Program, a post-hospital recovery program.

MAY 2016 - AUGUST 2020

Operations Manager - Focus Towing

Managed daily operations including scheduling, maintenance, and billing. Responsible for administrative duties including budgeting, hiring, and training new employees. Maintained adherence with city, county, and state regulations.

MAY 2014 - DECEMBER 2016

Academic Advisor/Instructor – Global Health Dept: University of Washington

Managed the Global Health Minor for the Department of Global Health. Advised both Undergraduate and Graduate Students. Instructed the Global Health class at UW Middle College. Developed a class on Digital Storytelling for the Master's in Public Health students.

JANUARY 2014 - JULY 2014

Marketing Manager - GHL Consultants

The primary responsibility of my position is to attract new contracts for this Structural and Civil Engineering Firm. I created and submitted Requests for Proposals and Statements of Qualifications for various contract opportunities throughout the state of Washington.

FEBRUARY 2013 - JUNE 2013

Epidemiologist -Refugee and Immigrant Health Program: Communicable Disease Epidemiology Office: Washington State Dept. of Health

As a member of the Refugee Health Project, I managed data for the Refugee Health Screening required for resettled individuals in Washington State. My responsibilities included data entry, data cleaning, data analysis, database management, presentation of data, designing new studies, and developing new screening methods.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

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OCTOBER 2012 - JANUARY 2014

Instructor - Sandweiss Test Prep

Instructed SAT and ACT test prep for individual students assigned to me. Instructed SAT test preparation to classes of 20 students for the Federal Way and Foster Libraries through the King County Library System.

SEPTEMBER 2012 - JANUARY 2017

Executive Director - The FLY UP School

My primary focus is instructing test preparation classes on both the SAT and ACT. Responsibilities include enrolling students into specific programs, designing programs for students interested in various fields, including medicine, engineering, history, technology, and music, and teaching classes at Seattle Area Boys and Girls Clubs.

OCTOBER 2011 - JUNE 2012

Black Life Study Research Assistant - Rutgers University

Conducted interviews in the data collection phase and assisting in data cleaning and analysis of previously collected data. Completed both quantitative and qualitative analyses. Participated in IRB documentation preparation as well as community outreach events to raise awareness for our research in the Harlem neighborhood of New York City. Participated in research design strategizing.

FEBRUARY 2010 - JULY 2012

Health Director - NOVIU, formerly Kidfit LLC

Noviu is a health technology research non-profit organization founded in 2010 with the goal of ending childhood obesity in America. The primary product is a children's fitness iPhone application, KIDFIT. The organization consists of three individuals. I was responsible for generating funding for further research and maintaining financial documentation and balancing budgets; completed grant applications and participated in outreach events to generate awareness and funding for our campaign. Performed all payroll duties and accounting duties.

JUNE 2010 - AUGUST 2010

Research Intern - Desmond Tutu HIV Research Center: University of Cape Town

Performed epidemiological research on Tuberculosis using statistical analysis software and article writing. Used the STATA program to quantitatively analyze previously acquired datasets on the social determinants of Tuberculosis in the Western Cape region of South Africa; completed article writing on the topic. Performed research on the disease processes of TB and how social issues interact within it. Traveled to townships and analyzed the health systems and general living conditions. Completed historical research to understand how living conditions were created by social and political climates.

JANUARY 2009 - AUGUST 2009

Foreign Policy Intern - Institute for Policy Studies

Assisted in foreign policy research; Participated in the Foreign Policy in Focus (FPIF.ORG) news website; Article writing on foreign policy issues; Assisted with the Drug Policy Project. Primarily research issues of illegal drug transshipment throughout the African Continent and the detrimental health effects on impoverished nations.

JUNE 2007 - AUGUST 2012

Instructor/Program Coordinator - University of Washington School of Medicine Office of Multicultural Affairs

Instructed Pre-Calculus, Epidemiology and SAT prep courses to High School Seniors desiring a career in medicine or dentistry; assisted with application reading and admissions process into the program. Counseled students on

strategies of college admission, as well as assisting with applications. Coordinated activities such as hospital tours to Children's Hospital and Harborview Medical Center; assisted with health screenings at rural migrant farm camps in Mount Vernon, WA. Organized and participated in recruitment events and trips to find outstanding student candidates as future program participants throughout the state of Washington; performed program evaluations.

