



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Kristin Hawes</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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:	Term of Position: * 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Queen Anne Magnolia/District 7</i>	Zip Code: <i>98109</i>	Contact Phone No.:
<p>Kristin Hawes is a community volunteer. Previously, she was a member at Seattle's Summit Law Group, where she served as practice group leader for the real estate group. Prior to joining Summit, she was senior counsel at SSL Law Firm, where she represented both landlords and tenants, and a former general counsel and secretary at John L. Scott Real Estate. Early in her career, Commissioner Hawes was an assistant public defender, and she maintains an interest in ensuring equitable access to legal services. She graduated from Claremont McKenna College with a degree in government and obtained her J.D. from New York University Law School. As a longtime Seattleite, Commissioner Hawes appreciates the opportunity to serve the city through her participation in the SEEC.</p> <p>Ms. Hawes was first appointed to the Commission in 2021 by the Mayor, to a term that expired December 31, 2023.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Signed (appointed): 1/26/2024	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.

Kristin A. Hawes



Experience

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (Mayoral appointee)

Chair 2024

Vice Chair 2023

Commissioner 2021-2022

Community Volunteer

(February 2024-present)

Summit Law Group, Partner

(June 2017-February 2024)

Member of dynamic and experienced "Dirt Group", with a focus on office, warehouse, and retail leasing, acquisition, development, and disposition; former practice group leader.

SSL Law Firm LLP, Senior Counsel

(December 2011-May 2017)

John L. Scott Real Estate, General Counsel and Secretary

(September 2010-December 2011)

Fikso Kretschmer Smith Dixon PS, Principal

(December 2006-September 2010)

Monroe County Public Defender's Office, Assistant Public Defender

(April 2005-November 2006)

Education

Claremont McKenna College, Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, Political Science and Government (Honors)

Study Abroad, University of Edinburgh

Rose Institute of State and Local Government

New York University School of Law, Doctor of Law

Staff Editor, Annual Survey of American Law

Co-Chair, High School Law Institute

Teaching Assistant, Criminal Law

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

7 Members: Pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code 3.70.020, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 3 Mayor- appointed
- 3 City Council- appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority: Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	7	1	Member	Kristin Hawes	1/1/24	12/31/26	2	Mayor
6	M	6	2	Member	Richard Shordt	1/1/22	12/31/24	2	City Council
2	F	2	3	Member	Chalia Stallings-Ala'ilima	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	Mayor
6	F	1	4	Member	Susan Taylor	1/1/22	12/31/24	2	Commission
5	M	6	5	Member	Hardeep Singh Rekhi	1/1/20	12/31/22	2	City Council
6	M	3	6	Member	Zach Pekelis Jones	1/1/23	12/31/25	2	Mayor
3	M	7	7	Member	David A. Perez	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	City Council

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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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	1	2				1				2			
Council	3						1		1	1			
Other		1								1			
Total	4	3				1	1		1	4			

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.

12/27/2023 CRD