




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Zachary Dar</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Disability Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 11/1/2024 to 10/31/2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98122</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Zachary is a graduate of Seattle University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Forensics. During his studies, he developed a solid foundation in a variety of Criminal Justice practices and principles. In addition to his experience researching police legitimacy in Seattle, Zachary also holds more than 7 years in executive administration and community-based work, much of which has been with populations of disabled individuals. Zachary firmly believes in advocating for all people and working collaboratively with diverse teams of individuals to achieve meaningful results. His dedication to making a positive impact in the community aligns heavily with the beliefs and practices of the legal field, where he hopes to serve as an advocate for individuals with disabilities.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  August 29 th , 2025		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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Zachary Dar

Academic History

Bachelor's of Science, Criminal Justice w/ Speciality in Forensic Science, Chemistry Minor

Graduated June 2024, Seattle University – Seattle, WA

Related Coursework: Criminal Law, Criminology, Criminal Justice Research Methods and Statistics, Criminal Trials and Courts, Criminal Justice Organizations, Criminal Investigations

Professional Experience

Target Team Member (Seasonal), Target Corporation

(09/2024 - 12/2024)

- Maintained an accurate inventory of store merchandise using available technology and attention to detail, to prevent company loss. Engaged in a genuine manner with hundreds of guests on a daily basis to ensure their experience is enjoyable, by being attentive to their needs.

MCPP Citywide Research Analyst, Seattle University, Crime and Justice Research Center

(04/2023 - 06/2024)

- Cultivated three citywide reports for the Seattle Police Department (SPD), with a team of analysts:
 - Before the Badge training program (SPD program to introduce recruits on the Seattle community before sending them to the police academy),
 - Micro-Community Policing Plans program (program between Seattle University and the SPD used to provide specific policing to individual Seattle micro-communities/neighborhoods),
 - Seattle Public Safety Survey (survey designed and published by Seattle University's Crime and Justice Research Center to provide citizen feedback to SPD),
- Extensively used the Microsoft Office suite for communication and report building, as well as SPSS and ATLAS.ti, for report coding of thousands of entries, on a daily basis.
- As part of this position, passed an SPD background check, was fingerprinted, and earned a Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) security certification from the FBI.

Senior Student Affiliate, Seattle University, Center for Ecumenical and Interreligious Engagement

(09/2022 - 06/2024)

- Extensively used Microsoft Office suite for strategic planning, communication within the team, and providing academic resourcing to hundreds of Seattle University constituents
- Communicated and coordinated with hundreds of international constituents
- Used ASANA, for task management and delegation, on a daily basis.

Camp Counselor, Enchanted Hills Camp for the Blind (Lighthouse for the Blind), Napa, CA

(06/2021 - 08/2022)

- Worked in a team of 20 counselors and 5 head staff. Each week focused on a different group of campers: children, teens, adults, adults with developmental disabilities, and families.
- Worked collaboratively and communicated respectfully to ensure the safety and fun of all members of the camp.

Peer Court Attorney Volunteer, Peer Court, Silicon Valley Career Technical Education (SVCTE), San Jose, CA

(02/2018 - 02/2020)

- Intervened with dozens of juveniles, keeping them out of the formal criminal justice system, by providing them with uniquely tailored interventions, including therapy and community service, through the use of a city judge and a team of Peer Court Attorneys in an official court proceeding.
- Trained on interviewing witnesses, the organization of a trial and court proceedings, as well as legal documentation.

Community Involvement

Infinity Club Co-Founder, President, & Treasurer, Seattle University

(09/2022 - 06/2024)

- The Infinity Club for Neurodivergent Students and Allies serves as a beacon of safety, security, awareness, and connection for students who are neurodivergent and the student body of Seattle University as a whole. During my time with the club, we held 2 legacy panels with students, staff, and faculty of the university, to discuss the challenges, obstacles, and successes of being neurodivergent in both an academic and professional environment.
- Since graduating in June of 2024 and becoming an alumni, I have remained an active member of the club and assisted in cultivating a third-annual legacy panel.

Boy Scout, Boy Scouts of America, San Jose, CA

(10/2013 - 05/2020)

- Devoted 7 years to volunteer as a Boy Scout including community service.
- Served in several roles, including as the Senior Patrol Leader: the boy scout leading the troop's activities and monthly outings, as well as coordinating with the Parent Advisory Committee.

Skills and Certificates

High standard of **Customer Service**, Training in **Interviewing, Court Proceedings, and Criminal Investigations**, 4+ Years of Experience with the **Microsoft Office Suite**.

Certificate in Biosocial Criminology, *Seattle University May 2025*

Seattle Disability Commission

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

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed (includes 1 Get-engaged Mayor position)
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	7	1.	Member	Samiya Nasim	5/01/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/01/25	4/30/27		City Council
6	M	2	3.	Member	Scot Nelson	5/01/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
			4.	Member	VACANT	5/01/25	4/30/27		City Council
			5.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25		Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25		City Council
			7.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25		Mayor
			8.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25		Commission
			9.	Member	VACANT	5/01/24	4/30/26		City Council
6	F	6	10.	Member	Julia Thompson	5/01/24	4/30/26	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	VACANT	5/01/24	4/30/26		City Council
6	F	5	12.	Member	Sawyer Stearns	5/01/24	4/30/26	1	Mayor
3	F	7	13.	Member	Bianca Gallegos	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	City Council
6	M	3	14.	Member	Zachary Dar	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Mayor
6	F	7	15.	Member	Jessica Jensen	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	City Council
3	M	1	16.	Get Engaged	Charlie Vu Nguyen	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	VACANT	5/01/24	4/30/26		City Council
6	F	7	18.	Member	Linda W. Finkle	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Mayor
6	F	7	19.	Member	Shelby Dey	5/01/24	4/30/26	2	Commission
			20.	Member	VACANT	11/1/24	10/31/26		Commission
6	F	1	21.	Member	Kaitlin Skilton	11/1/24	10/31/26	3	Commission

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

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

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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