



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Sofia Brown</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
☒ Appointment OR ☐ Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Appointing Authority: ☐ City Council ☒ Mayor ☐ Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026 ☐ <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>University Heights</i>	Zip Code: 98105	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Sofia is currently a student at the University of Washington studying Political Science and Public Policy. She is passionate about equitable urban development and has a strong interest in how planning decisions impact communities. Through her academic work and volunteer experience with local advocacy groups, she has developed a commitment to amplifying underrepresented voices in decision making processes. She hopes to bring a thoughtful, research-informed perspective to the board and contribute to shaping a more inclusive, sustainable city.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): July 18th, 2025		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

Sofia Brown

Skills

Applications: Microsoft Word, Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, etc.

Customer service experience

Leadership and event planning experience

Education

Expected Graduation 2027

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science,

Minor in Public Policy

University of Washington Seattle

Relevant Coursework

- CS&SS 221 A: Statistical Concepts And Methods For The Social Sciences
- PUBPOL 303 A: Methods Of Policy Inquiry
- PUBPOL 302 A: Public Service Leadership
- ENVIR/SMEA 201: Climate Governance: How Individuals, Communities, Ngos, Firms, And Governments Can Solve The Climate Crisis
- POL S 407 A: International Conflict

Relevant Projects and Research

- PUBPOL 302 Public Service Analysis Projects
 - Conducted fieldwork in the Chinatown-International District, Northgate, and Rainier Valley.
 - Participated in guided tours by local leaders, community members, and political figures.
 - Completed in-depth research on regional policy challenges and political history to propose informed service solutions.

Work and Leadership Experience

- **Coal Creek YMCA | Lifeguard 2022-Present**
 - Description: Guarding the pools, assisting with activities, problem solving for members, managing the schedule.
- **Junior State of America Co-director of Fundraising**
 - Designing merchandise and setting prices
 - Selling merchandise at conventions and events
 - Managing profits, and helping allocate money for conventions and events.

Seattle Women's Commission

May 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
	F		1.	Member	Theashionna Owens	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	VACANT	7/02/24	7/01/26		Mayor
	F		3.	Member	Hannah Glover	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
	F		4.	Member	Naseem Ghazanfari	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
			5.	Member	VACANT	7/02/25	7/01/27		Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	7/02/25	7/01/27		Mayor
	F		7.	Member	Eunji Han	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
	F		8.	Member	Krystal Guerrero	7/02/24	7/01/26	2	Commission
			9.	Member	VACANT	7/02/25	7/01/27		Mayor
	F		10.	Member	Neely Evanoff	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	City Council
	F		11.	Member	Emily Rose Barr	7/02/25	7/01/27	2	City Council
	F		12.	Member	Mariah Rivera	7/02/23	7/01/25	1	City Council
	F		13.	Member	Vinati Mamidala	7/02/24	7/01/26	3	City Council
	F		14.	Member	Talley Mills	7/02/24	7/01/26		City Council
	F		15.	Member	Jennifer Tran	7/02/23	7/01/25	1	City Council
	F		16.	Member	Kate Faoro Wright	7/02/23	7/01/25		City Council
	F		17.	Member	Nardos Tola	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Commission
	F		18.	Member	Amanda DeFisher	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	City Council
	F		19.	Member	Whitney Nakamura	7/02/24	7/01/26	3	Commission
			20.	Member	Nadia Goforth	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Commission
6	F	4	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	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Council	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Comm	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	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