



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Dan Wise</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Housing Levy Oversight Committee</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: * 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Crown Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98117</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Dan Wise has spent over two decades working with people impacted by poverty and housing instability in the greater Seattle area. Her work has included advocating for social justice, developing programs and initiatives to address the crisis of poverty in our region, and consulting on the development of affordable housing. Dan is an Agency Director with Catholic Community Services of Western Washington. In addition to this position, she teaches policy classes at the University of Washington School of Social Work graduate program. She is a founding board member of the Aurora Commons; a refuge for people experiencing housing instability in north Seattle.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): November 21st, 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.

Dan Wise, MSW

she/they

Agency Director

Archdiocesan Housing Authority dba Coordinated Care Agency, 2023- present

Developed and launched a new agency within the corporation of the Archdiocesan Housing Authority (an affiliate of Catholic Community Services) focused on housing insecurity and crisis services in King County.

Key accomplishments

Within the first year, lead the new organization through a Strategic Planning process to set the organization's philosophy of care and key performance indicators.

Cultivated a leadership team and workforce that represents the diversity of people engaged in services at all levels of the organization.

Advocated for social justice and policy changes to reduce systemic inequities. Served as the lead person for external affairs in the agency.

Developed and stewarded a wide array of programs including outreach, low barrier engagement services, permanent supportive housing, emergency shelters and healthcare clinics.

Director Responsibilities:

- Oversee \$50 million of funding annually across programs
- Supervise the management staff of 30+ programs
- Manage Federal, State, County and local municipal government relationships and contracts
- Directly supervise a team of executive leaders who work with approximately 350 staff
- Develop operating and service budgets for new and existing programs
- Cultivate relationships with private donors and community leaders
- Work with staff to improve data collection and reporting
- Advocate for system change on local and statewide levels
- Write applications for both government and private funding

Community Initiatives and Program Development Responsibilities:

- Represent the agency on statewide policy initiatives
- Provide support to the housing development team on new housing projects
- Engage architects and contractors in project development
- Develop operating pro formas and service budgets
- Develop and implement service models in new programs
- Conduct community notification processes including meeting with neighborhood groups to discuss new programs

Prior Roles with Catholic Community Services/Archdiocesan Housing Authority 1999-2023

Career progression with advancing leadership responsibilities including:

Deputy Director, Director of Homeless Services; Program Director, Program Manager, and

Services Manager. Designed, developed and implemented new programs for people in poverty.

University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, WA 2020 to present

- Part-time multi-year contracted instructor in MSW program
- Instruct in macro classes including 519 Health Policy, 520 Multigenerational Policy and 513 Organizational Practice, 512 Macro Practice
- Provide both in-person and online instruction
- Receive consistent high class ratings by students through school course evaluations

Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness, Seattle, WA

- Served as Co-chair of the organization for two years, served on the Steering Committee for 9 years
- Coordinated the nationally recognized annual One Night Count of people who are homeless, an event that included 700+ volunteers
- Secured funding for the first Executive Director position for the organization
- Initiated advocacy campaigns to increase services for people who are homeless
- Organized the Racial Justice Initiative, Outreach and Encampment Taskforce on Homelessness, and the Case Manager Training initiative

Food Lifeline, Shoreline, WA

- Built relationships with current and prospective donors
- Coordinated the logistics of food and in-kind donations
- Oversaw donor acknowledgement and record keeping

The Committee to End Elder Homelessness (now HEARTH), Boston, MA

- Assisted development office with grant writing and fundraising
- Developed client data management system and organized agency's helpline initiative

Education

Doctorate of Social Work - anticipated compilation Spring 2027

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Master of Social Work

Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA

Concentration in human service management, program planning and community organizing

Bachelor of Science, Social Work, cum laude

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT

Awards, accomplishments and notable trainings

- Seattle Housing Levy Oversight Committee, first appointed by the Seattle City Council 2022
- Current and founding member of the Board of Directors for the Aurora Commons
- Recipient of the Seattle Mayor's Award for Human Services
- Recipient of the President's Award from Catholic Community Services
- Successfully championed WA State House and Senate bills to improve services
- Implemented a countywide homeless prevention program that keeps over 1,500 people each month in housing.

- Active member of the Housing Development Consortium, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance, and Seattle King County Coalition on Homelessness

Housing Levy Oversight Committee

Thirteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 126837, all subject to City Council confirmation.

- 6 City Council-appointed
 - Position 8 (City employee): Seven-year term
 - Positions 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13: Three-year terms*
- 7 Mayor-appointed
 - Position 1 (City employee): Seven-year term
 - Position 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7: Three-year terms*

*Positions 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10 had initial two-year terms starting in 2024, but after the expiry of those initial terms, now have three-year terms.

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
9	F	4	1.	Mayor Representative	Cara Kadoshima Vallier	1/1/24	12/31/30	1	Mayor
1	F	4	2.	Member	Yuvika Tolani	1/1/26	12/31/28	1	Mayor
6	F	6	3.	Member	Dan Wise	1/1/26	12/31/28	2	Mayor
6	F	3	4.	Member	Leah Martin	1/1/26	12/31/28	1	Mayor
2	F	5	5.	Member	Patience M. Malaba	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
1	M	3	6.	Member	Joel C. Ing	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
4	M	N/A	7.	Member	James W. Lovell	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
6	F	5	8.	Council Representative	Jennifer LaBrecque	1/1/24	12/31/30	1	Council
2	F	2	9.	Member	Febben Fekadu	1/1/26	12/31/28	2	Council
9	F	4	10.	Member	Sunaree Marshall	1/1/26	12/31/28	2	Council
2	F	N/A	11.	Member	Andrea Caupain Sanderson	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Council
6	M	N/A	12.	Member	Noah Fay	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Council
1	M	2	13.	Member	Paul H. Park	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Council

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	2	5	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1
Council	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Other													
Total	4	9	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	2

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.