



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Sophia F. Faller		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> Get Engaged Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> Term begin: <i>09/1/2021</i> <b>to</b> Term end: <i>08/31/2022.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Green Lake, District 6</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98103</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Sophia Faller is a recent graduate from the University of Washington, with a passion for environmental policy and education. She has previously worked in child care with Seattle Parks and Rec, and is currently a Pre-K teacher at the Northwest Center. She strives to integrate more inclusive, hands-on environmental education into early-childhood learning which fosters creativity. She hopes to bring her perspective as a student, child care worker, and environmental advocate to the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 3/7/2022	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Mayor of Seattle	

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

# Sophia F. Faller

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## EDUCATION

### **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**, Seattle, WA

B.A., Environmental Studies, *anticipated Spring 2021*; GPA: 3.9/4.0

### **NORTH SEATTLE COLLEGE**, Seattle, WA

Associate's Degree, May 2019; GPA 3.6/4.0

- Member of Students for Environmental Justice Club
- Presented case for divestment from fossil fuel companies and sustainable business plan to North Seattle College Board of Trustees in 2019
- Gained experience with the programming language Python and WordPress

### **TOMPKINS CORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, Ithaca, NY

September 2017 - May 2018; GPA 3.6/4.0

- President of STAND diversity club
- Studied abroad in Colombia with a focus on political history and ecology of northwest Colombia

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **THE ASSOCIATED RECREATION COUNCIL**, Lead Counselor, Seattle, WA

June 2020-

present

*A not for profit partner of the Seattle Parks & Recreation Office*

- Developing and leading programs/activities such as: arts and crafts, organized games, cultural activities, educational games, sports, music, and other special events for kids in a small group setting ages 7 to 12
- Currently building curriculum and leading implementation of MIT's Scratch computer programming for kids ages 8-11 with a focus on problem solving, creativity, and group collaboration

### **THE BURGUNDIAN**, Server, Seattle, WA

September 2018-March

2020

- Served at a fine dining restaurant in Wallingford focused on sustainability and support of local agriculture
- Developed and refined an understanding of local food sources and sustainability in the restaurant industry

### **URBN**, Sales Associate, Ithaca, NY and West Palm Beach, FL

November 2015-March 2018

*Anthropologie in Florida, and Urban Outfitters in New York*

- Engaged with customers of the store, advised customers on style, content, and brand of Anthropologie and Urban Outfitters and their respective partners and products
- Assisted store with arrangement and design implementation

### **HIDDEN VALLEY CAMP**, Camp Counselor, Granite Falls, WA

Summers 2014-

2016

- Planned, lead, and implemented programs and experiences for children in a small group setting at an overnight camp
- Assisted in the planning and implementation of sustainable food practices at the camp, including building a large organic garden and educating kids on garden management

## VOLUNTEER WORK

- **Aurora Commons**. November 2019. Volunteered at a local community space by preparing meals for the unhoused every Wednesday
- **350 Seattle**. February 2020. Participated in environmental justice actions through peaceful protesting and artful activism through banner making and screen printing

## REFERENCES

- Sydney Moise, personal reference. phone: [REDACTED]
- James Moffit, professional reference. phone: [REDACTED]

## INTERESTS

activism, reading, drawing, cooking, organic farming, skiing

# 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	F	5	1.	At-Large	Jessica Farmer	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
2	M	5	2.	At-Large	Evan Hundley	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Mayor
6	F	1	3.	At-Large	Kelly McCaffrey	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Mayor
6	F		4.	At-Large	Vacant	4/1/20	3/31/23		Mayor
6	F	5	5.	Get Engaged	Sophia F. Faller	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor
1	F	2	6.	Commission Seat	Deepa Sivarajan	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
			7.	Commission Seat	Vacant	4/1/20	3/31/23		Mayor
			8.	Commission Seat	Vacant	4/1/21	3/31/24		Mayor
1	M	1	9.	City Council Dist. 1	Justin Umagat	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	City Council
1	F	2	10.	City Council Dist. 2	Andréa Akita	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	City Council
1	M	3	11.	City Council Dist. 3	Marlon Dylan Herrera	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	City Council
2	M	4	12.	City Council Dist. 4	Davon Thomas	4/1/20	3/31/23		City Council
9	M	5	13.	City Council Dist. 5	Sean Watts	4/1/20	3/31/23	2	City Council
6	F	6	14.	City Council Dist. 6	Amy Brockhaus	4/1/22	3/31/25		City Council
			15.	City Council Dist. 7	Vacant	4/1/22	3/31/25		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	1	4			1	1				3								
Council	4	2			3	1				1								1
Other																		
Total	4	7			4	2				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.*