




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Sierra Miles		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Women's Commission		Position Title: Member
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 7/2/2024 to 7/1/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: Magnolia	Zip Code: 98199	Contact Phone No.:
Background: With experience that bridges design thinking, strategic communication, and social impact, Sierra thrives in roles that require both critical analysis and creative vision. Sierra believes the built environment is a powerful tool for justice, and she aims to contribute to futures that are not only well-designed—but also inclusive, sustainable, and reflective of the communities they serve.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): October 7, 2025	Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle	

Sierra Miles

2024 **B.A. Architectural Design** | University of Washington

EXPERIENCE

2025 **WWF Fundraiser** | New Canvassing Experience

- Professionally canvassed for the World Wildlife Fund.
- Expanded the presence of international allies for sustainability and climate justice in the city of Seattle.

2021-2024 **Youth Co-Instructor** | UW Youth & Teens Architectural Studies Program

- Instructed high school students (ages 14–17) in an introductory architectural studies course.
- Co-developed curriculum, tracked attendance, organized software use, managed parent communication, and encouraged youth participation.
- Independently created and presented a Winter '21 curriculum titled "The Community Center: Benjamin F. McAdoo," allowing students to explore design ethos in the built environment.

2021-2024 **PNW Architectural Research Historian** | Contract Research

- Focused on architect Benjamin F. McAdoo, with responsibilities including uncovering new locations, documenting site changes, photographing properties, and engaging with owners.
- Presented at notable events including Docomomo US/WEWA and AIA Seattle's Diversity Roundtable.
- Collaborated with key organizations such as BOLA Architecture + Planning, Capitol Hill Historical Society, and the University of Washington.

2023 **Windermere Intern** | CBE Aspire Program

- Engaged with nonprofit organizations including HomeSight and Habitat for Humanity to gain insights into local strategies addressing gentrification.
- Explored diverse practices supporting low-income and affordable housing development.

2022-2023 **Interior Design Consultant** | RH Gallery

- Customized design plans, including the selection of materials, finishes, colors, and configurations.
- Conducted client meetings in-gallery to present project phases, delivery timelines, product placement, and measurements.

2021-2022 **Architectural Drawings Student Archivist** | UW Special Collections Library

- Analyzed the details of paper types, drawing tools, locations, dates, and project data for architectural works.

- Created a digitized archive of over 100 works, making them publicly accessible for the first time.

2018-2019 **Interior Designer** | West Elm

- Performed in-store and in-home consultations to develop personalized interior designs tailored to clients' lifestyles.
- Created custom floor plans and renderings using proprietary design software.

2017-2018 **Enterprise Sales Executive** | Tableau

- Supported Southeast U.S. enterprise clients, driving product adoption and engagement.
- Acted as liaison between engineering and sales teams to ensure smooth client onboarding.

2016-2017 **Content Writer** | Microsoft

- Researched client use cases and identified opportunities for growth and optimization.
- Proposed technical solutions to improve performance and drive revenue, presenting findings to key stakeholders.

2014-2016 **Enterprise Account Executive** | iCore Networks

- Prospected small- to medium-sized businesses to expand client base.
- Designed custom cloud network solutions to replace on-premise servers and modernize legacy systems.

RESEARCH

Modern Architecture Activism: The Life and Work of Benjamin F. McAdoo, Jr. Exhibition, Gould Gallery, February 1, 2024 – March 15, 2024, **Contributor**

Benjamin F. McAdoo's Lasting Legacy as an Architect and Activist, The Seattle Times, September 11, 2022, **Feature**

Modern Places, Docomomo US/WEWA, **Contributor** (Ota Residence and Moorhouse Residence entries)

MOD Blog, The Benjamin McAdoo Research Collective, Docomomo US/WEWA, **Contributor**

Docomomo US/WEWA Tour Day '21, **Lecturer**

UW Special Collections Library, **Student Archivist**

PROFICIENCIES

Software

- Autodesk Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Rhino
- Revit
- Enscape
- Solidworks

Hard Skills

- Model Building
- Laser Cutting
- Curriculum Development
- Archiving
- Client Presentations
- Written Reports/Documentation
- RFPs
- Photography

Soft Skills

- Leadership
- Collaboration
- Adaptability
- Business Strategy
- Critical Thinking
- Operational Tasks
- Administrative Tasks
- Relationship Management
- Project Management
- Detail-Oriented Analysis
- Decision Making
- Team Support
- Resilience

Seattle Women's Commission

September 2025

21 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.14.920*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed -plus one Get Engaged.
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F	2	1.	Member	Tosh Owens	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Mayor
2		6	2.	Member	Sierra Miles	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
	F		3.	Member	Hannah Glover	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
8	F	3	4.	Member	Naseem Ghazanfari	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
1	F	7	5.	Member	Sirena Nikita Styles	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Mayor
			6.	Member	Sonia Hitchcock	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Mayor
1	F	1	7.	Member	Eunji Han	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
3	F		8.	Member	Krystal Guerrero	7/02/24	7/01/26	2	Commission
3		2	9.	Member	Elizabeth Perez	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Mayor
6	F	3	10.	Member	Neely Evanoff	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	City Council
6	F		11.	Member	Emily Rose Barr	7/02/25	7/01/27	2	City Council
3	F		12.	Member	Mariah Rivera	7/02/25	7/01/27	2	City Council
8	F		13.	Member	Vinati Mamidala	7/02/24	7/01/26	2	City Council
6	F	3	14.	Member	Talley Mills	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	City Council
1	F		15.	Member	Jennifer Tran	7/02/25	7/01/27	2	City Council
5	F	1	16.	Member	Kate Faoro Wright	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	City Council
5	F		17.	Member	Nardos Tola	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Commission
6	F	7	18.	Member	Amanda DeFisher	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	City Council
1	F	4	19.	Member	Whitney Nakamura	7/02/24	7/01/26	3	Commission
6		7	20.	Member	Nadia Goforth	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Commission
	F		21.	Get Engaged	Sofia Brown	9/01/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	0	9	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0					
Council	0	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	1	0					
Comm	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0					
Total	0	21	1	0	4	2	3	0	2	5	0	0	0					

Key: Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.

*D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)

**G List gender, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

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