



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

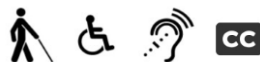
Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Cathy Moore, Member
Tammy J. Morales, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Dan Strauss, Member
Tanya Woo, Member

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March 26, 2024 - 2:00 PM

Meeting Location:

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Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council>

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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PRESENTATIONS

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.

[IRC 429](#)

March 26, 2024

Attachments: [Introduction and Referral Calendar](#)

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Consent Calendar consists of routine items. A Councilmember may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the regular agenda.

Journal:

1. [Min 465](#) March 19, 2024

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

Bills:

2. [CB 120755](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of March 11, 2024 through March 15, 2024 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Appointments:**SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:**

3. [Appt 02766](#) Appointment of Linda Chavez-Lowry as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

4. [Appt 02767](#) Appointment of Diana Garcia as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

5. [Appt 02768](#) Appointment of Megan Kiskaddon as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

6. [Appt 02769](#) Appointment of Yolanda L. Spencer as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

7. [Appt 02770](#) Appointment of Joel Barraquiel Tan as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
8. [Appt 02771](#) Reappointment of Ricky Graboski as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
9. [Appt 02772](#) Appointment of Samantha Wong as member, International Special Review District Board, for a term to November 30, 2024.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
10. [Appt 02773](#) Reappointment of Adrian Lam as member, International Special Review District Board, for a term to December 31, 2025.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 5 - Woo, Moore, Morales, Saka, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

*Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res),
Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).*

**GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE:**

1. [CB 120747](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to grant funds from non-City sources; authorizing the Director of the Office of Economic Development to accept specified grants and execute related agreements for and on behalf of the City; amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Rivera, Saka

Opposed: None

**Supporting
Documents:** [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT



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March 26, 2024



Introduction and Referral Calendar

List of proposed Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt) and Clerk Files (CF) to be introduced and referred to a City Council committee

Record No.	Title	Committee Referral
<u>By: Strauss</u>		
1. CB 120755	AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of March 11, 2024 through March 15, 2024 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council
<u>By: Nelson</u>		
2. CB 120756	AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 21SP; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council
<u>By: Nelson</u>		
3. CB 120757	AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of collective bargaining agreements between The City of Seattle and certain City unions in the Coalition of City Unions for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2026; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council
<u>By: Nelson</u>		
4. CB 120758	AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; providing wage increases effective January 4, 2023, and January 3, 2024, for certain non-represented City employees and officers; providing adjustments to certain pay titles in addition to the 2023 and 2024 wage increases; amending Sections 4.04.030, 4.20.325, 4.28.010, 4.28.020, and 4.34.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council
<u>By: Nelson</u>		
5. CB 120759	AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment, commonly referred to as the Pay Zone Ordinance; adjusting the pay zone structures for 2023 and 2024 for the City's discretionary pay programs; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council

By: Moore

6. [Appt 02778](#) Appointment of Kody L. Allen as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to October 31, 2025. Housing and Human Services Committee

By: Rivera

7. [Appt 02779](#) Appointment of Julio Perez as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2024. Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee

By: Rivera

8. [Appt 02780](#) Appointment of Martha Lucas as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2025. Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee

By: Rivera

9. [Appt 02781](#) Reappointment of Ahoua Kone as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2026. Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee

By: Rivera

10. [Appt 02782](#) Reappointment of Heidi Morisset as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2026. Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee

By: Rivera

11. [Appt 02783](#) Reappointment of Julio Perez as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to May 31, 2026. Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee



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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on March 19, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Moore was excused from the March 19, 2024 City Council meeting.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Excused: 1 - Moore

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the Council:

John Stamstad
Jason Ogulnik
Wei Lin
Michael Wolfe
Gary Lardizibal
Kevin Sullivan
Amy Scott
Jordan Green
Michelle Balzer
Ruth Todd
Nick Hait
BJ Last

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

[IRC 428](#) **March 19, 2024**

By unanimous consent, the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted.

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the City Council Agenda was adopted.

G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made by Council President Nelson, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the Consent Calendar.

Journal:

- 1. [Min 464](#) **March 12, 2024**

The item was adopted on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes (Min):

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

Bills:

- 2. [CB 120751](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of March 4, 2024 through March 8, 2024 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The item was passed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

Appointments:

HOUSING AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:

3. [Appt 02765](#) **Appointment of Nicholas A. Ramirez as member, Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority, for a term to December 31, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

**In Favor: 5 - Moore, Morales, Nelson, Saka, Woo
Opposed: None**

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

LIBRARIES, EDUCATION, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE:

4. [Appt 02752](#) **Reappointment of Anthony R. Salazar as member, Ballard Avenue Landmark District Board, for a term to June 30, 2025.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

**In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo
Opposed: None**

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

5. [Appt 02753](#) **Appointment of Sarah E. Baker as member, Pike Place Market Historical Commission, for a term to December 1, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

**In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo
Opposed: None**

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

- 6. [Appt 02754](#) **Reappointment of Mark C. Childs as member, Pike Place Market Historical Commission, for a term to December 1, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

- 7. [Appt 02755](#) **Reappointment of Lance Wagner as member, Pike Place Market Historical Commission, for a term to December 1, 2026.**

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 5 - Rivera, Hollingsworth, Moore, Morales, Woo

Opposed: None

The Appointment (Appt) was confirmed on the Consent Calendar by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [Res 32129](#) **A RESOLUTION adopting the Statements of Legislative Intent for the 2024 Adopted Budget and 2024-2029 Adopted Capital Improvement Program.**

Motion was made by Council President Nelson and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32129.

The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

In Favor: 8 - Hollingsworth, Kettle, Morales, Nelson, Rivera, Saka, Strauss, Woo

Opposed: None

I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

There were none.

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made by Council President Nelson to adopt Resolutions 32124 and 32127 to represent the City Council’s Work Program for 2024 and 2025 for purposes of defining the work program as referred to in the Council Rules.

By unanimous consent, the Motion was postponed.

By unanimous consent, Councilmember Strauss was excused from the April 9, 2024 and July 9, 2024 City Council meetings.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 26, 2024.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council



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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of March 11, 2024 through March 15, 2024 and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Payment of the sum of \$20,011,921.97 on PeopleSoft 9.2 mechanical warrants numbered 4100785244 - 4100787098 plus manual or cancellation issues for claims, e-payables of \$91,845.56 on PeopleSoft 9.2 9100014217 - 9100014250, and electronic financial transactions (EFT) in the amount of \$61,160,657.90 are presented to the City Council under RCW 42.24.180 and approved consistent with remaining appropriations in the current Budget as amended.

Section 2. Payment of the sum of \$57,031,929.98 on City General Salary Fund mechanical warrants numbered 51398375 - 51398979 plus manual warrants, agencies warrants, and direct deposits numbered 120001 - 122969 representing Gross Payrolls for payroll ending date March 12, 2024, as detailed in the Payroll Summary Report for claims against the City that were reported to the City Council March 21, 2024, is approved consistent with remaining appropriations in the current budget as amended.

Section 3. RCW 35.32A.090(1) states, “There shall be no orders, authorizations, allowances, contracts or payments made or attempted to be made in excess of the expenditure allowances authorized in the final budget as adopted or modified as provided in this chapter, and any such attempted excess expenditure shall be void and shall never be the foundation of a claim against the city.”

Section 4. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its effective date is

ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 26th of March, 2024, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 26th of March, 2024.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

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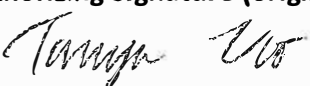
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Appointment of Linda Chavez-Lowry as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.

