




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Alex Apostolopoulos		
Board/Commission Name: Pike Place Market Historical Commission		Position Title: Position 5 – Merchant
<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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date Appointed: 5/21/2025	Term of Position: * 12/2/2023 to 12/1/2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Downtown	Zip Code: 98101	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Owner of the highly successful Hellenika Cultured Creamery, which opened in 2023 amidst the critical post-pandemic period of regeneration for the Pike Place Market and downtown Seattle as a whole. The family-run business embodies a core value of the Market as a place where consumers can meet producers, as products are made on-site. Appointee resides near the Market, with a deep level of awareness and commitment to issues relating to living and working in downtown Seattle.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date: May 21st, 2025		Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

Objective

To contribute my experience in business development, legal training and community involvement to the Pike Place Historic Commission, with a focus on protecting and celebrating the city's architectural and cultural heritage through practical and community-aligned preservation.

Experience

Visit Seattle – Seattle, WA

Board Member | Feb 2025 – Present

- Contribute to strategic discussions shaping Seattle's image as a travel and cultural destination
- Collaborate with tourism, business, and civic leaders to support local economy and culture
- Advocate for inclusion of historic and iconic Seattle elements in campaigns and partnerships

HELLENIKA Cultured Creamery – Seattle, WA

Founder | Jul 2023 – Present

- Founded a cultured gelato business rooted in tradition and community, operating in the historic Pike Place Market
- Developed seasonal and culturally inspired products with strong ties to local agriculture and heritage
- Collaborated with artists and designers to reflect Seattle's identity in-store and in branding

Education

Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice **Bond University** – 2012

Graduate Certificate in Chinese Law & Mandarin **Southwest University of Political Science and Law** – 2010–2011

Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of International Relations (Business) **Bond University** – 2006–2011

Community & Industry Engagement

- Vendor and collaborator with Pike Place Market since 2013
- Advocate for market-based social programs and historic preservation
- Contributor to local events celebrating Seattle's multicultural and culinary identity

Pike Place Market Historical Commission

12 Members: Pursuant to Ordinances 100475 & 124935, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 0 City Council-appointed
- 12 Mayor-appointed
- 0 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	7	1.	Friends of the Market	Elisa Shostak	12-2-22	12-1-25	1	Mayor
9	F	7	2.	Friends of the Market	Sarah E. Baker	12-2-23	12-1-26	1	Mayor
1	F	7	3.	Architect	Grace Leong	12-2-22	12-1-25	2	Mayor
6	M	1	4.	Architect	Mark C. Childs	12-2-23	12-1-26	2	Mayor
5	M	7	5.	Merchant	Alex Apostolopoulos	12-2-23	12-1-26	1	Mayor
8	F	N/A	6.	Merchant	Golnaz Mohammadi	12-2-22	12-1-25	2	Mayor
6	M	7	7.	Resident	Jonathan Cracolici	12-2-24	12-1-27	2	Mayor
5	F	7	8.	Resident	Olivia Vermaak	12-2-23	12-1-26	1	Mayor
6	F	1	9.	Property Owner	Lisa Martin	12-2-22	12-1-25	2	Mayor
6	M	7	10.	Allied Arts of Seattle	Tom Graff	12-2-24	12-1-27	1	Mayor
5	F	5	11.	Allied Arts of Seattle	Pfeiffer Bloecker	12-2-23	12-1-26	1	Mayor
6	M	1	12.	At-Large	Jonathan Kiehna	12-2-24	12-1-27	1	Mayor

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	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	5	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	0	1	1
Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	0	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.*