MAY 2006 - AUGUST 2006

Wastewater Treatment Division Intern - King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks (DNRP)

Performed sewer inspections as a member of the TV truck, a mobile unit using video technology to view the interior of sewer piping; Analyzed pipe corrosion, water treatment, and safety data; Created video presentations on research results:

JANUARY 2005 - MAY 2005

Legislative Intern - Office of Congresswoman Diane E. Watson

Attended Congressional Subcommittee meetings on behalf of the Congresswoman; Composed briefings for the congresswoman. Assisted in clerical duties such as answering phones, sorting and distributing mail, and responding to letters and emails written to the Congresswoman. Attended events representing the Office of the Congresswoman. Completed healthcare policy research to assist with legislation building. Assisted with event planning and coordination.

EDUCATION

Columbia University - New York, NY

Mailman School of Public Health

Master's in Public Health Candidate (Epidemiology) 2009- 2011

Howard University - Washington DC

Bachelor of Science:

Health Management - 2009

Ballard High School - Seattle, WA

High School Diploma -2004

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Peer Counselor- Washington State Health Care Authority (2022)

Mental Health First Aid - National Council for Mental Wellbeing (2023)

Youth Mental Health First Aid - National Council for Mental Wellbeing (2023)

Coordinated Entry Assessor - King County (2023)

Abuse Prevention Investigation and Reporting- Washington (2023)

Marty Smith Provider Safety - Washington State DSHS (2023)

Suicide Prevention - Washington State Department of Health (2023)
HIPAA and Behavioral Health (2023)

Ethical Decision-Making in Clinical Practice (2023)

Domestic Violence: Recognizing and Preventing (2023)

Substance Use: Risks of Infectious Diseases (2023)

Bloodborne Pathogens (2023)

Understanding Human Trafficking (2023)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2018 - PRESENT

Bitter Lake Community Center

Worked with the teenagers for the Late-Night Program. Tutored middle school and high school students in SAT, Math, and English. Coached basketball for middle school boys and girls. Ran a fashion and merchandising program during Late-Night.

2018

Seattle Central Little League

Coached the Chattanooga Choo-Choo Tee-ball team for children ages 5 and 6 in Seattle's Central District.

2014 - 2016

Africatown Center for Education and Innovation

Was the Education Director in charge of all educational and job training programs for students from k-12. Developed the Africatown Health Scholars Program. Started the Doctor for A Day Program. Ran the Africatown In Motion digital media program. Ran the Africatown Fashion House program.

2014

Multimedia Research and Training Institute

Instructed a summer digital media program for East African youth interested in filmmaking, digital storytelling, and digital media.

2012 - 2016

Boys and Girls Clubs of King County (North Seattle & Rainier Vista)

Developed and instructed SAT and ACT preparation for high school students in Seattle Public Schools whose parents are low-income. Facilitated college applications and did career advising for high school students.

2012-2018

St. Gebriel Church of Ethiopians in Seattle

Sunday School Teacher for children ages 3-8 years old.

2004 - 2016

Ethiopian Community Center of Seattle

Volunteered with after-school tutoring. Assisted with educational programming and cultural programs. Advised high school students on college preparation and applications.

BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 126325*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	1	1.	At-Large	Ryan Baum	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
6	M	6	2.	At-Large	Joshua Seyfried	2/21/23	3/31/25	1	Mayor
6	M	4	3.	At-Large	Steve Lerer	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
3	M	3	4.	At-Large	Pasqual Contreras	4/1/23	3/31/26	1	Mayor
6	F	3	5.	Get Engaged	Lauren Lanham	9/1/23	8/31/24	1	Mayor
2	F	4	6.	Commission Seat	Tricia Diamond	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
1	M	7	7.	Commission Seat	Phillip Meng	9/26/23	8/31/26	1	Mayor
1	F	4	8.	Commission Seat	Whitney Nakamura	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
7	M	1	9.	City Council Dist. 1	Justin P. Umagat	4/1/24	3/31/27	2	City Council
			10.	City Council Dist. 2	Vacant	4/1/22	3/31/25		City Council
6	M	3	11.	City Council Dist. 3	John A. Flinn	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	City Council
			12.	City Council Dist. 4	Vacant	4/1/23	3/31/26		City Council
2	M		13.	City Council Dist. 5	Ammanuel Haile-Leul	4/1/23	3/31/26	1	City Council
6	F	6	14.	City Council Dist. 6	Amy Brockhaus	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	City Council
2	M	7	15.	City Council Dist. 7	Stafford Mays	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	City Council

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	5	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0					
Council	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0					
Other																		
Total	8	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	7	1	0	0					

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.