



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| Appointee Name: <i>Jessie Jacobs</i> | | |
| Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Renters' Commission</i> | | Position Title: <i>Member</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment | | Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i> | Date Appointed: <i>8/7/2017</i> | Term of Position: * <i>3/1/2017</i> to <i>2/28/2018</i> |
| Residential Neighborhood: <i>West Seattle</i> | Zip Code: <i>98116</i> | Contact Phone No.: |
| Background: <i>I'm a queer, genderqueer technology professional originally hailing from the Midwest. Prior to settling down roots in Seattle in 2014, I lived in New Orleans and Atlanta for several years. I'm a longtime white antiracist community organizer, most recently working on the leadership team for Seattle's May 1st Action Coalition. I have been a renter for over 18 years and during that time have faced housing discrimination for being queer, as well as dealt with substandard housing issues while juggling full-time work and school. I have witnessed the multitude of housing discrimination that my friends of color have had to endure, including the struggle that my mother and Muslim stepfather faced to find housing after 9/11. I believe that racial, ethnic, class, sexual orientation and gender diversity are the foundation to any thriving city. While Seattle has struggled with gentrification for more than a few decades, our current economic boom has driven displacement at breakneck speed. We must establish and maintain fair housing standards for all Seattle renters to prevent losing the very communities that make our city the gem of the Pacific Northwest.</i> | | |
| Authorizing Signature (original signature): | | Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Tim Burgess</i> |

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

JESSIE JACOBS

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

EMPLOYMENT | **DIGITAL PRODUCT MANAGER** | STARBUCKS COFFEE COMPANY
AUGUST 2014-PRESENT

**COMMUNITY
WORK** | **LEADERSHIP CORE** | MAY 1ST ACTION COALITION
JANUARY 2015-PRESENT
Seattle, Washington

- Work with other leadership core to build a coalition among Seattle area community organizations to plan our annual May 1st March for Workers' and Immigrants' Rights
- Participate in planning and strategy events beyond the May 1st march

TECHNICAL ADVISOR & VOLUNTEER | HOMELESS YOUTH CENSUS
MAY 2014-JULY 2014
Atlanta, Georgia

- Interview homeless youth in Atlanta regarding their experience; advise on homeless service offerings in the city when possible
- Work with project leaders to develop a centralized system that could be shared among service facilities to share information on beds available, health services, etc.

YOUTH MENTOR | THE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE FOR SURVIVAL & BEYOND
NOVEMBER 2009-MAY 2011
New Orleans, Louisiana

- Mentored k-12 youth community organizers in a variety of areas including leadership development, planning & organizing, meeting facilitation, community outreach strategies, and grant writing
- Trained youth on a variety of computer software programs including Microsoft Office Access and Microsoft Excel

MEMBER | GREATER NEW ORLEANS ORGANIZER'S ROUNDTABLE
MAY 2014-JULY 2014
Atlanta, Georgia

- GNOORT is a coalition that meets once a month and serves as a centralized support network for dozens of grassroots organizations
- Attended monthly coalition meetings with representatives from various community organizations
- Participated in planning and strategy sessions for community events

EDUCATION | **UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS** | NEW ORLEANS, LA
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES, B.A. 2011

FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE | APPLETON, WI
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS, A.A.S. 2003

Seattle Renters' Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125280*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, one-and-two year terms for initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed (one Get-Engaged Member)
- 2 Commission-appointed

Roster:

| *D | **G | RD | Position No. | Position Title | Name | Term Begin Date | Term End Date | Term # | Appointed By |
|----|-----|----|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| 6 | NB | 1 | 1. | Member | Jessie Jacobs | 3/1/17 | 2/28/18 | 1 | Council |
| 3 | M | 6 | 2. | Member | Michael Padilla Ocampo | 3/1/17 | 2/28/19 | 1 | Council |
| 6 | F | 4 | 3. | Member | Jessica Westgren | 3/1/17 | 2/28/18 | 1 | Council |
| 2 | M | 2 | 4. | Member | Clifford C. Cawthon | 3/1/17 | 2/28/19 | 1 | Council |
| 1 | NB | 3 | 5. | Member | Laurie Rocello Torres | 3/1/17 | 2/28/18 | 1 | Council |
| 9 | M | 7 | 6. | Member | L. Curtis Blankinship | 3/1/17 | 2/28/19 | 1 | Council |
| | | | 7. | Member | | 3/1/17 | 2/28/18 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 8. | Member | | 3/1/17 | 2/28/19 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 9. | Member | | 3/1/17 | 2/28/18 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 10. | Member | | 3/1/17 | 2/28/19 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 11. | Member | | 3/1/17 | 2/28/18 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 12. | Member | | 3/1/17 | 2/28/19 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 13. | Member | | 3/1/17 | 2/28/18 | 1 | Commission |
| | | | 14. | Member | | 3/1/17 | 2/28/19 | 1 | Commission |
| | | | 15. | Get Engaged Member | | 9/1/17 | 8/31/18 | 1 | Mayor |

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

| | | | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Men | Women | Transgender | Non-Binary/Other/Unknown | Asian | Black/African American | Hispanic/Latino | American Indian/Alaska Native | Other | Caucasian/Non-Hispanic | Pacific Islander | Middle Eastern | Multiracial |
| Mayor | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Council | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 3 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | |

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
 - **G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown
 - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*