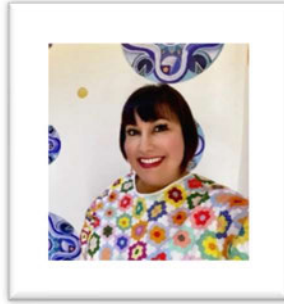
The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Linda Chavez-Lowry</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Arts Commission</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Term of Position: * 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: West Seattle	Zip Code: 98136	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Linda Lowry's creative energy, enterprising spirit, and passion for the arts are evident in all her ventures whether it be the motivation that drives success in her role as Director of Opportunities at Seattle Magazine, her focus on enhancing relationships through connecting community leaders with the private and non-profit sector, or her active participation on advisory boards and committees that demonstrate her love of the arts and her initiatives for a diverse, and equitable community. Linda founded the Art Committee at the Columbia Tower Club (CTC) in 2010, whereby she has been part of a passionate group that has promoted community engagement of the arts. The annual highlight of this committee is a fundraising gala to support local artistic groups such as: Arts Fund, Cornish College of the Arts, The Film School, SANCA, The Michael J. Owens Music Foundation, to name a few. Linda studied at Chapman University where she was a collegiate athlete in Women's soccer and received her BA in Political Science/International Law. Linda remains active in the greater Seattle community as evident by her volunteer efforts with the following organizations: Executive Advisory Council for Providence O'Christmas Trees, Chair of the DEI Committee at the Women's University Club. Linda also embraces opportunities to assist like-minded entrepreneurial efforts and women in business and currently serves on the advisory board for PartnerTap. In 2021, Linda was recognized and awarded the "Hometown Hero" award by the Seattle Mariners, for her philanthropic work Bloodworks NW during the COVID-19 pandemic. Linda is also a stroke and brain aneurysm survivor, and her story of strength and resilience has been featured in the "50/50 Friendship Flow", "Ask Yourself This" by Shari Leid and on several podcasts, including "Power Moment" with Paula Lamas. She is also part of an all-women's sailing team.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 2/27/24		Appointing Signatory: <i>Tanya Woo</i> <i>Council Member, Seattle City Council</i>

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



Linda Chavez-Lowry

CONTACT



HOBBIES:

Painting, Sailing, Tennis
Photography

EDUCATION

Chapman University

BA – Political Science/International Law

Women's Soccer Team – 4 years

Student Government Marketing & Communications Officer

Model United Nations

International Club Government Elect

Leadership Tomorrow: Civic Leadership focused on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI). Leadership development to include skills, tools, and strategies on leadership and being a change agent, including an ability to work with others to address systemic racism and build a more resilient and equitable region.

Sports Diversity Leadership Certified

Non-Profits Essentials Certified

Non-Profit Fundraising Certified

Grant Writing Certified

Published Journalist

Seattle Sailing Club Women's Sailing Team

Latina Community Leader

Awards:

- **Seattle Mariners Hometown Hero in Healthcare Award: 2021**
- AMpowering Global Leadership Award Marketing/PR/Media Category– 2019
- Women in Cloud (WiC) Technology Leadership Award- 2018
- Girl Scouts of America Top 100 Women Business Leaders in PacNW – 2017

WORK HISTORY

- **Seattle Magazine-** Director of Opportunities: February 2022- Present
- **Year Up-** Director Corporate Engagement: December 2022 – Present
- **DSA Solutions (Corporate Partnerships, Community Outreach, Government Relations, Marketing, Communications, Public Relations, Firm) Vice President of Community Engagement & Public Relations:** May 2014-February 2022
- **Diversity Center of Seattle:** DEI Instructor
- **Bloodworks Northwest- Reginal Business Development Manager & Corporate Healthcare Community Partnerships Manager:** February 2020- July 2021
- **Tiger Mountain IT – Director of Marketing & Corporate Partnerships, Government Relations in SAAS Solutions:** August 2015-December 2017
- **Pitney Bowes- Corporate Healthcare Partnerships, Government Relations, Business Development:**

February 2010-2015

- **Enterprise Rideshare – Regional Rideshare Director & Government Relations:** January 1998-2010

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 10+ years' experience in community engagement corporate & government relations.
 - Fundraising and creating strategic relationships with donors.
 - Brainstorm potential partnerships and methods to engage with the local community.
 - Maintaining a calendar for outreach events and working closely with community partners to plan and execute various outreach events.
- 10+ years in business development/sales generating revenue in won multi-million-dollar contracts.
 - Negotiated & led contract negotiation with Caltrans, the state of California Transportation Department.
 - Partnered with the Department of Defense (DOD) in starting and implementing a Rideshare Program throughout the U.S.
 - Worked with Providence during their acquisition of Swedish in updating and implementing their communications system in the Pacific Northwest.
- 10+ years in Public Relations
 - Communicate with donors and the media to represent the organization.
 - Press release, brochures, social media, e-mail campaigns and attending community events.
 - Strong relationship with local journalist, influencers, community leaders and opinion makers to promote community & non-profit events and initiatives.
 - Media training to include interviewing in front of a camera, working with media to drive coverage and manage inquires, and public speaking.
 - Developed training manual, my most recent is the audio training manual for the National Women's Political Caucus on "How to Run for Office and Win".
- 10+ years in fundraising for non-profits
 - Research and collects data and information to focus on donors, events and venues that may be useful to organizations.
- 10+ years in journalism
 - Recent Publications include
 - Seattle Magazine
 - Tacoma Weekly News
 - IBUKE Magazine
 - MODE Magazine
- 10+ years in digital brand marketing & Communications
 - Develop effective digital marketing campaigns to reach fundraising goals and community initiatives.
 - Experienced in wide range of communication materials including press statements, public posts, messaging, and speeches.
- Solid leadership administrative, organizational, and project management skills.
 - Event coordination and outreach coordination
 - Supervising staff and office work to benefit the organization.
- Grant writing.
- Experienced lobbyist and knowledgeable in working with the Department of Defense (DOD) and government relations.
- Working with executives in providing communications counsel.
- Contribute key insights and interact effectively with diverse groups of people.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to motivate, mentor and influence others.
- Proficient in Google G-Suite & Microsoft Office, including Outlook, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, SharePoint, One-drive, Canva
- CRM proficient to include Salesforce and HubSpot.
- Successfully responded to high level RFP's which resulted in large account relationships.

