



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Transportation Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

9:30 AM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Rob Saka, Chair
Joy Hollingsworth, Vice-Chair
Robert Kettle, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Dan Strauss, Member

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Committee Website:

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [Appt 03149](#) **Appointment of Leonard Harrison Jerome as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to August 31, 2025.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenters: Serena Lehman and Eleen Trang, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)

2. [Appt 03150](#) **Appointment of Jack Brand as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

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Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

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3. [Appt 03151](#) **Appointment of Alex Hudson as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

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4. [Appt 03152](#) **Appointment of Chase Kitchen as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

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Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

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5. [Appt 03153](#) **Appointment of Steven C. Pumphrey as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

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Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenters: Serena Lehman and Eleen Trang, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)

6. [Appt 03154](#) **Appointment of Kaid Ni Ray-Tipton as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

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Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

Presenters: Serena Lehman and Eleen Trang, Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT)

7. [Appt 03155](#) **Appointment of Nafiso D. Samatar as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

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Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

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8. [Appt 03156](#) **Appointment of Tyler J. Vasquez as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

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Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

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9. [Appt 03157](#) **Appointment of Jack Edson Whisner as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.**

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E. Adjournment



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Residential Neighborhood: <i>Ravenna</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>I want to serve on the board because I fundamentally believe that we must prove that democracy can deliver for its constituents. I also believe that this city must drastically change to accommodate the millions of people that will come here over this century. I deeply want this city to invest in safety infrastructure as well as infrastructure that saves people the need to own a car. I want to ensure these projects happen. I can apply my skills as a manufacturing and mechanical engineer, which will allow me to better ensure that SDOT and the City Council are delivering voter-approved projects.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): April 23 rd , 2025		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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Leonard Harrison Jerome

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Government collaboration and communication skills, as demonstrated on NE design review board
- Effective leadership experience as demonstrated from being project manager at Boeing
- Experience with initiative and political campaigns, as demonstrated from being one of the top canvassers on I-137, and Alexis Mercedes Rinck campaigns
- Certified in biliteracy (English and Spanish) by the State of Washington (2018)

POLITICAL ACTION WORK EXPERIENCE:

City of Seattle | NE Design Review Board Member (2024-)

- Responsibilities include: studying building plan, discussion with other board members on granting or rejecting departures that violate Seattle design guidelines
- Advanced or gave feedback on 4 NE Seattle developments so far

The Boeing Company | SPEEA Union Area Representative (2023-2024)

- Represented my building on SPEEA council
- Filed motion, and successfully advocated for SPEEA union to endorse I-137

I-137/Proposition 1A Campaign | Canvasser (2024-2025)

- Acquired several hundred signatures over course of campaign
- Gathered more than 100 signatures on first day of campaign

Alexis Mercedes Rinck Campaign | Canvasser (2024)

- Often assigned by field organizer Holden Ringer to help new volunteers on their first times
- Gathered 14 democracy voucher sheets in 3-hour period

RELEVANT ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

The Boeing Company | Manufacturing Engineer | Everett, WA (2022 - 2024)

- Supported creating model-based digital twin of new 737 MAX production system in Everett
 - Created dynamic master geometry of factory floor, mapping buildings, pillars, factory assembly areas, and breakdown of assembly areas
 - Created dynamic models of factory tooling used in assembly line, allowing simulations of construction to be performed, created user guide demonstrating this process
- Investigated functional test delays in 737 MAX assembly line in Renton factory
 - Performed root-cause analysis and shipping tracking to identify 4 contractor parts in the supply chain that were consistently not arriving on time, by as much as 25 days, forcing bleed electrical functional tests to be performed out of sequence. Fixing this problem eliminated an average 7.8 workday delay for the test to be performed
 - Performed root-cause analysis on the lightning protection functional test. Identified stripping of a connector that was causing a consistent 4-5 hours of rework per failure, averaging 3.3 hours of delay per plane. Successfully identified an already-approved replacement connector that would not strip
- Project manager of documentation compliance for new 737 MAX line in Everett, Washington
 - Organized teams across enterprise to interrogate their respective documentation for issues that would prevent 737 MAX from being built in the Everett factory
 - Created document tracking system that showed progress of teams week to week

