



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Tyler J. Vasquez		
Board/Commission Name: Transportation Levy Oversight Committee		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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Fill in appointing authority		Term of Position: * 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Squire Park	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: My commitment to equitable transportation stems from my lived experience in a frontline community where a freeway divided my neighborhood, cutting off access to nature and increasing pollution. This firsthand understanding of inequitable infrastructure drives my dedication to transparent, accountable, and community-centered transportation investments. With experience in policy, project management, and public engagement, I am well-equipped to support the Oversight Committee's role in monitoring Levy revenues, expenditures, and project implementation. Tyler was selected for appointment by Councilmember Joy Hollingsworth (District 3).		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 4/29/25		Appointing Signatory: Rob Saka Councilmember

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

Tyler J. Vasquez



Summary of Qualifications

- Oversight & Strategy – Managed community engagement, cross-sector collaboration, and accountability tools for transportation plans.
- Transportation Policy & Equity – Advocated for \$133.5M in bicycle safety funding and prioritized investments in underserved communities.
- Data-Driven Engagement – Analyzed 61K+ data points to address equity gaps, increasing underrepresented participation by 20%.

Professional Experience

Officer | Cascade Bicycle Club | January 2024- Present

- Led advocacy and development for the Bicycle Safety Program within the Keep Seattle Moving Transportation Levy, securing \$133.5 million for bicycle safety improvements.
- Analyzed and developed transportation policies and projects focused on prioritizing investments in historically underfunded communities.
- Designed and advocated for bicycle safety initiatives that enhance neighborhood connectivity, ensuring people biking can travel to and within communities safely.

Associate | Stepherson & Associates | June 2022 – December 2023

SDOT: Seattle Transportation Plan

- Managed community engagement throughout the project life; partnered with multicultural media outlets to monitor key messaging, ensuring accurate communication of the draft Seattle Transportation Plan and future capital transportation project
- Conducted comprehensive analysis of 61,000 data points, leading to the identification of key gaps from underrepresented communities and the formulation of equitable engagement strategies that resulted in a 20% increase in underrepresented group participation within a six-month timeframe.

City of Shoreline: Comprehensive and Parks & Recreation Plan

- Analyzed and synthesized data from equitable engagement initiatives (9000 unique data points), crafting two succinct engagement summaries that highlighted critical community priorities and geographical data disparities.

King County Metro ADA Transition Plan

- Leveraged cultural and accessibility sensitivity to bridge communication gaps among the accessibility community and King County Metro; facilitated interviews and focus groups to encourage open dialogue between individuals with intellectual and functional disability.

Bicycle Master Plan Intern | Seattle Department of Transportation | June 2021 – June 2022

- Utilized comprehensive data analysis (project cost, engineering constraints, and community engagement data) to inform Mayor Bruce Harrell on a 1.5-mile protected bicycle lane from the Jose Rizal Bridge to Beacon Ave. Resulted in the successful approval on October 12, 2022

Management Consultant | Jan. 2021 – Dec. 2021Urban League Metro Seattle

- Conducted organizational and program evaluation to identify critical need areas during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Neighborhood House

- Facilitated purpose-oriented team-building exercises for the executive leadership team, resulting in the understanding of the organization's core mission through measured collaborative outcomes.

CROP Organization

- Co-created a social enterprise business model to help CROP Organization reimagine reentry and job placement for formerly incarcerated people; scaled organization from a \$1 million annual budget to a \$30 million organization within 5 years.

Programs Director | Vertical Generation | Jan. 2018 – July 2020

- Designed and facilitated climbing programs to introduce climbing to 30+ community-based organizations and 600 individuals in the Seattle
- Developed fundraising campaigns to secure restricted and unrestricted funds; 2019 Patagonia Environmental Grant Recipient to secure \$10,000 worth of unrestricted funds

Additional Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant, UW American Ethnic Studies Department | December 2021 – June 2022

- American Internment and Incarceration: Race, Discrimination, and Power
- Identities, Cultures and Power Across American Ethnic Groups

Board Member, Pike Place Market Foundation | June 2021 – June 2022

- Developed an implementation dashboard to evaluate the progress of the 5-year strategic plan

Education

University of Washington | June 2022

- Master of Public Administration, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance
- 2021 Social Entrepreneur Fellow, UW Population Health
- 2021-2022 Board Fellow, UW Foster School of Business

University of Redlands | Dec. 2014

- Bachelor of Arts in Race and Ethnic Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in Business Management

Transportation Levy Oversight Committee

19 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 127053*, all appointed members are subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms, except for the Get Engaged Member who will serve a 1-year term pursuant to SMC 3.51.

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed (includes 1 Get Engaged position)
- 1 Chair of City Council's Transportation Committee - Ordinance
- 1 City Budget Director - Ordinance
- 1 Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board
- 1 Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board
- 1 Seattle Transit Advisory Board
- 1 Seattle Freight Advisory Board

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Chair of CC's Transportation Committee	Rob Saka	N/A	N/A		Ordinance
			2.	City Budget Director	Dan Eder	N/A	N/A		Ordinance
6	M	5	3.	Ex-Officio Member	Wes Mills	N/A	N/A		Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board
6	F	7	4.	Ex-Officio Member	Donna McBain Evans	N/A	N/A		Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board
6	M	7	5.	Ex-Officio Member	Zachary Burton	N/A	N/A		Seattle Transit Advisory Board
6	F		6.	Ex-Officio Member	Geri Poor	N/A	N/A		Seattle Freight Advisory Board
6	M	4	7.	Get Engaged Member	Leonard Harrison Jerome	01/01/25	8/31/25	1	Mayor
6	M	2	8.	Member	Jack Brand	01/01/25	12/31/28	1	Mayor
6	F	3	9.	Member	Alex Hudson	01/01/25	12/31/28	1	Mayor
6	M	6	10	Member	Chase Kitchen	01/01/25	12/31/28	1	Mayor
2	M	5	11.	Member	Kaid Ni Ray-Tipton	01/01/25	12/31/28	1	Mayor
2	F	2	12.	Member	Nafiso D. Samatar	01/01/25	12/31/28	1	Mayor
1	M	6	13.	Member	Steven C. Pumphrey	01/01/25	12/31/28	1	City Council
			14.	Member		01/01/25	12/31/28		City Council
3	M	3	15.	Member	Tyler J. Vasquez	01/01/25	12/31/28	1	City Council
			16.	Member		01/01/25	12/31/28		City Council

5	M	6	17.	Member	Jack Edson Whisner	01/01/25	12/31/28	1	City Council
			18.	Member		01/01/25	12/31/28		City Council
			19.	Member		01/01/25	12/31/28		City Council

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	2				2				4			
Council	3						1			2			
Other	2	2								4			
Total	9	4				2	1			10			

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.