MEDIA EXPERIENCE:

- **Seattle Magazine:** Executive Contributor, Journalist, Public Relations
- **National Women's Political Caucus:** Co-produced an audio manual training guide on "How to Run for Office" <https://www.nwpc.org/>
- **King 5/Take 5:** Community Contributor
- **KOMO/Univision:** Community Contributor
- **Seattle Social:** Managing Editor
- **PATCH** Contributor
- **North America Fashion Week:** Creative Director
- **IBUKI Magazine:** Lifestyle Journalist
- **Mode Magazine:** Lifestyle Editor

Community Engagement:

- **North America Fashion Week in partnership with the City of Renton: Creative Director:** 2021-Present
- **Columbia Tower Club Art Committee Founder & Chair:** 2010 – present
- **Seattle Start-up Week Program Director for Women-in- Tech:** 2016-2019
- **WiC (Women-in-Cloud) Leadership Board Director in Marketing and PR:** 2016-2018
- **Seattle Latino Film Festival Marketing Director:** 2014-2016

Board Member Affiliates:

- **Arts Unlimited of Renton: President:** March 2018-Present
- **Providence Executive Advisory Council O 'Christmas Trees:** January 2020- Present
- **Chairwomen University Club DEI Steering Committee:** July 2022 – present
- **Seattle Rotary 4 Mariners Group Commodore:** February 2022- present
- **Columbia Tower Club Art Committee Chair:** February 2010-January 2023
- **Seattle Fashion Group International (FGI) Program Director:** January 2020-December 2021
- **AmPowering Marketing and Community Engagement:** 2021-September 2022

Seattle Arts Commission Roster

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16 Members: Pursuant to ordinance 121006, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms (Get-Engaged member serves a 1-year term):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed
- 1 Get-Engaged

(Roster as of 2/27/2024)

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
9	O	2	1.	At-Large	Joël Barraquiel Tan	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 st	City Council
6	F	7	2.	At-Large	Megan Kiskaddon	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 st	City Council
3	F	1	3.	At-Large	Vanessa Villalobos	01/01/23	12/31/24	2 nd	City Council
3	F	1	4.	At-Large	Linda Chavez-Lowry	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 st	City Council
6	M	5	5.	At-Large	Ricky Graboski	01/01/24	12/31/25	2 nd	City Council
3	F	6	6.	At-Large	Diana Garcia (Dhyana)	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 st	City Council
1	O	2	7.	At-Large	Vee Hua	01/01/23	12/31/24	2 nd	City Council
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Appointment of Diana Garcia as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Diana Garcia (Dhyana)</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Arts Commission</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Term of Position: * 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Ballard	Zip Code: 98107	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Seasoned performing and teaching artist of Mexican origin, with 23 years of living and making art in the United States. With 19 of those in Seattle performing nationally and internationally, both as solo artist and collaborating with interdisciplinary artist, scholars, and scientists. With 15 years of experience teaching in higher education and eight as an entrepreneur in the wellness and fitness industries. Dedicated to improving the life and health of others through mindfulness and mindful movement education, uplifting communities in general and of color in particular, advocating for healthy communities and connection with nature. Mission-oriented learner / educator, who is self-motivated, organized, driven, and collaborative, with a keen interest in bringing mindfulness, mindful movement, and wellness strategies to the workplace and advocacy groups to incentivize inclusion, equity, and equality. Certified Ayurvedic Wellness Counselor, Certified Pilates and Yoga Instructor, and promoter of Mexican and Latino culture through annual retreats to Mexico. https://www.meditationinmotiontoday.com/		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 2/27/2024		Appointing Signatory: <i>Tanya Woo</i> Council Member, Seattle City Council

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Diana Garcia (Dhyana)

International Performing and Teaching Artist



Summary

Seasoned performing and teaching artist of Mexican origin, with 23 years of living and making art in the United States. With 19 of those in Seattle performing nationally and internationally, both as solo artist and collaborating with interdisciplinary artist, scholars, and scientists. With 15 years of experience teaching in higher education and eight as an entrepreneur in the wellness and fitness industries.

Dedicated to improving the life and health of others through mindfulness and mindful movement education, uplifting communities in general and of color in particular, advocating for healthy communities and connection with nature.

Mission-oriented learner / educator, who is self-motivated, organized, driven, and collaborative, with a keen interest in bringing mindfulness, mindful movement, and wellness strategies to the workplace and advocacy groups to incentivize inclusion, equity, and equality. Certified Ayurvedic Wellness Councilor, Certified Pilates and Yoga Instructor, and promoter of Mexican and Latino culture through annual retreats to Mexico.

Skills

- **Collaborating** efficiently with artist, team members and colleagues to coordinate projects
- **Teaching** movement and dance for over 20 years
- **Performing** for over 30 years
- **Organizing** successful events and projects for different communities in Chicago and Seattle
- **Passion for promoting positive health behaviors** and life-work balance
- **Experience as grant writing and grant reviewer**
- **Experienced in remote communication**
- **Mindfulness and mindful movement advocate**
- **Warm, friendly, engaging, and positive personality**
- **Currently working on anti-racism** somatic/movement-bases programs
- **Interested in learning build, and sustain wealth within communities.**

Experience

DAIPANButoh Collective | Seattle, WA
Co-founder, Performer and Graphic Designer
06/2009 - Current

Performing, teaching, touring and organizing the annual Seattle Butoh Festival

- Advocating for butoh, an avant-garde performance practice with Japanese origins (1960's) as a healing and transformative practice.
- Co-directing workshops, festivals and residencies for the collective.
- Designing various graphic design projects

MEDITATION IN MOTION Yoga and Pilates | Seattle, WA
Co-founder, Co-Director & Lead Teacher
07/2020 - Current

Mentoring clients looking for effective guidance to improve their physical and mental health.

- Crafting and leading one-on-one personalized sessions, as well as large group classes.
- Recommending exercise and created personalized movement-based programs with nutrition, mindfulness and life-style components.

ONIXBLOOM Retreats | Seattle / Mexico
Co-founder, Co-Director & Project manager
06/2019 - Current

In charge of designing, developing, and delivered wellness retreats for 10-20 individuals in Mexico, meeting 100% enrollment goal.

- Developing open and professional relationships with team members and participants enabling more effective issue resolution and engagement.
- Leading, teaching and public speaking skills and communication abilities to facilitate highest quality experiences for participants.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON Seattle
Part-Time Faculty/ Visiting Artist
Program of Dance
09/2006 -3/2023

Leading courses and master classes on Butoh, a Japanese avant-garde practice for healing and transformation that it is my specialty

- Teaching in -person and virtually
- Monitored student performance and offered feedback to support goals. achievement, engagement and creativity
- Evaluated student progress and adjusted learning plans to foster progress.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON Bothell

Part-Time Faculty

School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences

09/2011 - -3/2022

Planned, designed and led 2-4 carefully crafted dance-based interdisciplinary courses a year for over 12 years. In-person, online and study abroad formats

- Exposed and trained 15-35 students on each course, in various dance techniques and mindful-movement practices from the perspective of dance and performance as social technologies for healing and transformation.
- Assessed students' progress and structured lesson plans to facilitate continued learning and an accountable growth mind

Education and Training

University of Washington | Seattle, Washington

Master of Fine Arts: Dance Education

07/2008

Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana | Mexico City, Mexico

Bachelor's Degree: Communication Design

08/1998

Shakti Vinyasa Yoga | Seattle, Washington

Vinyasa Flow Yoga Teacher

06/2009

Vitality Pilates | Seattle, Washington

Certified Pilates Instructor

06/2010

Forrest Yoga | Onalaska, Washington

Advance Forest Yoga Teacher

06/2009

Kerala Ayurveda Academy | Milpitas, California

Level I Ayurvedic Health Counselor Certification Program (AHC)

