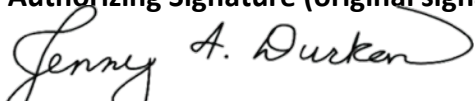




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Edhil Haid		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Commission		Position Title: Commissioner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Term of Position: * 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2022 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: Judkins Park	Zip Code: 98144	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Instead of me writing about them, I have chosen to let their words speak for themselves: "I want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission because I want to enact real change within my community. Throughout Seattle, there are many issues that affect everyone but especially youth. I want to use my voice to bring resolution to problems such as aiding individuals who are suffering from homelessness, creating sustainable solutions to solve environmental justice, and ending racial inequality. I believe that being a part of the Youth Commission would provide me with an impactful place to use leadership to help create a sustainable Seattle for the future that my generation can be proud of and live comfortably in. Living through this pandemic, I can see the powerful negative impact that students are facing right now, whether that's the long-term effects of online school or the lack of resources that are available to them while we all go through this difficult time. Working with my fellow commission leaders as well as the Mayor and City Council will be an amazing opportunity for me to bring forth ways to change Seattle for everyone, the youth, and generations above. I care how my community and city feel as well as wanting to solve significant obstacles that the members of Seattle are struggling with."		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 3/11/2021	Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle	

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

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Q1

Name

Edhil Haid

Q2

Please provide your contact information.

Street Address

[REDACTED]

City, State

Seattle, Washington

Zip Code

[REDACTED]

Phone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Q3

What is your age?

15

Q4

Tell us where you go to school.

School Name

The Northwest School

Grade Level

10th

Q5

Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

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Q6

What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

The issues that I am passionate about are homelessness, racial inequality, and environmental justice as said before. In addition to these problems, I am extremely passionate about gun violence, the rights of immigrants, and affordable housing. I care about these issues because, without solutions for them, there is no possible way for the youth of the United States to be able to live healthy lives with freedom, equality, and hope. There is a constant fear among myself and many people of my age who are scared about the state that our country is living in, whether that is the constant fear of a school shooting or a feeling of wanting to help those struggling with homelessness. Not only are these issues impacting our society as a whole, but affecting youth at an astronomical rate. If we don't solve these problems now, there will be an ever-lasting influence on the next generation, my generation, who will live with the outcomes of not solving issues like racial injustices and lack of gun control.

Q7

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

I hope to gain a final view of the evolution in Seattle. I want to look around my city and see the change that I helped create, change that has made the lives of so many people who didn't have a voice completely better. I want to walk away knowing that I helped some who never had a chance to use their voice, now having it echo through the city. I want to gain an understanding of what it takes to lead and change a space for the better.

Q8

What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

What makes my perspective unique to others is I am a Black, Muslim young Woman living through this time period in Seattle. The outlook that I have on life is influenced by these three extremely important identities which not everyone has. Intersectionality plays a big part in my life which has impacted the way that I look at a certain issue because I always make sure to look at all the intertwined factors that might not be obvious to some. My background has given me a strong understanding of leadership because I vouch for those who are oppressed, who don't have a way to express how they are affected.

Q9

The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative advances racial equity in city government and the community. What are your ideas about applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner?

My view on applying race and social justice principles as a Seattle Youth Commissioner would be they should be used because without having these ideas held in mind, there is no way to create change. Some ideas that I have would be to create a program that has a required curriculum that teaches young children about racial inequality at a young age so that in the future they have an understanding of which people are affected by institutionalized racism. I would also like to create a sustainable way that would help solve homelessness such as adding in more tiny houses that have a high rate of success and adding funding to shelters that don't always have the accurate tools that they need. Finding a way to create affordable housing which is causing people to become houseless. in addition to these ideas, I would try to come up with a solution to put down our carbon footprint by adding eclectic cars. These are just a starting point of the solutions that apply race and social justice principles that I would carry with me if I became a commissioner.

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Q10

SYC interviews will be scheduled for October 12th and 13th. Which of these days are you available? *Interviews will be held on the phone or another virtual platform.

Monday, October 12th,

Additional Comments:

These dates are in the past so will additional dates be sent out?

Page 4: References

Q11

Reference #1

Name

Victoria Dryden

Phone

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Email

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Q12

Reference #2

Name

Marilyn Lopez

Phone

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Email

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Q13

Reference #3

Name

Adnah Haid

Phone

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Email

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Seattle Youth Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125029, 15 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council- Appointed
- 8 Mayoral- Appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	2	1.	Member At-Large	Abdiweli Abdi	9/01/2019	8/31/2021	2	Mayor
	F	5	2.	Member At-Large	Ahana Roy	9/01/2019	8/31/2021	1	Mayor
			3.	District #2	Vacant	9/01/2019	8/31/2021		City Council
	F	NA	4.	Member At-Large	Angelica Valenzuela	9/01/2019	8/31/2021	1	Mayor
	F	5	5.	District #4	Katherine Kang	9/01/2020	8/31/2022	2	City Council
	F	2	6.	Member At-Large	Edhil Haid	9/01/2020	8/31/2022	1	Mayor
	F	5	7.	District #6	Eleanor Cename	9/01/2020	8/31/2022	1	Mayor
	F	5	8.	Member At-Large	Elsa Assefa	9/01/2020	8/31/2022	1	Mayor
			9.	Member At-Large	Vacant	9/01/2019	8/31/2021		City Council
	M	1	10.	Member At-Large	Kevin Jackson Hu	9/01/2019	8/31/2021	1	City Council
	F	5	11.	District #5	Samara Wijesekera	9/01/2019	8/31/2021	1	City Council
			12.	District #7	Vacant	9/01/2019	8/31/2021		City Council
	M	2	13.	District #1	Diego Escame-Hedger	9/01/2020	8/31/2022	1	City Council
	F	6	14.	Member At-Large	Leah Scott	9/01/2020	8/31/2022	1	Mayor
	M	2	15.	District #3	Lincoln Hilliard Wilmore	9/01/2020	8/31/2022	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	6											
Council	2	2											
Other													
Total	3	9											

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.