Lafarge & Egge LLC | Intern | Lynnwood, WA (June 2019 - September 2020)

- Built Excel programs for forecasts of profit and tracking part assembly

EDUCATION:

University of Washington, Seattle | Mechanical Engineering Bachelor's Degree (2022)

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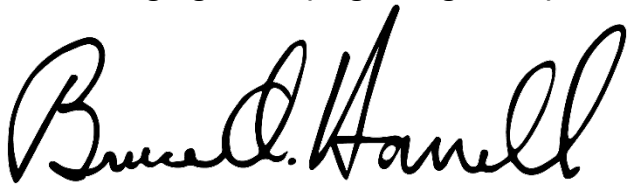
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Residential Neighborhood: <i>Rainier Beach</i>	Zip Code: <i>98101</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>I believe transportation is critical to a healthy Seattle, and I also agree with the vision and goals of the Levy in its focus on addressing and mitigating past injustice with regard to communities of color, and the historical lack of attention (and dollars) invested in infrastructure and transportation. I believe through my own personal involvement in Rainier Beach community and especially RBAC, I have gained valuable perspective and context that will allow me to contribute to the LOC. Also in a general sense, I very much enjoy working with groups of people on projects with values-based goals.</i>		
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Jack Brand



Summary

Rainier Beach resident actively involved in community issues, especially transportation topics. Deep experience working with teams to analyze and solve multi-faceted problems. Strongly committed to helping the Rainier Beach community thrive. Retired.

Strengths

- Proven ability to work with highly diverse teams
- Ability to listen to all viewpoints, synthesize information, and guide teams to decisions
- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Wide variety of project and program management experience
- Strong history of relationship oriented and values oriented leadership

Relevant Experience

Rainier Beach Action Coalition (RBAC) - Volunteer

- Appointed to lead community/business roundtable for Transportation and Land Use
- Participated in two phases of Recreating Henderson Street Project (from Rainier Beach Neighborhood Plan) - roles included collection and analysis of community surveys, and assessing Transportation needs

University of Washington Information Technology - Assistant Director

- Led campus-wide Information Technology Advisory Committee - monthly meeting of UW departments and schools to address IT-related needs, prioritization and planning
- Led diverse team of engineers and analysts, which included complying with WA state financial reporting requirements

T-Mobile USA - Sr. Manager

- Member of T-Mobile Diversity Network, charged with creating opportunities and removing roadblocks for employees in historically marginalized demographics

Bellevue College

- Member of Parent Advisory Board, Venture Program for Unique Learners - advising the program which served students with disabilities

Northshore School District

- Parent Member of Community Advisory Committee for Special Education

Formal Education

Bachelor of Music in Composition University of Missouri, Columbia

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Residential Neighborhood: <i>First Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98101</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Seattle's transportation network is the foundation of an equitable, sustainable, and thriving city. As someone who has spent years working at the intersection of transportation policy, advocacy, and implementation, I am deeply committed to ensuring that levy dollars are spent transparently, effectively, and in alignment with the city's mobility, climate, and equity goals. The Transportation Levy Oversight Committee plays a critical role in upholding public trust, ensuring accountability, and guiding investments that shape how people move through Seattle. I want to bring my expertise in public policy, government accountability, and transportation planning to help ensure that levy funds deliver the greatest possible benefit to the people of Seattle.</i>		
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Alex Hudson

EXPERIENCE

Commute Seattle — Executive Director

January 2024 - Present

Leading strategy and organizational development for Seattle's transportation management association. Building bridges between the private and public sectors to achieve public goals and support compliance with regulations.