09/2018

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Appointment of Megan Kiskaddon as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Megan Kiskaddon		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Arts Commission		Position Title: Member
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Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Term of Position: * 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Queen Anne	Zip Code: 98119	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Megan Kiskaddon is Executive Director of On the Boards, Seattle's home for contemporary performance. Previously, she was interim Chief Education and Community Engagement Officer at SFMOMA, where she oversaw artist driven, socially engaged, discursively inclined, and educationally focused initiatives. She served for several years on the Advisory Board for Emerging Arts Professionals, an equity-centered organization focused on empowerment and leadership in the arts. She holds a BA in Sociology from Mills College, an MA from the Institute for Curatorial Practice in Performance at Wesleyan University, and is an alumna of the NextGen Getty Leadership Institute for executive education. <hr/> <i>Note from Megan: As a newcomer to the city, I'm interested in the Seattle Arts Commission as a way to be more deeply involved in Seattle arts and advocacy. Before moving, I served on public art panels for the San Francisco Arts Commission when I lived in the Bay Area, and have supported and admired city processes in my previous role at SFMOMA, including working on major projects in partnership with the SFAC, Public Works, the public library system, public unified school system, and city college of San Francisco. Serving on the Seattle Arts Commission would continue my energy in this realm within the city of Seattle which I lovingly now call home. Additionally, I think I could be a helpful voice for the performing arts.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 2/27/24		Appointing Signatory: Tanya Woo Council Member, Seattle City Council

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MEGAN KISKADDON

EXPERIENCE	SKILLS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10+ years in arts programming with local & global artists • Strategic program design of artist commissions, public programs, and educational initiatives • 10+ years complex budget planning, analysis, & reporting • 10+ years team management, staff supervision • Artist projects across in-person and digital platforms, serving diverse audiences, and championing art for social change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Leadership • Fundraising • Change Management • Public Speaking • Project Management • Advocacy and consensus building • Strategic planning • Collaborative problem solving • Working under pressure and within deadlines • Sense of humor, emotional intelligence

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Executive Director** March 2023 – Present
 On the Boards
 Lead On the Boards in fulfilling our mission to support and present cutting-edge, contemporary performance. Develop and direct organizational strategy, managing a team of 12 and a budget of 1.8m.
- Interim Chief Officer, Education and Community Engagement** August 2021 – February 2023
 SFMOMA
 Museum executive team member. Led the division of 22 staff across Education, Public Engagement, Interpretive Media, and Publications departments as well as Board committee. Supported local and globally renowned programs through commissions, public programs, scholarship, and interpretation, serving audiences of all ages through live and digital platforms, with an emphasis on learning, engagement, and belonging.
- Director of Strategic Initiatives** October 2019 – July 2021
 SFMOMA
 Developed and directed a portfolio of large-scale, cross-functional initiatives at the museum to fulfill top-level objectives of the Strategic Plan and establish programmatic sustainability. Worked across staff divisions, Board, and community to problem solve, define goals, and build consensus on major initiatives such as diversity, equity and inclusion, impact evaluation, community engagement, and civic partnerships.
- Interim Director, Education and Public Practice** October 2018 – September 2019
Assistant Director, Education and Public Practice November 2014 – October 2018
 SFMOMA
 Lead and steward museum's educational, artist-centered, and community driven priorities and programs. Oversee \$2m+ operating budget as well as long-range financial planning. Manage 24 staff and create sustainable staffing models. Work interdepartmentally on major projects, such as artist initiatives, architectural expansion, and strategic planning. Manage complex analysis and reporting, measures of impact, and timelines. Direct 20 member Board Committee.
- Coordinator, Education and Public Programs** June 2010 – October 2014
 SFMOMA
 Project management of multiple simultaneous artist commissions and public programs. Development and oversight of budgets, coordination of marketing and communications, and reporting. Supervision of staff and interns.
- Assistant, Education and Public Programs** August 2008 – May 2010
 SFMOMA
- Development Assistant, Individual Giving** August 2006 – July 2008
 SFMOMA

EDUCATION

- **NextGen Participant, Museum Executive Education**
Getty Leadership Institute
Claremont Graduate University Claremont, CA 2018
- **Master of Arts, Performance Curation**
Institute for Curatorial Practice in Performance
Wesleyan University Middletown, CT 2016
Thesis: *Changing Models of Arts Organizations in San Francisco*
- **Bachelor of Arts, Sociology**
Mills College Oakland, CA 2006
Thesis: *The Dandy as Modern Transitional Figure*
Awarded: Honors, Phi Beta Kappa Society, Sociology Student of the Year
Pitzer College Claremont, CA

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- **Emerging Arts Professionals (EAP/SFBA) – Advisory Board**
2017-2023, Advisory Board member. Financial sustainability, fundraising and program.
- **IMLS – Grant Reviewer**
2016-present, Museums for America, Museums Empowered, and National Leadership Grants for Museums peer reviewer.
- **Stanford University – Art Strategies Lab Think Tank**
2019 Participant in Stanford Arts Institute's Art Strategies Lab think tank with Peggy Phelan centered on diversity and inclusion in the arts.
- **Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco – Community Advisor**
2019 Member of the Community Advisors Group at FAMSF.
- **Racial Equity in the Arts – Member**
2019-2020 Member of the Racial Equity in the Arts working group organized by the San Francisco Human Rights Commission.
- **Co-Founder, Bay Area Public Programmers**
2019-2021 Co-founder of local professional network of museum peers in public programming.
- **Co-Founder, Public Programs and Engagement network**
2019-2021 Co-founder of national network for museum professionals who work in public programming and engagement.
- **Venice Biennale – Anna Halprin Project Manager**
2017 Organized the Anna Halprin exhibition at the Venice Biennale, including associated *Planetary Dance* public performance and catalogue essay.
- **San Francisco Arts Commission (SFAC) – Artist Selection Panelist**
2018 Art on Market Street Poster Series selection panel
2017 Margaret Hayward Playground artist selection panel
- **Select Speaking Engagements**
2019 ODC *Adapting to Artist Practices*
2018 Margaret Jenkins Dance Lab *Dance and Visual Art* with Simpson/Stulberg
2017 SFMOMA *50 Artists: Andrea Geyer*
2017 Stanford University *Conversations in Creativity*
2016 YBCA *Dinner and a Movie*, 2013 YBCA *Words on Word/Play* with Hope Mohr
2014 APAP *Trends in Curatorial Practice in Performance*

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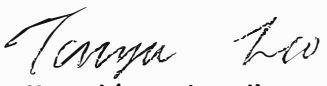
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Appointment of Yolanda L. Spencer as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.

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Residential Neighborhood: Lakewood, WA	Zip Code: 98499	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Yolanda Spencer member of the Confederated Tribes of Yakama Nation and as well as Lummi Nation in Washington. She is part of the Swan Clan and carries her mother's Lummi name Cho Phosh Owet. She attended Haskell Indian Nations University where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She has served with United Indians of All Tribes Foundation over a decade and has served as its strong leader for the past decade promoting education and employment rights, her knowledge spanned to outreach and education for both workers and employers for our Seattle Indigenous community. Yolanda has developed and administered Native Workforce Services Program since 2011. She is currently the new Community Services Director for the Chief Seattle Club that focuses on Reentry, Housing, and Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault need within our Urban Indigenous. Chief Seattle Club non-profit organization dedicated to physically and spiritually supporting American Indian and Alaska Native people. She previously served on the WorkSource Seattle-King County Employer Outreach Partners and King Central Local Planning Area (LPA) that focuses on best practices and outreach for our underserved job seekers. She also served as a recovery coach for the White Bison Medicine Wheel that supported the incarcerated women at Washington Corrections Center for Women (WCCW) and participated as a traditional dancer that attended the Department of Corrections Pow Wow's across Washington State. She is also certified in the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) to administer personality assessment tool, facilitator in White Bison Warrior Down/Recover Coach and Survivors of Homicide. She is an avid Seattle's sports fan for the Seattle Mariners and Seahawks.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 2/27/24		Appointing Signatory: Tanya Woo Council Member, Seattle City Council

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Yolanda L. Spencer

Experience

Jan 2023 – Present

Community Services Director- Chief Seattle Club

- Supervised: Reentry, Housing, Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault departments to ensure program needs are met through budgets, programming, staffing and member services.
- Helped with tracking programs budgets for monthly meetings.
- Worked diligently to connect programs to appropriate services offered by Chief Seattle Club

June 2022 – January 2023

Reentry Director- Chief Seattle Club

- Managed all re-entry program grants so that services meet members needs and funder expectations, including supervising all reentry program staff.
- Established and strengthen partnerships to meet member needs in supportive services and program needs.
- supported relationships with funders around applications, reporting, and financial negotiations.
- Oversees the re-entry team, including the Re-Entry Program Manager, case managers, employment specialists, and other staff.
- Develop relationships with tribal jails, county jails, State Department of Corrections (DOC), and a network of reentry organizations to connect with providers, advocates, contracted vendors, and community resources to assess the member's status, identify needs and ensure access to appropriate services to achieve positive outcomes upon member's reentry to the community.

