

# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Zach Burton								
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Transit Advisory Board		Position Title:  Member						
☐ Appointment <i>OR</i> ⊠ Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required?  Yes No							
Appointing Authority:  City Council Mayor Other: Fill in appointing authority	Term of Position: * 8/3/2025 to 8/2/2027  □ Serving remaining term of a vacant position							
Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill		Contact Phone No.:						
Background:  Zach Burton lives car free and is interested in increasing livability in Seattle by reducing the reliance of cars and making transit the best transportation option in Seattle. Zachy has previous experience serving on a municipal livable streets board in his hometown.								
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): August 25, 2025	Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle							

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

## **Zach Burton**

Manager and Retail Barista Trainer at Victrola Coffee Roasters



#### **Experience**

#### Victrola Coffee Roasters, Seattle, WA - Manager

October 2024 - Present

- Lead, oversee and direct daily operations
- Ensure my team members are properly trained to prepare and present Victrola's coffee to company standards
- Manage orders, inventory, product quality, and movement
- Have increased the average ticket sales in 2025
- Have created an exceptional coffee experience and have retained regulars

#### Victrola Coffee Roasters, Seattle, WA - Retail Barista Trainer

February 2024 - Present

- Train new baristas in the essentials of espresso extraction, milk steaming technique, espresso bar flow, and drink preparation
- Perform regular quality control visits to Victrola cafes with accompanying reports
- Conduct coffee tastings with staff and educate baristas on new single origin coffees before they are released in the cafes
- Lead public tastings and classes

#### Victrola Coffee Roasters, Seattle, WA - Assistant Manager

August 2024 - September 2024

#### Victrola Coffee Roasters, Seattle, WA - Barista

May 2024 - August 2024

#### Cassette Club, Heard Coffee, Hoot, Seattle, WA - Barista

September 2023 - March 2024

- Took initiative on problems like broken equipment and suggested innovations, such as changing product placements to increase sales
- Regularly multi tasked by taking orders and creating drinks as the single barista during most shifts
- Consistently exhibited friendly and professional behavior towards customers.
   Fostered rapport with regular customers by remembering names and orders

#### **Skills**

Espresso Theory

Espresso Machine Fundamentals

Milk Texturing / Milk Steaming

Advanced Latte Art

**Customer Service** 

Leadership / Teamwork

Coffee Training and Education

#### **Certificates and Permits**

Food Handlers Permit

Alcohol Server Permit

#### **Volunteering**

Co-Chair of the Transit Advisory Board - City of Seattle Volunteer advisory board that advises the Seattle Mayor, City Council, and all departments on matters related to transit in the city and it functions as the public oversight committee of revenues collected under Seattle Transportation Benefit District (STBD) Proposition 1.

### **Courses / Education**

**University of Central Missouri,** Lee's Summit, MO — Bachelor's in Computer Science - Software Development

Aug 2018 - May 2020

Studied web development, algorithms, data structures, etc

## Seattle Transit Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 31572, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council- appointed

#### Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By	
3	М	3	1.	Member	Sandro R. Pani	8/3/24	8/2/26	3	City Council	
1	F	4	2.	Member	Shirley Chu	8/3/24	8/2/26	1	City Council	
6	T/NB	4	3.	Member	Deborah Barnard	8/3/24	8/2/26	1	City Council	
9	М	1	4.	Member	Daniel Wolpert	Daniel Wolpert 8/3/25 8/2/27		1	City Council	
1	F	7	5.	Member	Priyadharshini Balan	8/3/25	8/2/27	2	City Council	
6	NB	6	6.	Member	Katie Freeman	8/3/24	8/2/26	1	Mayor	
1	М	3	7.	Member	Ashwin Bhumbla	8/3/24	8/2/26	2	Mayor	
1	М	1	8.	Member	Art Kuniyuki	8/3/24	8/2/26	3	Mayor	
6	F	5	9.	Member	Carolyn Tillinger	8/3/25	8/2/27	2	Mayor	
6	M/T/ NB	4	10.	Member	Dana Coppernoll- Houston	8/3/25	8/2/27	2	Mayor	
6	М	3	11.	Member	Zach Burton	8/3/25	8/2/27	2	Mayor	
			12.	Get Engaged Member	Sidney Orr	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor	

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	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/O/U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	5	1	1	2	2	1				4			
Council	2	2	1	1	2	1	1			1			
Other													
Total	7	3	2	3	5	1	1			5			

Key:

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.

<sup>\*</sup>D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

<sup>\*\*</sup>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