



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Andrew Ashiofu		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Renters' Commission		Position Title: Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Seattle Renters' Commission		Term of Position: * Term begin: 3/1/2024 to Term end: 2/28/2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Andrew Ashiofu is a dedicated advocate for equity, public health, and housing justice with deep roots in Seattle's community organizing and civic engagement. As a renter and longtime leader in LGBTQ+ advocacy, they have consistently worked to elevate the voices of marginalized communities across the city. From serving on the Seattle LGBTQ+ Commission to leading statewide efforts through the Washington Stonewall Democrats, Andrew has championed inclusive policies that address the intersections of housing, healthcare, and racial justice.</i> <i>Their passion for housing stems from both personal experience and their professional work supporting vulnerable populations. Andrew believes housing is a human right, and they are committed to advancing policies that protect tenants, prevent displacement, and create truly affordable and accessible housing for all. They seek to serve on the Seattle Renters' Commission to bring their lived experience, policy insight, and unwavering advocacy to the table—ensuring renters are not only heard but empowered in shaping the future of the city.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <u>Lydia Felty</u> <small>Lydia Felty (Jul 10, 2025 09:50 PDT)</small> Date Signed (appointed): 07/10/2025		Appointing Signatory: Lydia Felty Interim Co-Chair Seattle Renters' Commission

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

Andrew Ashiofu

SUMMARY

I'm a p second-generation Nigerian-American HIV+ and a member of LGBTQ+ community. Committed to healthcare access and equity.

EDUCATION

Igbinedion University
Okada Nigeria
Bachelor of Sciences, Microbiology

TRAINING

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Sep 2020 – Present

Commissioner Seattle LGBTQ+ Commission

- Provide information to the Mayor, City Council, and other City departments, offices, commissions and boards concerning issues of importance to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer communities;
- Ensure that City departments address fairly the concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people individually and as a protected class under City ordinance and other applicable laws;
- As appropriate, recommend policies to all departments and offices of the City in matters affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community concerns, and recommend legislation for the implementation of such policies;
- Encourage understanding between the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer communities and the larger Seattle community through long-range projects.

CONTACT



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Feb 2023- Present

HealthPoint Community Healthcare Center
Clinical Program Manager
HIV/ AIDS Prevention

- Assist in supporting partner site leadership’s operational needs.
- Develop and assure implementation of standard work for program operations in collaboration with program sites.
- Build and maintain relationships with the internal and external stakeholders of sites where programs are located, in partnership with partner sites.
- Accountable for communication of performance data with program staff, public health authorities, and other funders or stakeholders as requested.
- Maintain close communication with program support staff as well as attend monthly program managers meeting. Prepare and lead monthly program wide meetings.
- Communicate operations activities and issues to Regional Director of Operations.
- In collaboration with health center Quality Improvement Coordinators (QIC), identify and implement opportunities for program improvement.
- In collaboration with program directors, communicate performance observations to incumbent employees’ direct supervisors.

▪ **Member, Seattle King County HIV/AIDS Planning council TGA**

- Assess King, Snohomish and Island County's HIV/AIDS service needs
- Establish priorities for the allocation of funds
- Allocate funds to service categories
- Develop a comprehensive care plan
- Establish operations to make planning tasks function smoothly
- Assess the efficiency of Public Health in rapidly allocating funds to areas of greatest need
- Confirm that the services procured by Public Health fulfil the allocation plan created by the Council
- The Council also allocates percentages of a community funding pool to services for each of the priority populations

Board member Seattle LGBTQ+ Center

. Board of Directors use their diverse perspectives, experiences, and identities to inform and promote the organization.

. Directors are expected to fully lead and participate in fundraising, community outreach activities, and strategic planning to ensure the financial stability of the agency.

Washington Coalition of African Community Leaders

(Civics Engagement Co-chair)

. Build community relationship with organizations, elected officials and community on Africans in diaspora need.

. Create training programs and events for the need for civic engagement for the Washington State African diaspora.

. Ensure that the voices and needs of the community are represented. Being part of the executive, legislative and judiciary representation of the community on from local to global level

- Accountable for ensuring safe, accessible quality care.
- Responsible for hiring, performance management, talent development, employee relations, recognition, and training of staff by providing effective leadership. Ensure all work is completed in support and enhancement of the objectives and goals of the organization.

Feb 2015 – August 2022

**Flight Attendant, Pursuer, Hiring Team Member
Delta Airlines**

- Anticipate and provide for needs of passengers, and take action in cases of emergency or unlawful acts
- Served as Safety Leader, supporting Flight Plan goals
- Interviewed and evaluated applicants, and served as mentor and coach for peers

Seattle Renters' Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125280*, *all* members subject to City Council confirmation, **2**-year terms

Appointing Authority for SRC Member Positions

- **6** City Council-appointed (Positions 1 through 6)
- **7** Mayor-appointed (Positions 7 through 12 and Position 15)
- **2** Commission-appointed (Positions 13 and 14)

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	4	1.	Member	Liz Fite	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Council
3	F	3	2.	Member	Julissa Sanchez	3/1/25	2/28/27	2	Council
6	FT	5	3.	Member	Adora Blue	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Kate Rubin	3/1/25	2/28/27	2	Council
6	F	5	5.	Member	Sally M. Kinney	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Council
6	M	4	6.	Member	Allan Francis	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Council
6	M	3	7.	Member	Sam Wolfson	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor
6	F	3	8.	Member	Lydia Felty	3/1/25	2/28/27	2	Mayor
2	F	5	9.	Member	E. Mandisa Subira	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor
		2	10.	Member	Kasey Burton	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
9	F	3	11.	Member	Angela O'Brien	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor
3	M	3	12.	Member	Daniel E. Lugo	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
2	M	2	13.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Commission
6	F	2	14.	Member	Karen Taylor	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Commission
			15.	Get Engaged Member	Agni Bhattacharya	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Male	Female	Transgender/ Non-Binary	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multi- racial
Mayor	2	3				1	1			1			1
Council	1	5	1				1		1	5			
Other	1	1				1				1			
Total	4	8	1			2	2		1	7			1

Please Note: Information in this table may not accurately reflect the number of commissioners and/or demographics on the commission due to missing information and multiple selections.

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.