



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Maeve Gillis</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</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 type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Fremont</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98103</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Maeve lives in Fremont and is passionate about equitable access to outdoor spaces. She brings experience in engineering and renewable energy, and is excited to contribute to reaching Seattle's 30% canopy coverage target. Maeve believes urban forests are critical for climate resiliency and is committed to helping ensure all communities benefit from a healthy urban forest.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

# Maeve Gillis

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven management consultant with a proven track record of developing and executing strategic initiatives and optimizing operational efficiency. Expertise in delivering innovative solutions in the clean energy space with a passion for working at the intersection of forestry and carbon removal.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### MCKINSEY & CO

**Senior Business Analyst – Clean Hydrogen Rotation** | Seattle, WA July 2024 – May 2025

- Developed a commercial go-to-market strategy for an electrolyzer manufacturer diligencing 70 renewables developers in three target regions, resulting in 200MW of electrolyzer sales in six months
- Identified 2030 global hydrogen demand segments by application and geography where the value-in-use for clean exceeds production cost; Synthesized results in a report published with Hydrogen Council
- Provided data for McKinsey teams serving Hydrogen clients on projected clean hydrogen demand, production costs by hub, impact of regulatory incentives and on hydrogen production technology

**Business Analyst & Senior Business Analyst** | Seattle, WA Oct 2021 – Jun 2024

- Implemented a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) degradation tracking tool delivering 8-12M USD/yr through battery performance insights and analytics and real-time alerts to inform asset deployment strategy and plan capital allocation to meet Resource Adequacy agreement
- Identified 20M USD/yr opportunity across 1.7GW solar portfolio by reducing downtime through enhanced inventory management and predictive failure modeling, and increasing yield through drone-assisted early detection of panel degradation
- Led rigorous performance management of commercial and operations teams to ensure residential solar client remained solvent despite significant headwinds while managing Private Equity stakeholders
- Identified 3M USD/yr opportunity for a Chemicals client through improved reactor stability and reduced unplanned downtime by developing, trialing, and implementing reactor control updates
- Developed a detailed project schedule achieving a 10% reduction in schedule duration for a 12MW data center by optimizing resources and rapidly testing scenarios using generative scheduling

### EXXONMOBIL

**Emissions Reporting Advisor** | Baton Rouge, LA Aug 2020 – Sep 2021

- Calculated emissions for Title V permitted sources at the 500,000 barrel per day refinery and compiled internal, state, and federal emissions reports (Emissions Inventory, GHG, TRI, SARA 311 and 312)
- Developed emissions projections methodology based on business utilization and integrated emissions planning into existing business planning for a site-wide air permitting strategy
- Reconciled year-on-year changes for thousands of emissions paths and communicated drivers of change to external agencies and site leadership

### DOW CHEMICAL

**Process Engineer Co-op** | Harbor Beach, MI, Hahnville, LA, Freeport, TX May 2018– Aug 2019

- Led business review as a manufacturing representative for a personal safety project to install guard rails on top of tanks, organizing engineering resources, operations, and third-party vendors
- Debottlenecked wastewater system during rain events through a three-part solution including changes in operational discipline, updates to controls code, and a targeted pump upgrade

## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** | Ann Arbor, MI

Aug 2016 – May 2020

- BSE in Chemical Engineering, Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 3.8/4.0

## OTHER INTERESTS

**Skills:** Advanced Excel Modeling, PowerPoint, Tableau, Alteryx, AspenTech, ALICE

**Interests:** Backpacking (completed 1,440 mi of the Pacific Crest Trail), Backcountry Skiing, Mountaineering

**Citizenship:** United States, Ireland

# Urban Forestry Commission

2/25/2025

13 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.72, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms: Get Engaged clause added for 1-year term pursuant to SMC 3.51

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	4	1	Wildlife Biologist	Aaron Clark	4/1/23	3/31/26	1	Council
1	F	6	2	Urban Ecologist	Alicia Kellogg	4/1/23	3/31/26	1	Mayor
1	F	3	3	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Lani Chang	4/1/25	3/31/28	1	Council
			4	Hydrologist or Similar Professional		4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
6	F	6	5	Arborist	Drue Epping	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Council
6	F	1	6	Landscape Architect	Tristan Fields	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
			7	NGO Representative		4/1/25	3/31/28	2	Council
2	M	7	8	Development Community or Utility Representative	David Baker	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	Mayor
8	M	1	9	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Nathan Collins	4/1/23	3/31/26	1	Commission
			10	Get Engaged Member	Maeve Gillis	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
3	F	2	11	Environmental Justice Rep.	Melanie Ocasio	4/1/24	4/1/27	1	Council
6	F	2	12	Public Health Rep.	Andrea Starbird	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
9	F	2	13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Lia Hall	4/1/24	3/31/27	2	Council

# SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	4			1	1	1			2			
Council	2	3			1		1			3			1
Other	1											1	
Total	5	7			2	1	2			5		1	1

## 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.*