Transportation Choices Coalition — Executive Director

August 2018 - May 2023

Led strategy, internal operations, and board management and fundraising for Washington's leading transportation advocacy organization. By building a strong team, broad coalitions, and winning campaigns we delivered game-changing improvements for transit riders and agencies, made transit free for every young person in Washington, and won more than \$6 billion in new funding.

First Hill Improvement Association — Executive Director

April 2014 - August 2018

As the organization's first employee I transformed a small and dedicated volunteer group into a respected and effective organization advancing First Hill's housing, transportation, social wellbeing, and economic priorities and established a culture of neighborhood engagement.

Community Attributes, Inc. — Communications Manager

February 2010 - April 2014

Developed internal and external marketing, proposals and reports, and led stakeholder research in community and economic development strategies and land use planning for governments and organizations throughout Puget Sound.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

WSDOT TDM Executive Committee — 2024 - present

Bellwether Housing Group, Vice-Chair — 2018 - present

Freeway Park Association, Secretary — 2013 - present

PSRC Transportation Policy Board — 2018 - 2023

Ultra High-Speed Ground Transportation Executive Committee — 2018 - 2022

Joint Transportation Committee Needs Assessment Advisory Panel — 2020

Climate Alliance for Jobs and Clean Energy — 2018 - 2022

EDUCATION

Western Washington University, Bellingham — BA: Political Science, Minors: Economics & Sociology — 2007

SKILLS

Non-Profit Operations and Staff Management

Public Policy Development and Government Relations

Strategic Plan Development and Delivery

Board Management

Coalition Building

Message Development and Public Speaking

Ballot Measures and Campaigns

Fundraising

AWARDS

Voices of Fairness The Drivers Union - 2022

Seattle's Most Influential People Seattle Magazine - 2015

Student Employee of the Year Western Washington University - 20007

Youth Activist of the Year American Civil Liberties Union of Washington - 2007

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Background: <i>With over fifteen years of experience in transportation policy and project development supporting federal, state, and local leaders with making effective, prudent decisions with the allocation of limited government resources, I am excited by the opportunity to serve my community on the Transportation Levy Oversight Committee. Across my professional career and volunteer commitments, I have found the most lasting successes are driven by a consistent, firm commitment to honesty and transparency, by encouraging greater accountability for decisions and programs, and by retaining a relentless focus on ensuring programs and investments maximize the benefits for the users of a system. I would be honored to contribute to building a Transportation Levy Oversight Committee that plays its role in ensuring taxpayer funds are used wisely, fairly, and for maximum benefit to our collective well-being.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): April 23rd, 2025		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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Chase Kitchen

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Amtrak

Seattle, WA

Government Affairs Manager, National State and Local Relations

Mar. 2022 – current

- Responsible for supporting the development and advancement of Amtrak’s strategic, legislative, and network growth priorities in the Northwest United States and British Columbia, Canada
- Building positive relationships with state, provincial, and local governments as well as key business and community-based organizations to support passenger rail enhancements and high-speed rail opportunities
- Major projects include supporting North America’s first customs preclearance facility for passenger rail and unprecedented federal appropriations for direct investments in passenger rail in the United States and Canada

City of Seattle, Office of the Mayor

Seattle, WA

Policy Advisor

Apr. 2019 – Jan. 2022

- Coordinated the City’s policy approach across a varied portfolio that included climate, sustainability, and environmental justice; parks and recreation; economic development, including emergency financial and technical assistance for small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic; and certain land use and transportation issues
- Led cross-departmental teams of City staff to collaboratively design policy solutions to some of Seattle’s most high-profile challenges, including developing program and project budgets, schedules, and performance measures
- Major projects included Industrial and Maritime Strategy, building and transportation electrification, Seattle Energy Code, Urban Forestry Management Plan and tree protection, and Small Business Stabilization Fund

