



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Nardos Tola</i>	
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>	<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 7/2/2024 <b>to</b> 7/1/2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Pioneer Square</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98136</i> <b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>Business phone # - NOT personal phone #</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Nardos is deeply passionate about advocating for gender equality and empowering women in our community. Having volunteered with local organizations focused on women's rights, Nardos witnessed the challenges many face, and she believes it's crucial to create more inclusive spaces, policies and opportunities for women.</i>	
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Krystal Guerrero</i>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 2/14/2025	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b>  <i>Krystal Guerrero, Co-Chair</i> <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>

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

# Nardos Tola

## EXPERIENCE

### **SOCIAL WORKER, Seattle, WA**

Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families , January 2022-Present

- Assess complex family situations and develop plans to protect and safely reunify children with their families in collaboration with the families themselves, natural and professional supports, tribal representatives, child advocates, attorneys, and the court.
- Advocate on behalf of children and families for services, basic needs and other related resources to keep families together and improve the wellbeing of children.
- Assist in obtaining resources from social, health and welfare agencies to meet needs of families .
- Refer families to supportive services to supplement treatment and counseling .
- Coordinate and directly monitor family visitations to work toward case plan goals .
- Consult with parents, teachers and other school personnel to determine causes of problems, such as truancy, and misbehavior and to implement solutions.

### **INTERN, Seattle, WA**

Oromo Community Center , September 2020-Present

- Assisted families in using and learning about society resources .
- Established and maintained up-to-date knowledge and successful working relationships with local community resources.
- Collaborated with partners and funders to implement programs to help Oromo refugee families .
- Facilitated communication by rendering accurate and complete interpretation of message .

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST, Seattle, WA**

City of Seattle, February 2018-December 2021

- Developed and executed equitable community programs that increased awareness of social and racial justice.
- Reduced barriers to access of city programs and services and provided support for individuals who may need help navigating city programs.
- Translated media documents in various languages and ensured accessibility to all communities.
- Emphasized community mindfulness by informing members of pressing operational and political issues impacting community.
- Coordinated with local organizations to develop campaigns for social and political change .

### **REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT INTERN, Seattle, WA**

Ethiopian Community Center, July 2019-December 2019

- Assessed clients' cognitive abilities and physical and emotional needs to determine appropriate interventions.
- Assisted in locating housing for displaced individuals.

Collaborated with partners and funders to implement programs to support Ethiopian immigrant and refugee families.

- Assisted families in using and learning about society resources.

### **INTERNSHIP , Seattle, WA**

Refugee Women's Alliance, April 2019-August 2019

- Advocated on behalf of clients and families for services, basic needs and other related issues.
- Evaluated social and family information to determine plans for treatment and services.
- Ensured language access to all communities.
- Provided support for immigrant families and assist refugee women and their children adjust to life in a new country.
- Assisted in obtaining resources from social, health and welfare agencies to meet needs of families.

### **EDUCATION**

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#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LAW AND POLICY, TACOMA , WA**

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, June 2020

## Seattle Women's Commission February 2025

21 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms, except the Get Engaged member who will serve a 1-year term pursuant to SMC 3.51.

- 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
			1.	Member	VACANT				Mayor
			2.	Member	VACANT				Mayor
	F		3.	Member	Hannah Glover	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
			4.	Member	VACANT				Mayor
			5.	Member	VACANT				Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT				Mayor
			7.	Member	VACANT				Mayor
	F		8.	Member	Krystal Guerrero	7/02/22	7/01/24	1	Commission
			9.	Member	VACANT				Mayor
			10.	Member	VACANT				City Council
	F		11.	Member	Emily Rose Barr	7/02/23	7/01/25	1	City Council
	F		12.	Member	Mariah Rivera	7/02/23	7/01/25	1	City Council
	F		13.	Member	Vinati Mamidala	7/02/22	7/01/24	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT				City Council
	F		15.	Member	Jennifer Tran	7/02/23	7/01/25	1	City Council
			16.	Member	VACANT				City Council
	F		17.	Member	Nardos Tola	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Commission
			18.	Member	VACANT				City Council
	F		19.	Member	Whitney Nakamura	7/02/24	7/01/26	2	Commission
	F		20.	Member	Julie Chu	7/02/23	7/01/25	1	Commission
	F		21.	Get Engaged	Sonia Hitchcock	9/01/24	8/31/25	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
<b>Mayor</b>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Council</b>	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Comm</b>	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Key:**

**\*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 *Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*