



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Kaid Ni Ray-Tipton</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Transportation Levy Oversight Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Bitter Lake</i>	Zip Code: <i>98133</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>[REDACTED]</i>
Background: <i>169. 574. 49. 372. 101. Over time, these bus routes have changed and will continue to. Yet the impact on my memories and mobility around King County will remain. I want to serve on the Seattle Transportation Levy Oversight Committee (LOC) because—according to the 2012 annual report—the Bridging the Gap Oversight Committee ensured additional service was added to the 44 bus route; the bus I used to my first date with my future spouse. I want to serve on the LOC because—according to the 2024 Q2 report—the Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee ensured sidewalks were added in Bitter Lake; now I can walk safely with my daughter in our neighborhood. The previous members of these committees certified that the budget was spent accordingly, and this process can influence the daily lives of Seattleites. Many members of the Emerald City and I greatly appreciate the ability to view two decades’ worth of documentation on how the two previous levies have bettered the city; I am eager to carry on these traditions of transparency.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Signed (appointed): April 23rd, 2025		Appointing Signatory: <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.

Kaid Ni Ray-Tipton

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Stay-At-Home-Parent

January 2023–Present
Seattle, WA

- Organizing over 25 families in volunteer roles for each day of class, creating field trip opportunities for students, and approving school budgets as a board member of the Spanish immersion North Seattle Cooperative Preschool.
- Overseeing household operations and child development such as visiting parks in over 90 neighborhoods in Seattle, making notations of the park's strengths, and exploring the neighborhood's history.

Impact Justice

January 2018–January 2023
Washington, DC

Senior Program Associate

- Provided logistical oversight for over 25 six-month training audits with 16-person teams to increase the quality of audits within carceral facilities to maintain the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) standards.
- Administered the application, selection of candidates, and curriculum development for two 50-person cohorts in the PREA auditor candidate training while interfacing with internal teams and offices in the U.S. Department of Justice.

Office of Barack and Michelle Obama

September–December 2017
Washington, DC

Intern

- Processed hundreds of emails, tailored over fifty constituent requests, drafted several letters on behalf of President Barack Obama and Mrs. Michelle Obama weekly.
- Managed the President's resource allocation, distilled spreadsheets with thousands of data points, conducted research to ensure efficient and effective office operations.

New Virginia Majority Education Fund

March–November 2017
Alexandria, VA

Field Organizer and Lead Campus Organizer

- Educated formerly incarcerated individuals on restoration of voting rights, voter registration, and elections.
- Selected and managed students in an effort to engage over 500 students at George Mason University in voter registration.

U.S. House of Representatives

May 2016–March 2017
Washington, DC

Staff Assistant and Legislative Correspondent, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal

- Managed the office's information system with nearly 700,000 constituents, intern program, and constituent tours.
- Drafted the Congresswoman's correspondence to constituents, elected officials, and appointed officials.

Staff Assistant, Congressman Adam Smith

Washington, DC

- Revamped the data system to enable timely and thorough responses, fielded constituent calls on a range of legislative issues, and led tours of the United States Capitol.
- Conducted legislative research by attending congressional briefings and utilizing the Congressional Research Services to inform policy memos and constituent correspondence.

EDUCATION

George Washington University

2020

Master of Public Administration

Washington, DC

- Recipient of the Walter Green Fellowship
- Fellowship Award in the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy & Public Administration
- Staff writer for *Brief Policy Perspectives*, the student-run blog of *Policy Perspectives*
- Pi Alpha Alpha

University of Washington

2016

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with Honors and Communications

Seattle, WA

Minors in Diversity and Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

- *Thesis*: "Latent Affects of Cannabis Legalization: Racial Disproportionality and Disparity in Washington State Drug Convictions, 2000-2015"; published in Brown University Journal of Philosophy, Politics & Economics
- *Honors*: 2016 Sociology Award for Academic Excellence, 2016 Mary Gates Research Scholarship Recipient, 2016 Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity Scholar-Athlete, 2016 Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Society, 2016 Diverse Issues in Higher Education Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- **Management Software**: Basecamp, Asana, Salesforce, Intranet Quorum, iConstituent, Front, and Van
- **Statistical Analysis**: Stata and SPSS

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.