September 2021-June 2022

Program Director- Native Workforce Services Program

United Indians of All Tribes Foundation

Created and administered a federally funded grant Department of Labor for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act that served federally enrolled Native Americans, Alaskan Natives and Native Hawaiian with employment and training program living in King County.

Administered a City of Seattle grant under Office of Labor Standards to promote community engagement/outreach to our Seattle Native Workers to understand their workers' rights under Seattle Ordinances. Spearheaded the Native Workforce Program for 10 years that drafted, edited, and reviewed grants.

JANUARY 2011 – September 2021

PROGRAM MANAGER- NATIVE WORKFORCE SERVICES PROGRAM, UNITED INDIANS OF ALL TRIBES FOUNDATION

Implemented new processes to improve current needs for urban Native Americans in search of employment and training. Assisted clients with accessing resources, such as work incentives planning, educational programs, and supportive services in King County area. Worked closely with clients to develop professional resumes and assist in search for employment. Provided advice to clients on how to advance their career or education and provided assessments to determine which career paths are best suited. Worked with Department of Labor Workforce Innovation Opportunities Act grant officer to renew grant by quarterly reports and submit grant renewal every four years. Plan and developed budget narrative for each grant period. Attended trainings related to improve needs within Native American for education and employment.

Administrative Assistant, Puyallup Tribe, WorkSource Investment Act (WIA) Department 2009- Present

Currently working part-time with WIA director in assisting in recruiting new applicants in the program and updating current client's files. Research job listings daily for clients looking for employment. Intake new applicants and set up interview dates for case managers. Document timesheets to update current clients file. Answer daily questions regarding the WIA program over the phone. Set up staff meeting according to director's schedule.

Teacher Assistant, Haskell Indian Nations University 2006

Worked directly with Social Work and Chemical Dependency Instructor. Researched and wrote weekly assignments related to weekly lessons related to social work, and peer related group projects. Played key role in preparing a presentation in awareness about Deaf Culture. Prepared weekly reports regarding my internship. Helped with grading and the posting of grades. Arranged meetings with students and faculty. Organized student contact information and messages for professors.

Education

Haskell Indian Nations University

Lawrence, Kansas

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 2008

Pierce College

Lakewood, WA

Associates of Arts Science, 2003

Additional Experience and Certification

participated on the

- WorkSource Seattle-King County Employer Outreach Partners and
- King Central Local Planning Area (LPA) that focuses on best practices and outreach for our underserved job seekers.
- Advisor to legislative subcommittee to Washington Statewide Reentry Council.

Certifications:

- White Bison: 12 steps for Men and Women
- White Bison: Warrior Down
- White Bison: Survivors of Suicide
- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) to administer personality assessment tool.

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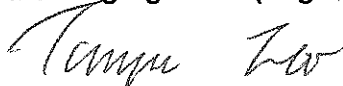
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Appointment of Joel Barraquiel Tan as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Joël Barraquiel Tan		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Arts Commission</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
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Residential Neighborhood: Downtown/International District	Zip Code: 98104	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Joël Barraquiel Tan is the Executive Director of the Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience. Joël joins the Wing Luke with an extensive background in the arts and public health. Most recently in Hawai'i, they worked with Island leaders from diverse communities and sectors including Hawaii Community Foundation, Kamehameha Schools, K.T.A., the Mayor's Office, County Planning Department, and others. Before that at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (YBCA), San Francisco, they increased engagement and revenue by transforming the Center's traditional education model into an innovative and award-winning organization with civic engagement at its core mission, vision, and values. Also, they formerly developed and executed multifaceted H.I.V. education and clinical services, co-founding arts-based health education services and medical services, "Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team Health Centers" (APAIT) in Los Angeles. Joël has a BA in Ethnic Studies from the University of California, Berkeley; an MFA in Creative Writing and Literature, Antioch University; and is an MFT Candidate, Marriage and Family Science, Northcentral University.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 2/27/24		Appointing Signatory: <i>Tanya Woo</i> <i>Council Member, Seattle City Council</i>

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JOËL BARRAQUIEL TAN

Executive leader, cultural entrepreneur, and artist with proven success in conceiving and developing award-winning strategies and programs grounded in Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) that lead to systemic change. Conscious arts leader with a national network of changemakers from diverse sectors and a robust public health and psychotherapy background. Proven success in bridging community divides and promoting arts engagement. Dedicated changemaker, community organizer, artist, and activist—cultivating stakeholders and promoting deep joy at all levels.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Played a pioneering role in the transformation of Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (YBCA)**— Increased engagement and revenue by transforming the Center’s traditional education model into an innovative and award-winning organization—with civic engagement at its core mission, vision, and values.
- **Conceived and developed an all-access membership program** with a 1:1 art coach called YBCA-YOU that earned Arts and Innovation Awards, gained international recognition, and secured 400+ members in 2 years.
- **Developed and executed multifaceted H.I.V. education and clinical services**, co-founding arts-based health education services and medical services for Asians and Pacific Islanders.
- **Established collegial and ongoing collaborations**, working with Hawai’i Island leaders from diverse communities and sectors including Hawaii Community Foundation, Kamehameha Schools, K.T.A., the Mayor’s Office, County Planning Department, and others.

EDUCATION

MFT Candidate, Marriage & Family Science —Northcentral University (estimated completion, Fall 2022)

MFA Creative Writing & Literature —Antioch University (2004)

BA, Ethnic Studies —University of California, Berkeley (2002), summa cum laude

ARTS LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Wing Luke Museum April 2022- Present

Chief Executive charged with leading next evolution of this community rooted and nationally recognized Asian and Pacific Islander American Art, History, and Culture Museum. Affiliated with the Smithsonian Institute and the National Parks Service, the Wing is the only pan-Asian and Pacific Islander Museum in the country that promotes inspired action through authentic storytelling and community co-created exhibitions, tours, public programs, retail, advocacy, media, and a wide array of educational programs.

Principal Consultant, E.B. Creative Arts Consulting. 2015- Present

Deliver consulting and executive coaching services for nonprofits, art centers, government, and philanthropists. Provide expertise in Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and strategic direction, civic engagement, financial sustainability, and leadership development. Clients include International Holistic Centers Network, Australian Performing Arts Centres Association, Western Australia Department of Arts and Culture, Circuit West Australia, John Anson Ford Theaters and the LA Arts Commission, James Irvine Foundation, and San Francisco Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center.

