



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| <b>Appointee Name:</b><br><i>Tyler Blackwell</i>  |                                  |   |
| <b>Board/Commission Name:</b><br><i>Seattle Freight Advisory Board</i>  |                                  | <b>Position Title:</b><br><i>Member</i>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>   |                                  | <b>City Council Confirmation required?</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No                                |
| <b>Appointing Authority:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> City Council<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>   |                                  | <b>Term of Position: *</b><br>6/1/2025<br><b>to</b><br>5/31/2027<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i> |
| <b>Residential Neighborhood:</b><br><i>Queen Anne</i>   | <b>Zip Code:</b><br><i>98109</i> | <b>Contact Phone No.:</b><br><i>Business phone # - NOT personal phone #</i>   |
| <b>Background:</b><br><i>Tyler Blackwell is the transportation planner for the SODO Business Improvement Area and regularly engages with individual businesses to understand their operations, while also studying the broader freight ecosystem and identifying systemic strengths and challenges. He believes Seattle's freight network is vital to our region's economic health and municipal functions.</i> |                                  |   |
| <b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b><br><br><br><br><b>Date Signed (appointed):</b><br>August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2025  |                                  | <b>Appointing Signatory:</b><br><i>Bruce A. Harrell</i><br><i>Mayor of Seattle</i>  |

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

# Tyler Blackwell

## Professional Summary

**Transportation Planner** with expertise in public policy, infrastructure planning, and strategic civic advising. Adept at stakeholder engagement, spatial analysis, and cross-sector collaboration. Proven success in promoting green infrastructure, responsible mobility solutions, and transparent civic processes.

## Education

**University of Washington – Evans School of Public Policy & Governance | Graduated: June 2022**

*Master of Public Administration in Public Financial Management*

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Graduated: May 2020**

*Bachelor of Science in Integrative Biology and Geography & GIS*

## Experience

### **Transportation Planner**

*SODO Business Improvement Area | Seattle, WA | Jan. 2023 – Present*

- Lead the transportation program to bolster safety, mobility, and connectivity in Seattle’s industrial district
- Foster relationships with local governments and peer organizations to bring benefit to over 1200 businesses
- Provide technical review of transportation, environmental, and civil infrastructure investments
- Resolve complex freight and business access issues for businesses
- Coordinate event and construction plans with stadium, community, and agency partners
- Published the ***SODO Green Space Plan*** and secured funds to build SODO’s first park

### **Board Member**

*Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee | Seattle, WA | May 2023 – Dec. 2024*

- Appointed to the Committee to review the Levy to Move Seattle’s programmatic successes and shortcomings
- Collaborated with committee members to provide recommendations to the Seattle City Council on the creation of the 2024 Seattle Transportation Levy

### **Policy Consultant (Capstone Project)**

*University of Washington, in partnership with Seattle Public Utilities | Dec. 2021 – June 2022*

- Designed and executed a study to understand equity barriers related to establishing a foodware reuse system in Seattle
- Conducted interviews and multilingual surveys with dozens of small businesses across the city
- Analyzed equity barriers geographically, qualitatively, and quantitatively
- Published a full report and presented policy recommendations to city stakeholders

### **Policy Intern**

*Washington State Senate Committee Services | Olympia, WA | June 2021 – Aug. 2021*

- Detailed considerations for establishing a water court system in Washington
- Drafted mock transportation legislation
- Analyzed the efficacy of Washington’s Aquatic Invasive Species Management program
- Examined the state budget to prepare the Senate’s “Budget Universe” infographic
- Developed a briefing on best practices when presenting to elected officials

## Skills

**Technical:** Data & Policy Analysis, ArcGIS, Microsoft Excel, Strategic Planning, Qualitative Research

**Soft Skills:** Stakeholder Management, Cross-Sector Collaboration, Public Speaking, Relationship Building, Leadership, Project Management

# Seattle Freight Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 31243, 11 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 6 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council- appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority: Port of Seattle

## Roster:

| *D | **G | RD | Position No. | Position Title | Name               | Term Begin Date | Term End Date | Term # | Appointed By    |
|----|-----|----|--------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|
|    |     | -  | 1.           | Member         | Marc Hoecker       | 6/1/2024        | 5/31/2026     | 1      | City Council    |
|    |     | 1  | 2.           | Member         | Dan McKisson       | 6/1/2024        | 5/31/2026     | 2      | City Council    |
| 6  | M   | 7  | 3.           | Member         | Tyler Blackwell    | 6/1/2025        | 5/31/2027     | 1      | Mayor           |
| 6  | M   | 7  | 4.           | Member         | Dan Gatchet        | 6/1/2024        | 5/31/2026     | 2      | Mayor           |
| 6  | F   | 3  | 5.           | Member         | Nicole Callais     | 6/1/2024        | 5/31/2026     | 1      | Mayor           |
| 6  | M   | 2  | 6.           | Member         | Nigel Barron       | 6/1/2024        | 5/31/2026     | 2      | Mayor           |
| 6  | M   | 1  | 7.           | Member         | Stuart G. Thompson | 6/1/2025        | 5/31/2027     | 1      | City Council    |
| 6  | M   | 4  | 8.           | Member         | Herb Krohn         | 6/1/2025        | 5/31/2027     | 2      | City Council    |
| 6  | M   | 7  | 9.           | Member         | Giovanni Mottolese | 6/1/2025        | 5/31/2027     | 1      | Mayor           |
| 6  | M   | 6  | 10.          | Member         | Zachary Robert     | 6/1/2025        | 5/31/2027     | 2      | City Council    |
| 6  | M   | 6  | 11.          | Member         | Stanley Ryter      | 6/1/2024        | 5/31/2026     | 2      | Mayor           |
| 6  | F   |    | 12.          | Member         | Geri Poor          | N/A             | N/A           | N/A    | Port of Seattle |

## 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   | 5    | 1      |             |          |       |                         |                  |                                |       | 6                       |                  |                |             |
| Council | 2    |        |             |          |       |                         |                  |                                |       | 2                       |                  |                |             |
| Other   |      | 1      |             |          |       |                         |                  |                                |       | 1                       |                  |                |             |
| Total   | 7    | 2      |             |          |       |                         |                  |                                |       | 9                       |                  |                |             |

## 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.*