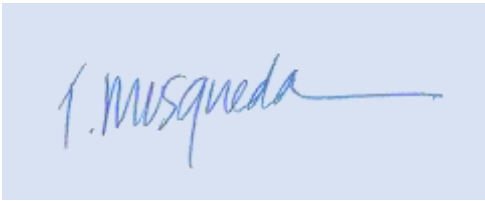




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Jaimée Marsh</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Food Access Representative (Position #1)</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2017 <b>to</b> 8/31/2021  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Resides in Renton</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98055</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 
<b>Background:</b> Originally from Spokane, WA, Jaimée Marsh specializes in community organizing, organizational development, assessment, and policy advocacy. For over 15 years, they applied this skill set to build community, shift power, and drive policy change, particularly with/for queer and trans people of color. Jaimée is an alum of the University of Michigan and University of Washington Schools of Social Work where they deepened their passion for cultivating creative spaces that center radical joy and healing, as well as fostering sustained partnerships between school systems and the community at large. Currently, Jaimée serves as Executive Director of FEEST, a non-profit organization centering youth as leaders working towards school food systems change in Seattle and South King County. Jaimée also centers youth power and racial justice via representation on the City of Seattle Environmental Justice Committee, the King County Children and Youth Advisory Board, and Seattle Art Museum’s Education & Community Engagement Committee.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Teresa Mosqueda</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember, Pos.8</i>
<b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 1/21/21		

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# Jaimée Marsh, MSW



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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Nationally and locally recognized social worker and administrator rooted in higher education with over 15 years of progressive leadership experience. Seasoned community organizer with a proven track record of driving policy change to shift power and resources toward queer and trans people of color, and first-generation and underrepresented young people and communities. A specialist and consultant in organizational capacity building, curating art-centered community-based programming, qualitative research and assessment. Engaging public speaker on topics such as racial equity, intercultural skill development, building inclusive spaces, and holistic health and wellness.

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## PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

### **Food Empowerment Education & Sustainability Team (FEEST) – Seattle, WA** (2019-Present)

*Executive Director*

- Cultivates the strategic plan and sustains youth organizing strategy to build healthier schools and food systems in South Seattle and South King County
- Works to shift public policy through regional advocacy, collaboration with local organizations, representation and participation in local coalitions, and cross-sector partnerships to further the mission and vision of FEEST's youth leaders
- Leads development of trusted relationships with youth, school leadership, board members, community members, as well as partnerships with external organizations
- Serves as Chief Executive and Chief Financial Officer overseeing all day to day administration and program operations

### **University of Washington Q Center – Seattle, WA** (2013-2019)

*Associate Director*

- Co-directed a department and programs centering the experiences and needs of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, & Queer (LGBTQ+) community members, including identity development support, group facilitation, brief crisis intervention, large scale celebration and education programs, leadership development, and connection to resources in the greater Seattle area
- Worked in partnership with the Director to develop and implement the Q Center's strategic plan, standard operating procedures, stewardship of resources, and strategic partnerships
- Provided consultations, developmental workshops, and thought leadership on issues related to gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation on campus, locally and nationally
- Led consultations, workshops, program evaluations, and campus needs assessments to shape policy advocacy and resource allocation
- Stewarded \$30,000 in grants and individual giving for healing projects centering queer and trans student of color
- Received local and national awards for commitment to social justice through innovative programs and activism centering queer and trans people of color

**University of Michigan Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs – Ann Arbor, MI** (2011-2013)

*Program Manager*

- Supported the retention of students of color by developing and implementing co-curricular programs that promote cross-cultural engagement and intercultural skill development
- Developed and implemented the unit's outreach strategy to increase student-driven programming and extend services into underserved student populations
- Enhanced the unit's capacity for collaboration through leadership in cross-division committees and strengthening partnerships with academic units
- Strengthened partnerships between students, administrators, and faculty to develop and host the first support group and regional conference centering queer and trans students of color at the University of Michigan

**National Center for Institutional Diversity – Ann Arbor, MI** (2010-2011)

*Research Assistant*

- Engaged in youth-led, participatory action research to identify solutions for decreasing health and educational inequities in the Detroit metropolitan area
- Trained high school students in facilitation, research and evaluation methods in order to effectively assess the social climate of local high schools and improve school safety
- Worked in partnership with youth, scholars, community organizations, and local leaders to drive policy change efforts and implement environmental prevention strategies

**Seattle Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA)** (2004-2009)

*Program Assistant*

- Prepared low-income, first-generation, and students of color for success in math and science through mentorship, tutoring, and afterschool programming
- Coordinated 700 students and volunteers and managed over \$10,000 in donations and materials for the annual science competition and summer programs

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**COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP**

**Seattle Art Museum – Seattle, WA** (2018-Present)

*Education and Community Engagement Committee Representative*

Advancing Seattle Art Museum's commitment to racial equity in public engagement programs.

**National Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals** (2016-2018)

*NW Regional Representative*

Thought leader and mentor to colleagues employed at LGBTQ+ centers in the northwest and nationally. Chaired committee to co-author best practice recommendations for serving LGBTQ+ people of color.

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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI**, Master of Social Work in Community Organizations, Minors in Social Policy & Evaluation

**University of Washington – Seattle, WA**, Bachelor of Arts in Social Welfare, Minors in Public Health & Geography

**Intercultural Development Inventory**, Qualified Administrator of Intercultural Competence Assessment

# Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board

**11 Members:** Pursuant to **Ordinance 125324**, all members subject to City Council confirmation, two and four-year terms for initial appointments, four-year terms thereafter:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	NB	N/A	1.	Food Access Representative	Jaimée Marsh	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Council
3	F	2	2.	Food Access Representative	Barbara Baquero	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Mayor
6	F	5	3.	Food Access Representative	Rebecca Finkel	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Mayor
			4.	Community Representative		9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Mayor
2	F	2	5.	Community Representative	Tanika Thompson	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Council
1	F	2	6.	Public Health Representative	Christina Wong	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Council
3	F	4	7.	Public Health Representative	Laura Flores Cantrell	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Council
6	F	1	8.	Public Health Representative	Jennifer Hey	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Mayor
			9.	Public Health Representative	Paul E. Sherman	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Mayor
2	F	N/A	10.	Early Learning Representative	Munira Mohamed	9/1/2019	8/31/2023	1	Council
1	F	4	11.	Early Learning Representative	Dila Perera	9/1/2017	8/31/2021	1	Mayor

**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					
<b>Mayor</b>		4			1		1			2								
<b>Council</b>		4		1	1	3	1											
<b>Other</b>																		
<b>Total</b>		8		1	2	3	2			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.*

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