Director of Programs & Social Impact Director, Touching the Earth (TTE), LLC. Feb 2020- Feb 2022

Executive-level role. Drive strategic and operational business responsibilities to balance purpose and profit. Develop and maintain the TTE Social Impact Responsibility Plan and ensure integration through

TTE offerings (education and events, program expansion and execution, and related facility use.) Develop messaging and marketing campaigns and supervise staff while establishing sound working relationships with local community groups and organizations.

General Manager, Kohala Institute. November 2018—February 2020

Executive-level role. Led operations and managed staff and programming to ensure the center's vision, mission, and annual objectives. Managed overall responsibilities for the Grace Center's 20 acre, 80-bed retreat center, including profitability, guest services, marketing, housekeeping, and campus maintenance.

Community Developer, Vibrant Hawai'i. December 2018—December 2019

Launched by Kamehameha Schools, Hawai'i Community College, and the Hawai'i County Department of Health, Vibrant Hawai'i is a collective impact initiative of Hawai'i leaders employing systems change strategies to reduce economic and social disparities. I developed funding proposals and co-facilitated multi-sector coalition leadership development through systems mapping, interviews, and town halls.

Executive Director, Kalanihonua Oceanside Retreat Center 2016-2018

Collaborated with Board and staff to develop accrual accounting, land-based curriculum, and civic engagement to implement material, operational and systemic modernization within Kalanihonua's community culture and retreat center business. Managed a complex suite of companies and an annual budget of \$4MM.

Volunteer Executive Director, East Hawaii Cultural Center. 2016

Selected by a newly formed board to serve as the volunteer Executive Director for this historical arts and cultural institution, coordinated, developed, and implemented strategies with an all-volunteer team to help revitalize the Center, focusing on systems of organizational redesign and organizational rebrand. Initiated and coordinated brand renewal with a new website, logo, and membership program.

Director of Community Engagement, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (YBCA). 2004—2015

Managed \$850k annual department budget with a 12-member staff. Defined and established a civic engagement framework and created platforms for increased community participation and stakeholderhip. Led strategy development and guided strategic collaborations, policies, programs, and initiatives related to education, community engagement, and social practice.

- Earned innovation award for producing The Big Idea Night art festivals with a major grant from the Wallace Foundation to pilot audience development innovation.
- Designed arts and civic engagement leadership programs for high school-aged youth with support from EMCArts that facilitated the transformation of youth arts and engagement as a tool for social change.
- Created Smart Night Out, performance education, and engagement pedagogy with a grant from Duke Foundation, resulting in increased membership and individual giving.
- Developed "Dissident Futures" lecture series and cross-sector leadership think tank on technology and the arts that culminated in a major exhibition and catalog with support from the Irvine Foundation to establish partnerships with the Institute for the Future and The Long Now Foundation.

Co-founder, Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team Health Centers (APAIT). 1990-1994

Developed and implemented arts-based health education and direct services programs during the height of the AIDS epidemic. The "Love Your Asian Body" sex-positive health education program was among the first health education campaigns by and for Queer Asian Pacific Islanders.

PREVIOUS CAREER ASSIGNMENTS

- Case Management Supervisor, Long Beach AIDS Project. 2004-2005
- Case Management Supervisor, Orange County AIDS Services Foundation. 2002-2004
- Associate Artistic Director, Asian American Theater Company. 2000-2002
- HIV Program Coordinator, Asian Health Services Inc. 1998-2000
- Health Education Director, Asian Health Services Inc. 1996-1998

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

- \$40k for Traditional Tattoo Festival, 2019: Hawai'i Council for the Humanities and Hawai'i County Research and Development
- Gore Family Foundation: \$47k for General operations and capital improvement. 2018
- \$1.2M for YBCA Community Engagement: New California Arts Fund- James Irvine Foundation, 2013
- Asian Pacific AIDS Intervention Team Health Center: Founders Circle Medal. 2012
- \$600k for YBCA Community Pilot, James Irvine Foundation Exploring Engagement Grant, 2012
- Received recognition from Senator Mark Leno for the YBCA recycled fashion fundraiser: "Project Nunway IV." Senator Leno declared "Project Nunway Day."
- Senator Mark Leno's Recognition: "Project Nunway IV" at the AIDS Memorial Grove. 2012
- Out 100 Honoree for Art and Activism, *Out Magazine*. 2009
- \$750K for YBCA Community engagement, Wallace Excellence Awards, 2008.

Additional references available upon request

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Reappointment of Ricky Graboski as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2025.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Ricky Graboski		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Arts Commission		Position Title: Member
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Residential Neighborhood: North Seattle	Zip Code: 98103	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Ricky Graboski's personal and professional history are intertwined with America's underground DIY scene. He currently serves as Executive Director of The Vera Project, an all-ages music venue, arts incubator, and community center in Seattle. Before Vera, Ricky coordinated grassroots initiatives in Detroit, worked in musician engagement in New York, and ran a national community organizing training center based in Houston. During that time, he also played in terrible punk bands and volunteered at influential DIY spaces Death by Audio and Shea Stadium in Brooklyn. At Vera, Ricky has dedicated his time to advocating for the DIY scene and community-centered cultural spaces, building all-ages programming at the intersection of art and activism.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 2/27/24		Appointing Signatory: Tanya Woo Council Member, Seattle City Council

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Ricky Graboski

Experience

Executive Director – The Vera Project

October 2019 – Present

- Oversee and contribute to all day-to-day activities at The Vera Project, including shows, classes, community organizing and engagement work, special events, and fiscal sponsorships
- Direct and operate all strategic development, fundraising, and partnership efforts for The Vera Project and affiliated programs
- Manage ten staff members, 20 event production trainees, 10 teaching artists, one-hundred members, and hundreds of volunteers.

Co-founder & Organizer – West Coast All Ages

June 2020 – Present

- Co-lead a community-driven coalition, grant program, and advocacy network for all-ages spaces in the Western United States
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Development & Advocacy Director - The Vera Project

June 2018 – October 2019

- Directed all community organizing, community engagement, and fundraising activities for The Vera Project

Executive Director – The Reservoir Coalition

January 2017 – August 2018

- Directed a nationwide grassroots organizing training center for young people, offering training, resources, and partnership opportunities for emerging activists and youth community leaders
- Managed two employees, rotating interns, twelve regional volunteer leaders, advisory board, and dozens of national volunteers
- Provided consulting services to several nonprofits and activist groups working to expand their community impact

Community Engagement Manager – Volunteer Houston

June 2015 - January 2017

- Directed and coordinated all community outreach, advocacy, and corporate service programming at Volunteer Houston
- Created and directed Sustainable Schoolyards program to engage community partners in building outdoor classrooms, planting community gardens, providing progressive educational programming, and campaigning for the environment at Title 1 schools

Organizational Development Coordinator – Jazz Foundation of America

March 2014 - June 2015

- Led various jazz & blues community concert series to offer employment, housing, and healthcare opportunities to elder musicians
- Worked directly in musician/client outreach, operated all social media, developed database, and coordinated benefit events

Organizer – Harriet Tubman Center

February 2012 - September 2013

- Coordinated collaborative, youth-led campaigns to promote ceasefire initiatives and fight police brutality
- Assisted in the promotion and obtainment of multi-million-dollar Ceasefire grant and associated programming for Detroit

Field Supervisor - Southwest Solutions

March 2011 - October 2011

- Led groups of young people in Southwest Detroit to campaign for youth empowerment opportunities and ceasefire efforts, building large-scale mobilizations, canvassing for GIS data on local crises, and holding community-led town halls