Office of Senator Joe Donnelly

Washington, DC

Legislative Assistant

Feb. 2013 – Jan. 2019

- Principal advisor to the Senator for a legislative portfolio that included all matters under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; environment; energy; and transportation issues, including all public transit matters under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
- Represented Senator with constituents and organizations, developing strong relationships with key stakeholders across the political spectrum, including business, environmental, and transportation advocacy organizations
- Managed a legislative team that included two Legislative Correspondents and a State Agriculture Liaison
- Supported strategic communications plans, including reporter engagement on background and off the record
- Awarded inaugural Outstanding Congressional Staff Award by a stakeholder organization important to the Senator

Legislative Correspondent

Jan. – Feb. 2013

- Designed and established a correspondence program for newly-elected Senate office

Office of Representative Joe Donnelly

Washington, DC

Legislative Assistant

June – Dec. 2012

- Researched legislation, recommended votes, consulted on press releases, and represented Congressman Donnelly for a varied legislative portfolio that included veterans affairs, agriculture, transportation, energy, and labor

Legislative Correspondent

Jan. – May 2012

- Improved constituent response time by 17% as primary author and editor of hundreds of constituent letters

Staff Assistant

May – Dec. 2011

- Managed front office, including organizing and conducting Capitol tours, processing flag requests, and ordering office supplies; instituted electronic tour tracking process, replacing handwritten system

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Commute Seattle Treasurer, Advisory Board

2023 – current

Manufacturing, Maritime, Industrial Association Advisory Board

2024 – current

Cascade Bicycle Club Pedaling Relief Project Volunteer

2020 – current

EDUCATION

B.A. – Indiana University Fort Wayne, IN (2008)

MALA – St. John’s College Annapolis, MD (2012)

Transportation Levy Oversight Committee

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Legislation Text


File #: Appt 03153, **Version:** 1

Appointment of Steven C. Pumphrey as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Steven C. Pumphrey		
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: North Admiral	Zip Code: 98116	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: My experiences in management, finance, board membership, and community activism equip me to contribute effectively to the committee's work. Furthermore, having spent most of my working career and retired life in Seattle, I believe I understand the city, its needs and how it works, better than many ordinary citizens. Steven was selected for appointment by Councilmember Rob Saka (District 1).		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 4/29/25		Appointing Signatory: Rob Saka Councilmember

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Resume of Steven C. Pumphrey

02/04 – Present: Retired and Neighborhood Community Activist

04/98 – 02/04: Washington Mutual Bank (Seattle, WA)

As Executive Vice President, Commercial Banking Division and President of Western Bank I lead the development and implementation of a nation-wide commercial banking strategy for this nation-wide thrift including commercial and real estate lending, trade finance (international), cash management and deposit services, and interest rate risk management (structure and sale of derivatives).

01/96 – 04/97: Vallicorp holdings, Inc. / Valliwide Bank (Fresno, CA)

As President, Chief Operating Officer, and director, I lead a turn around of this under-performing, super-community bank (\$1.5 billion assets, 50 branches) resulting in improved financial ratios and regulatory ratings enabling the sale of the company to another NASDAQ company at a significant gain for shareholders.

09/92 – 12/95: WestOne Bancorp (Boise, ID)

Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer responsible for oversight of all credit activities including development of loan policy, loan approval and internal risk examination. A high performing, \$9 billion, bank holding company, WestOne sold to U.S. Bancorp 12/95.

03/82 – 09/92: Security Pacific National Bank (Seattle, WA)

Security Pacific acquired Rainier National Bank in 1987. I held various positions in commercial and corporate lending and sales management; the last position was as Senior Vice president and Manager of the Specialized Lending Group (seafood, forest products, contractor and developer finance, and municipal finance).

09/71 – 02/82: Seattle First National Bank (Seattle, WA)

Held several branch and commercial banking lending and management positions; the last position was as Vice President and Manager of Northwest Correspondent Banking, providing credit and other banking services to community banks.

