




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Ben Secord</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Music 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 1/23/2018	Term of Position: * 9/1/2017 to 8/31/2020
Residential Neighborhood: Eastlake	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.: 98102
Background: <p>Ben Secord is the Director of Philanthropy and Community Engagement for Macklemore & Ryan Lewis. In his position he leverages their platform, resources, and unique role as artists and influencers to have an impact on issues they care about. Both artists are committed to advancing issues of racial and social justice, and through their M&RL Equity fund, they support dozens of organizations and initiatives committed to those values.</p> <p>In 2015, along with Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, and in partnership with MoPOP and Arts Corps, Secord helped launched The Residency, one of the pre-eminent arts opportunities for young people in the Puget Sound region. The program serves up to 45 aspiring young hip hop artists each year, using music and creative expression as the vehicle for youth development, skills building and personal growth. Secord also serves as a strategic advisor for the 30/30 Project, an initiative started by Ryan and his mother Julie, who has lived with HIV for more than 30 years. The 30/30 Project was founded to build health facilities in areas of the world that badly need basic health infrastructure and in communities with high rates of HIV and AIDS. To date the project has funded 10 medical facilities in six countries.</p> <p>In addition to his role with Macklemore & Ryan Lewis, Secord serves on the Reconnecting Youth Advisory Council with United Way of King County and is a member of the Host Committee for Upstream Music Festival.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Lisa Herbold City Council

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

Ben Secord

Director of Philanthropy and Community Engagement at Macklemore LLC

Summary

N/A

Experience

Director of Philanthropy and Community Engagement

October 2014 - Present

Director of Advocacy and Government Affairs

April 2012 - September 2014 (2 years 6 months)

Senior Outreach and Program Manager at Progressive States Network

2010 - 2012 (3 years)

Education

Whitman College

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Political Science and Government, 2001 - 2006

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Contact Ben on LinkedIn

Seattle Music Commission

21 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 124422, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 10 City Council-appointed
- 11 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F		1.	Commissioner	Joleen Hughes	9/1/17	8/31/20	1	Mayor
5	F		2.	Commissioner	Sue Ennis	9/1/17	8/31/20	1	City Council
4	M		3.	Commissioner	Gyasi Ross	9/1/17	8/31/20	2	Mayor
2	M		4.	Commissioner	Timothy Lennon	9/1/17	8/31/20	2	City Council
			5.	Commissioner		9/1/17	8/31/20		Mayor
4	M		6.	Commissioner	Ben Secord	9/1/17	8/31/20	1	City Council
6	F		7.	Vice Chair	Nadine Zgonic	2/1/15	8/31/17	2	Mayor
6	M		8.	Commissioner	Jerry Everard	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	City Council
5	M		9.	Commissioner	Adam Zacks	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	Mayor
2	F		10.	Commissioner	Sharlese J. Metcalf	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	City Council
6	F		11.	Commissioner	Joan G. Sandler	2/1/15	8/31/18	2	Mayor
7	F		12.	Commissioner	Marissa A. Tanimura	8/17/15	8/31/18	1	City Council
2	M		13.	Commissioner	Benjamin N. Hunter	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	Mayor
2	M		14.	Commissioner	Ricardo Frazer	5/1/15	8/31/18	2	City Council
9	F		15.	Commissioner	Nicole Sievers	9/1/16	8/31/18	2	Mayor
6	F		16.	Commissioner	Karen P. Thomas	9/1/16	8/31/19	2	City Council
2	F		17.	Commissioner	Catherine Harris-White	9/1/16	8/31/19	1	Mayor
1	M		18.	Commissioner	Daniel Damian Pak	9/1/16	8/31/19	1	City Council
6	F		19.	Commissioner	Jennifer Czeisler	9/1/16	8/31/19	1	Mayor
6	M		20.	Commissioner	Tony Kiewel	9/1/16	8/31/19	1	City Council
6	M		21.	Commissioner	John Roderick	9/1/16	8/31/19	2	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
Mayor	4	6			1	2		1	1	4			1
Council	6	4			1	3		1	1	3	1		
Other													
Total	10	10			2	5		2	2	7	1		1

Key:

- *D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)
 - **G List gender identity, 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 voluntary.