Project Supervisor – Building Blocks

July 2010 - January 2011

- Supervised a group of forty neighborhood residents and two youth employees in environmental campaigning, weatherization and neighborhood beautification projects, extensive grassroots outreach, grant management, and town hall meetings
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Education

NYU Wagner School of Public Service

August 2013- May 2015

Master's Degree in Public and Nonprofit Management and Policy with a focus on International Development

Kalamazoo College

September 2009- June 2013

Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology/Sociology with a concentration in Public Policy and Urban Affairs

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Appointment of Samantha Wong as member, International Special Review District Board, for a term to November 30, 2024.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Samantha Wong</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>International Special Review District Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Position 3 – Business owner, property owner, employee</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment This is an appointment to fill a vacancy for an elected seat (Position #3)		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: * <i>12/1/2022</i> to <i>11/30/2024</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Magnolia/Interbay</i>	Zip Code: <i>98199</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Samantha Wong has worked in architecture and with the building industry for over 15 years. She has worked as a practicing architect for the past 5 years. Her work has included multi-family and commercial projects. She has served as a board member for the Greater Seattle Chinese Chamber of Commerce and volunteers for programs run by SCIDpda. She values the multigenerational qualities of the neighborhood and the ISRD Board’s role in helping to maintain architectural character, cultural heritage and social diversity.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 2/15/2024		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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EDUCATION

**BA Architecture &
BS Construction Management**
University of Washington, 2009

Coxswain on UW Men's Crew
Study Abroad: Chinese University
of Hong Kong, 2007

TECHNOLOGY

AutoCAD, Revit, BIM360,
SketchUp, Rhino
Adobe CS Suite: Photoshop,
InDesign, Illustrator
MS Project, Primavera 6
Procore, Newforma
MS Office, Bluebeam

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

**Seattle Chinatown Seafair
Parade 2016 & 2017**
Vendor / volunteer coordination.

Seattle Design Festival 2015
Partnered with *Skate Like A Girl* to
create a physical 5' x 5' skate
stations to educate, encourage,
and communicate skate culture.

**Hong Kong – Shen Zhen
Biennale 2007 – Design &
Engineering** exhibition showcasing
a spanning canopy made of
interlocking structural modules.

Skanska Competition 2007
1st place - In-patient hospital room
focused on patient well-being and
storage solutions.

EXPERIENCE

PROJECT ARCHITECT

GGLO / Dec 2019 – Dec 2023 (Seattle, Washington)

Licensed Architect with design and project management experience from concept / design development through construction administration. Manages collaboration between multidisciplinary and diverse project teams and stakeholders. Technical delivery of projects inclusive of design standards, specifications, and document control. Believes in industry mentorship. Projects: multi-family and mixed-use retail / commercial ranging between \$2 - \$15 Million.

- Prepare presentations of design concept & progress during community outreach periods.
- Focus in construction admin, balancing field constructability preferences with project sequencing and scheduling constraints.
- Develop office standards for construction admin and observation.
- BIM coordination and clash detection.
- Assess regulatory requirements and evaluate existing site conditions to develop project criteria.
- Develop and document the design solution/intent, and administer documentation of the construction process.
- Evaluate progress of construction for conformance with design intent and regulatory requirements.
- Assist owner or stakeholders with the project management of the financial aspects of the construction phase (pay application).

DESIGNER – LEAD CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION

KATERRA / Jan 2019 – Oct 2019 (Seattle, Washington)

Lead CA and acting project architect on multi-family garden style complexes; also supporting 7 concurrent projects during the construction phase. Assist with operations level team member for engineering change management and technology. Projects valuing up to \$35 Million.

PROJECT ENGINEER (QUANTITY SURVEYOR)

A J SAVILLE / Jul 2018 – Oct 2018 (Queenstown, New Zealand)

Highly independent role with emphasis in Contracts Administration and Cost Estimating for high-end residential construction company. Projects valuing between \$1 to \$5 Million.

CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANT

MARSH & MCLENNAN / Jan 2014 – April 2018

Client-facing role supporting experts in dispute resolution via audits and risk assessments for complex construction and engineering projects. Project types: multi-family, commercial, transportation and industrial valuing between \$1 Million to \$10 Billion.

INTEREST & HOBBIES

Outdoor Enthusiast: summited Mt. Rainier, snowboarded down Mt. St. Helens, hiking to Everest Base Camp, rock climbed Washington Pass, Mazama, and parts of Utah, amateur fisherwoman

Amateur Artist: night sky and landscape photographer, coffee cafe sketcher, mixed-medium painter

Community Service: trail work/conservation, community youth programs, public events (art) volunteer

PROJECT COORDINATOR

MARX | OKUBO / May 2011 – Dec 2013

Represented owner / stakeholder interests during new construction via OAC meeting pay app review, handicap-accessible code compliance, and coordination between project teams. Conducted property condition assessments for acquisitions via opining on site conditions, interior life-cycle costs, exterior waterproofing, and code compliance. Project types: multi-family, retail and commercial valuing between \$5 to \$25 Million.

FREELANCE DESIGNER / OPTICAL ASSOCIATE

BELLA VISION OPTICAL / Feb 2010 – May 2011

Designed a new optical clinic and retail space where I created an architectural TI permit set submitted and approved by the City of Bellevue. Project type: healthcare and retail valuing \$10,000.

PROJECT ENGINEER / CAD DRAFTER

PRECISION ELECTRIC GROUP / Jul 2009 – Oct 2009

Project management support role for an electrical contractor where I produced AutoCAD electrical drawings; updated drawing and model clashes via BIM coordination; and successfully obtained jobs during bidding process. Project types: commercial, healthcare and office.

ARCHITECTURAL INTERN

MULVANNYG2 ARCHITECTURE / Jun 2007 – Nov 2008

Construction documentation support for Costco design team via red-lining / structural detailing, coordinating RFI's & submittals, reviewing fire system code and compliance, and reviewing specifications. Project type: warehouse / retail.

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Reappointment of Adrian Lam as member, International Special Review District Board, for a term to December 31, 2025.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Adrian Lam</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>International Special Review District Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Position 7 - appointee</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 type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Laurelhurst</i>	Zip Code: <i>98105</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Adrian Lam is an architect, and long-time Seattle resident, originally from Singapore. He has over 30 years of professional experience working on commercial, retail and residential projects and has previously presented before the International Special Review District Board as an applicant. He served on the Board of Design in Public, a strategic initiative of the AIA Seattle. He values preserving the rich history of the city while looking ahead to the future. He wants an opportunity to give back to the community that he calls home. He just completed his first term on the ISRD Board, where he has served as Board chair for the past year.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Signed (appointed): 2/15/2024		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.

Adrian Lam Résumé

Over 30 years experience as an architectural designer, skilled in commercial, retail and residential project types for regional and international clients. Led the design process through all phases – master planning, retail strategy and planning, architectural and interior design of various scale commercial and retail projects, including working with the Design Review Board in Seattle in establishing Master Use Permits on large commercial projects. Construction and project management experience. Strives to achieve successful creative collaborations with both clients and fellow professionals.