Education: BA, University of Washington, 1970
Honors Graduate, Pacific Coast Banking School, 1979

Military

Service: U.S. Army, Vietnam Veteran, Honorable Discharge, 04/66 – 04/68

Past Board

Experience: Director of Pacific Place Management, Inc. a Seattle retail mall developer and operator; board and executive committee member of the Downtown Seattle Association; trustee and executive committee member of the Education Assistance Foundation, chairman of the Northwest Education Loan Association, and trustee of the Student Loan Finance Association, related not-for-profit companies providing access to secondary education through loan guaranty programs and secondary market lending activities; trustee and chair of College Spark Washington, a multi-million dollar trust providing grants to organizations and schools to promote readiness for access to, and success in secondary education for students from underserved communities.

Transportation Levy Oversight Committee

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Legislation Text


File #: Appt 03154, **Version:** 1

Appointment of Kaid Ni Ray-Tipton as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



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):  Date Signed (appointed): April 23rd, 2025		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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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

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Appointment of Nafiso D. Samatar as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Nafiso D. Samatar</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>New Holly</i>	Zip Code: <i>98108</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]

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Background:

I am eager to serve on the Seattle Transportation Levy Oversight Committee because of my deep commitment to transparency, accountability, and equitable resource allocation. With a background in human services and extensive experience supporting small businesses and marginalized communities, I understand how transportation investments impact economic mobility, public safety, and community well-being. As the President of the Somali Independent Business Alliance (SIBA), I have engaged in community-driven initiatives that prioritize equitable resource allocation and responsive decision-making. I have successfully managed grant-funded programs, monitored budgets, and ensured compliance with funding guidelines—skills that align closely with the LOC’s mandate to review expenditures, track project implementation, and provide recommendations to city leadership. Additionally, I worked on Seattle’s Electric Vehicle (EV) Incentive Pilot Project, where SIBA alongside ACCPNW helped enroll over 110 drivers in the program, guiding them through the application process to secure incentives. This experience deepened my understanding of the intersection between transportation policy, environmental sustainability, and community needs. Beyond my work at SIBA, I serve as the CEO of Team Consulting Support Services LLC, providing technical assistance to businesses, including regulatory compliance and strategic planning. My past roles as a youth mentorship coordinator, facilitator, and case manager have strengthened my ability to advocate for underrepresented communities, ensuring their voices are heard in policy decisions. Having worked with organizations such as the African Chamber of Commerce, Seattle Office for Civil Rights, and Seattle Public Schools, I bring a wealth of experience in program oversight, public engagement, and governance. I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my expertise to the Levy Oversight Committee and help guide investments that create a more accessible, efficient, and inclusive transportation system for all Seattle residents.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):**Date Signed (appointed):**
April 23rd, 2025**Appointing Signatory:****Bruce A. Harrell****Mayor of Seattle**



EDUCATION

HIGHLINE COLLEGE

Des Moines, WA
Human Services Profession
Human Resource Development Candidate

CITY UNIVERSITY ONLINE UK

Public Health Certificate Graduation 2012

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Bilingual- Somali and English
- Community Organizer
- Consulting
- Leadership Skills
- People Person
- Hard worker
- Networking
- Cultural Competency
- Business Development
- Advocacy
- Problem-solving
- Adaptability

CAREER OBJECTIVE

To enhance my working capacities, professional skills, business efficiencies and to serve organizations to the best of my ability with sheer determination and commitment. I would like to be the bridge that brings together the community together.

Experience

CEO

TEAM CONSULTING SUPPORT SERVICES LLC / APRIL 2024 - PRESENT

- Provide hands-on technical assistance to businesses for navigating regulatory processes, including licensing, and compliance filings.
- Offer expert guidance on selecting and acquiring appropriate business and property insurance coverage tailored to the specific needs and risks of each client.
- Develop and implement targeted marketing strategies to enhance brand visibility, attract customers, and drive business growth in the public domain.

