



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Marlon Dylan Herrera</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners</i>		Position Title: <i>Commissioner</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: * 4/1/2021 to 3/31/2024 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill	Zip Code: <i>98112</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Marlon is working towards Masters degrees in both Urban Planning and Public Policy at the University of Washington. Marlon started his time on the Board of Park Commissioners as a Get Engaged Commissioner. He is erudite and analytical in his thought processes. His youthfulness and his intellect provide a perspective that is beneficial to the Board and to Seattle Parks and Recreation. As a person of color Marlon views all work that comes before the Board through a race and social justice lens. The Board unanimously requested he continue when a position opened on the Board and we look forward to his service on the combined Board.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Jenny A. Durken</i> Date Signed (appointed): 9/2/2021	Appointing Signatory: <i>Debora Juarez</i> Councilmember	

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

MARLON DYLAN HERRERA, PMP

I am dedicated to shaping just, resilient and vibrant communities for generations to come. To connect my passion and potential, I am eager to continue shaping Seattle Parks and Recreation policy to meet the toughest challenges of our time.

SUMMARY

- Over six years delivering public works projects, including major transportation projects like OMF East, Bertha & the Seattle Streetcar.
- Intimate knowledge of City of Seattle business, as a former employee and current Park Commissioner.
- Passionate and energetic leadership, with a dedication to racial equity, environmental justice, and public service excellence.

HIGHLIGHTS

Participated in outreach and development for the many key policies and plans. A few include:

- *Seattle Parks & Recreation Strategic Plan.*
- *2017 Parks & Open Space Plan.*
- *Municipal Golf Course Study.*
- *People, Dogs & Parks Plan.*
- *Parks Legacy Plan.*

Represented the Seattle Board of Park Commissioners on the following:

- Seattle Park District Oversight Committee.
- Woodland Park Zoo Board of Directors.
- University of Washington Botanic Gardens and the Arboretum Foundation Task Force.

Get Engaged appointee to the Board of Park Commissioners, 2015-2016.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- King County Wastewater Treatment Division.
- Office of United States Senator Maria Cantwell.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DEPUTY CONSTRUCTION MANAGER, SOUND TRANSIT

DEC 2020 – PRESENT

- Ensure the scope, schedule, and performance of between \$10-\$15 million worth of construction across the operating system. This includes Link light rail, Sounder commuter rail, regional Express bus, and other transit facilities. Enforce quality, safety, and productivity. Manage consultant staff, while coordinating efforts of project managers, engineering, operations, and other stakeholders. Advise project teams on constructibility, industry trends, and market conditions.
- Provide business support to team, including data analysis, facilitation, and administrative duties.

PROJECT MANAGER, SOUND TRANSIT

OCT 2020 – DEC 2020

SENIOR PROJECT COORDINATOR

DEC 2018 – OCT 2020

- Manage a portfolio of small capital projects, such as Decommissioning U Link Monitoring Points and Wayside Interface Projects to support the ST2 LRV Fleet Expansion. This entails cross-departmental and interagency collaboration, a dedication to safety culture, and sharp leadership.
- Provide primary support to eight major capital projects, including OMF East, the UW Station Escalator Modernization, and numerous Sounder South Access Improvements projects. Work closely with leadership and subject matter experts to solve challenges and ensure timely delivery of transit facilities.
- Champion several initiatives, such as development of a Project Execution Manual, researching Project Success Metrics, and creating a resource hub to support a rapidly growing Equity & Inclusion program. Participate in the Leadership Empowerment & Development (LEAD) program.

GRADUATE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INTERN, SEATTLE PUBLIC UTILITIES

AUG 2015 – SEP 2018

- Support the management of scope, schedule, budget, risk, quality, and communications in numerous externally-led projects. Examples include water and wastewater scope in Bertha, the Center City Connector Streetcar, and various Link extensions. Assist in the development of Project Management Plans, business cases, engineering designs, and other technical matters – leading multidisciplinary teams through the project lifecycle.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WOODLAND PARK ZOO

JAN 2019 – PRESENT

- Provide insight, foresight, and oversight of the Chief Executive Officer and their staff. Advise staff with the development, execution, and honing of the Zoo's strategic direction.
- Committee assignments have included Public Affairs, Business & Finance, and a task force to renew the Woodland Park Zoological Society's management agreement with the City of Seattle.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, SEATTLE PARKS & RECREATION

JAN 2015 – PRESENT

- Advise and consult with the Mayor, City Council, and the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation on policies regarding the planning, development, and use of Parks and Recreation facilities. Duties include comprehensive planning, overseeing major contracts, approving changes to facility use, and conducting public outreach.
- Guide, oversee, and steward the department's sustainability efforts. Connect initiatives and visions to the lines-of-business via plans, programs, projects, and the Metropolitan Park District funding cycles.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING

JUN 2018

- University of Washington.
- Master's Thesis: *Opportunities to improve per-construction schedule performance of Seattle Public Utilities scope in Seattle Department of Transportation capital projects.*

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

JUN 2015

- Seattle University.
- Senior Synthesis: *Strengths & Opportunities to Equity & Social Justice Implementation in King County Wastewater capital projects.*

PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL

OCT 2019

- Project Management Institute.

ENVISION SUSTAINABILITY PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL

JUL 2015

- Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure with the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.

BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 126380*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	5	1.	At-Large	Jessica Farmer	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
2	M	5	2.	At-Large	Evan Hundley	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Mayor
6	F	1	3.	At-Large	Kelly McCaffrey	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Mayor
			4.	At-Large	Vacant				Mayor
1	F		5.	Get Engaged	Jessica Vu	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor
1	F	2	6.	Commission Seat	Deepa Sivarajan	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
			7.	Commission Seat	Vacant				Mayor
			8.	Commission Seat	Vacant				Mayor
			9.	City Council Dist. 1	Vacant				City Council
1	F	2	10.	City Council Dist. 2	Andréa Akita	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	City Council
1	M	3	11.	City Council Dist. 3	Marlon Dylan Herrera	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	City Council
			12.	City Council Dist. 4	Vacant				City Council
9	M	5	13.	City Council Dist. 5	Sean Watts	4/1/20	3/31/23	2	City Council
			14.	City Council Dist. 6	Vacant				City Council
			15.	City Council Dist. 7	Vacant				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	1	4			2	1				2								
Council	2	1			2													1
Other																		
Total	3	5			4	1				2								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.