Professional Experience

Adrian Lam Design. Seattle, Washington. 2022 - present

Residential designer

MG2. Seattle, Washington. 2016 - 2022

Senior architectural designer

CallisonRTKL. Seattle, Washington. 2013 – 2016

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Adrian Lam Design. Seattle, Washington. 2008 – 2013

Residential designer

Michael Whalen, AIA. Seattle, Washington. 1999 – 2008

Architectural designer

Helmuth, Obata + Kassabaum. Seattle, Washington. 1998 – 1999

Architectural designer

Callison Architecture. Seattle, Washington. 1992 – 1998

Architectural designer

Certification

Certified Passive House Consultant, 2018

Education

Bachelor of Architecture, 1992
Summa Cum Laude
Washington State University. Pullman, Washington

Volunteer

Board Member, Chair, International Special Review District. 2021 - present

Board Member, Treasurer, Design in Public (a strategic initiative of AIA Seattle). 2018 - 2021

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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to grant funds from non-City sources; authorizing the Director of the Office of Economic Development to accept specified grants and execute related agreements for and on behalf of the City; amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2023, the Wing Luke Museum sustained significant property damage in an act of vandalism that was an apparent hate crime; and

WHEREAS, the Wing Luke Museum is a significant and unique cultural asset in Seattle as the only pan-Asian Pacific American community-based museum in the United States, in addition to being a National Park Service Affiliated Area and a Smithsonian affiliate; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Washington State Department of Commerce have jointly committed \$100,000 to the Museum assist with repairs; and

WHEREAS, the City, having an existing contractual relationship with the Museum, will serve as the entity to reimburse the Museum for these repairs, up to \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, the share of funding from the Washington State Department of Commerce requires execution of an interlocal agreement contingent on acceptance of this funding as a grant; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35.22.570 and 35A.11.040, the City’s legislative body has the power to accept grants; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Director of the Office of Economic Development is authorized to accept the following

non-City funding from the grantor listed below, and to execute, deliver, and perform agreements for the purposes described below. The funds, when received, shall be deposited in the receiving fund identified below to support, or as reimbursement for, the corresponding appropriations set forth in Section 2 of this ordinance.

Item	Department	Fund	Grantor	Purpose	Amount
1.1	Office of Economic Development	General Fund (00100)	Washington State Department of Commerce	Assist the Wing Luke Museum with repairs for property damage sustained in Sept. 14, 2023 incident	\$50,000
					\$50,000

Section 2. Contingent upon the execution of the grant or other funding agreement and receipt of the grant funds authorized in Section 1 of this ordinance, the appropriations for the following items in the 2024 Budget are increased as follows:

Item	Department	Fund	Budget Summary Level	Amount
2.1	Office of Economic Development	General Fund (00100)	Business Services (BO-ED-X1D00)	\$50,000
Total				\$50,000

Unspent funds so appropriated shall carry forward to subsequent fiscal years until they are exhausted or abandoned by ordinance.

Section 3. Any action consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken after its passage and prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Sections 1.04.020 and 1.04.070.

Passed by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2024, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2024.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

(Seal)

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE

Department:	Dept. Contact:	CBO Contact:
Office of Economic Development (OED)	Alicia Teel	Nick Tucker

1. BILL SUMMARY

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Summary and Background of the Legislation: This legislation authorizes the Office of Economic Development (OED) to accept a grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce and amends OED’s budget in the amount of the grant.

On September 14, 2023, the Wing Luke Museum on South King Street in Seattle was targeted in an apparent hate crime that resulted in significant property damage. The City and State of Washington Department of Commerce have jointly committed \$100,000 to assist in repairs to the Museum.

This bill facilitates that joint commitment to reimburse the Museum for repair work related to this incident. The Office of Economic Development has entered into an agreement with the Museum to reimburse for these repairs.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? Yes No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation have financial impacts to the City? Yes No

Expenditure Change (\$);	2024	2025 est.	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.
General Fund	\$50,000	-	-	-	-
Expenditure Change (\$);	2024	2025 est.	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.
Other Funds	-	-	-	-	-

Revenue Change (\$);	2024	2025 est.	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.
General Fund	\$50,000	-	-	-	-

Revenue Change (\$); Other Funds	2024	2025 est.	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.
	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Positions	2024	2025 est.	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.
	-	-	-	-	-

Total FTE Change	2024	2025 est.	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.
	-	-	-	-	-

3.a. Appropriations

This legislation adds, changes, or deletes appropriations.

Fund Name and Number	Dept	Budget Control Level Name/Number*	2024 Appropriation Change	2025 Estimated Appropriation Change
General Fund (00100)	OED	Business Services/BO- ED-X1D00	\$50,000	-
TOTAL			\$50,000	-

*See budget book to obtain the appropriate Budget Control Level for your department.

Appropriations Notes:

3.b. Revenues/Reimbursements

This legislation adds, changes, or deletes revenues or reimbursements.

Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement Resulting from This Legislation:

Fund Name and Number	Dept	Revenue Source	2024 Revenue	2025 Estimated Revenue
General Fund (00100)	OED	Washington State Department of Commerce	\$50,000	-
TOTAL			\$50,000	-

3.c. Positions

This legislation adds, changes, or deletes positions.

3.d. Other Impacts

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to The City of Seattle, including direct or indirect, one-time or ongoing costs, that are not included in Sections 3.a through 3.c? If so, please describe these financial impacts.

No. This is a one-time grant from the State Department of Commerce that will be used to assist the Wing Luke Museum in 2024.

If the legislation has costs, but they can be absorbed within existing operations, please describe how those costs can be absorbed. The description should clearly describe if the absorbed costs are achievable because the department had excess resources within their existing budget or if by absorbing these costs the department is deprioritizing other work that would have used these resources.

N/A

Please describe any financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation.

If not enacted, the City and the Wing Luke Museum miss an opportunity to tap State of Washington resources to meet a current need in the city of Seattle.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

a. Please describe how this legislation may affect any departments besides the originating department.

N/A

b. Does this legislation affect a piece of property? If yes, please attach a map and explain any impacts on the property. Please attach any Environmental Impact Statements, Determinations of Non-Significance, or other reports generated for this property.

No.

c. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative.

i. How does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? How did you arrive at this conclusion? In your response please consider impacts within City government (employees, internal programs) as well as in the broader community.

This legislation supports repairs to an important and unique cultural asset in Seattle's Chinatown-International District (CID) neighborhood. The CID is a historically significant and culturally rich community in Seattle's south downtown that has seen decades of insufficient investment, harmful public policies, and institutional racism. In recent years, the community has faced new public and private development pressures, the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and a rise in anti-Asian hate crimes and violence, including the incident that led to the need for these repairs.

This bill would have positive impact by investing in repairs for a valued neighborhood institution and cultural resource. The Wing Luke Museum is the only pan-Asian Pacific American community-based museum in the United States, in addition to being a National Park Service Affiliated Area and a Smithsonian affiliate. In addition to its importance as an institution that honors the history of our region's Asian communities and tells their stories, it is also an anchor for a neighborhood that is one of the highest equity priority census tracts in the Race and Social Equity Index, as identified by the Office of Planning and Community Development.

ii. Please attach any Racial Equity Toolkits or other racial equity analyses in the development and/or assessment of the legislation.

N/A

iii. What is the Language Access Plan for any communications to the public?

N/A

d. Climate Change Implications

i. Emissions: How is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? Please attach any studies or other materials that were used to inform this response.

N/A

ii. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.

N/A

e. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)? What mechanisms will be used to measure progress towards meeting those goals?

N/A

5. CHECKLIST

Please click the appropriate box if any of these questions apply to this legislation.

- Is a public hearing required?
- Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required?
- If this legislation changes spending and/or revenues for a fund, have you reviewed the relevant fund policies and determined that this legislation complies?
- Does this legislation create a non-utility CIP project that involves a shared financial commitment with a non-City partner agency or organization?

6. ATTACHMENTS

List Summary Attachments (if any):