




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Dong Soo Michael Seo		
Board/Commission Name: Community Involvement Commission		Position Title: City Council District 6 Member
Appointment OR <input checked="" 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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 6/1/2023 to 5/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: Ballard	Zip Code: 98107	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <p>I was born in Illinois, grew up in Seoul, and spent my 20's in New York City and am now calling Ballard my home. Daily and nightly basis I bike or bus (sometimes light rail too!) around Seattle and talk to anybody anytime in any neighborhood to see what is up. I would like to help Seattleite get more involved in community actions. I believe in people's collective power. This city should not be run and driven by just a few politicians, (self claimed) visionaries and influencers.</p> <p>I started my career as a local newspaper reporter. I learned how to communicate with all walks of life and how to give them voices. I then went to a grad school and studied readily applicable urban planning & community development theories and practices. After that, I worked for a community development finance institution, where I helped a series of innovative community & economic development projects. Then I moved to a labor union to learn more about economic justice and community organizing. I am now working for a nationwide cooperative developer & investor, helping community members start their own food, housing, and worker co-ops.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 4/17/2023	Appointing Signatory: Tammy Morales Seattle City Councilmember, District 2	

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

DONG SOO MICHAEL SEO

WORK EXPERIENCE

Shared Capital Cooperative, Remote

Portfolio Analyst (Full Time)

Feb. 2022 – Present

- Reach out to communities throughout the nation to help them start Worker, Housing, Food cooperatives.
- Analyze financial performance of co-op borrowers.
- Help Lending team underwrite investment deals.
- Manage compliance reporting projects for investors and grantors.

SEIU775, Seattle, WA

Data Analyst (Full Time)

April 2020 – Feb.2022

- Examined and maintained data integrity of 775's membership database.
- Designed financial models for collective bargaining with WA state government and private agencies.
- Analyzed the performance of 775's political campaigns including A/B testing, GIS, and sentiment analysis.
- Created data visualization and perform quantitative analyses for 775's Research Team projects.

Local Initiatives Support Corporation, New York, NY

Senior Financial Analyst (Full Time)

Aug. 2017 – Feb. 2020

- Built dashboards and performed analysis for CFO and other executives.
- Served as the internal point person for loan portfolio information at LISC. Reported on loan portfolio performance and trends to LISC's Board of Directors and Senior Management
- Coordinated compliance and performance reportings for investors and regulators to LISC. Coordinated due diligence packages for appraisers (S&P) and investors.
- Defined LISC's performance data. Improved data quality procedures.
- Designed and implemented procedures to increase operational efficiency.

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

GIS Teaching Assistant (Paid Assistantship)

Aug. 2015 – May 2017

- Taught how to utilize GIS for urban data analyses. Taught how to acquire, process, and visualize Census data.

The Korea Central Daily News, Inc. (JoongAng Ilbo), Queens, NY

News Reporter (Full Time)

Aug. 2012 – Dec. 2013

- Wrote over 100 articles on affordable housing, real estate finance, city planning issues.
- Wrote over 800 articles on public service, NGO, immigration issues.
- Conducted full-length interviews with over 50 people from all walks of life.

Republic of Korea Army 1519 Field Artillery Battalion, Gyeonggi-do, Korea

Fire Direction Officer (1st Lieutenant, Full Time Active)

Mar. 2010 – June 2012

- Led platoon composed of over 70 privates. Calculated exact artillery firing data under urgent situations.

SKILLS & TRAINING

Computer: Excel, VBA / Google Spreadsheet, App Script / SQL / ArcGIS, QGIS, Carto, R(spatial modeling packages) / JavaScript / Google Data Studio / Salesforce / Python / HTML, CSS / Git, GitHub

Spoken Language: Fluent in Korean

Interests: Perform improv comedy for live audiences

EDUCATION

Hunter College, New York, NY: GIS Certificate (Coursework completed, not administratively certified yet) May 2020

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Master of Regional Planning (with Real Estate Finance Minor) May 2017

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS), Seoul, Korea: Bachelor of Arts; English Linguistics (1st major),
Bachelor of Political Science; Journalism & Media Studies (2nd major) Feb. 2010

Community Involvement Commission

Sixteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125192, all members subject to City Council confirmation, one – and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-selected

Roster:*Updated 3/20/23

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		1	1.	City Council District 1 Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	City Council
		2	2.	City Council District 2 Member	VACANT	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	City Council
		3	3.	City Council District 3 Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	City Council
2	F	4	4.	City Council District 4 Member	Martha Lucas	6/1/23	5/31/25	2	City Council
2	M	5	5.	City Council District 5 Member	William (Bill) Southern	6/1/22	5/31/24	2	City Council
1	M	6	6.	City Council District 6 Member	Dong Soo Michael Seo	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	City Council
		7	7.	City Council District 7 Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	City Council
2/9	F	6	8.	At-Large Member	Julia Jannon-Shields	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	Mayor
			9.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	Mayor
			10.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	Mayor
2	F	6	11.	At-Large Member	Ahoua Koné	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	Mayor
1	F	6	12.	At-Large Member	Saba Rahman	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	Mayor
2			13.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	Mayor
6	F	4	14.	Get Engaged Member	Fiona Murray	9/1/22	8/31/23	1	Mayor
2	M	7	15.	Commission-Selected Member	Marcus White	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	Commission
			16.	Commission-Selected Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	2	Commission

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		4			1	2*				1			1*
Council	2	1			1	2							
Other	1	0				1							
Total	3	5			2	5				1			1

*One Commissioner identifies as both (2) and (9) so totals will be different

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.