PRESIDENT

SOMALI INDEPENDENT BUSINESS ALLIANCE (SIBA)
Seattle and Tukwila WA / Jan 2023 - Present

- Established vital connections with diverse stakeholders, including refugees, immigrants, and small businesses, enhancing access to resources and opportunities.
- Provided expert guidance to BIPOC entrepreneurs, advocating for their needs and interests while offering strategic business consultation.
- Orchestrated skill-building workshops and events to empower marginalized communities, promoting economic empowerment and social integration.
- Forged impactful collaborations with key entities like the African Chamber of Commerce, Seattle Neighborhoods, Seattle Foundation-N2N Program and the Port of Seattle, driving initiatives for business growth and community advancement.

YOUTH MENTORSHIP COORDINATOR

African Community Housing Development 2021-2022

- Helping youth to stay in school
- How they could become tomorrow's leaders
- Showing them the right path and show them effects of use of Drugs, alcohol and to make them positive thinker and success in their life
- Involve different activity

FACILITATOR

Seattle Neighborhood Housing, Guiding Good Choices
Nov 2017 - 2025

- Recruiting Students
- Interpreter and Translation

DIRECTOR

Somali Chamber of Commerce, Of Somali Business Women

May 2015 – 2018

- Association
- Training for business women
- Consulting
- Implementation

Seattle Office, Civil Rights, Seattle, WA / Jan 2013 - Jul 2013

- Trained refugee and immigrant women on Seattle's Civil Rights programs
- Instructed women on their rights as mothers in a public setting, including breast feeding regulations
- Taught them on differentiating on the many varieties of discrimination and how to protect themselves.

Seattle Neighborhood Group, Seattle, WA / Dec 2009 - 2014

- Planning Outreach Engagement Liaison
- Facilitated the local Somali Community's participation in the Neighborhood Planning and Local
- School Parents Participation in Parent for Public Schools
- Expedited the Somali Home Child Care participation in Child Protract Services
- Provided interpretation, translation for local Somali Community member

Seattle Public School, Seattle, WA / Jan 2007 - 2009

- Parent Leadership
- Train refugee and immigrant parents to negotiate with U.S
- Public Schools
- Assist parents to become active in their children's schools
- Educate parents in healthy nutrition and how to deal with post-traumatic stress
- Coach parents to work with their children in using pre-literacy activities.

SOMALI FAMILY ADVOCATE/ CASE MANAGER

Refugee Women's Alliance, Seattle, WA / Feb 2001 - Dec 2008

- Assisted clients to apply for subsidized housing, energy assistance and school enrollments
- Provided interpretation and transliteration services to Somali clients
- Facilitated intake and assessment process for newcomers
- Did outreach and recruitment for agency programs and organized community-based events.

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Appointment of Tyler J. Vasquez as member, Transportation Levy Oversight Committee, for a term to December 31, 2028.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



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

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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

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The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



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Background: <i>I want to help assure that the levy funds are spent well. I followed the formation of the Transportation Levy and commented to SDOT and the Council. The committee can provide helpful oversight to SDOT. Federal funds will be even more scarce; local funds must be very well spent.</i> <i>Jack was selected for appointment by Councilmember Cathy Moore (District 5).</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 4/29/25		Appointing Signatory: <i>Rob Saka</i> <i>Councilmember</i>

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EMPLOYMENT

Transit Planner, King County Metro Transit, March 1991 to present:

- Network design, restructure, and implementation;
- RapidRide design and implementation;
- Coordination and design of transit capital projects;
- Service integration with Link light rail transit and RapidRide;
- Bus stop optimization;
- Transit Oriented Development coordination;
- Metro Connects, Long Range Plan;
- Transit Speed and Reliability projects;
- Puget Sound HOV Lane Pre-Design Studies;
- Six-Year Transit Development Plan

Economist, US Department of HUD, Seattle, July 1987 to February 1991:
housing market analysis and forecasting

Legislative Analyst Intern, King County Council, April 1985 to April 1986

EDUCATION

Masters of Arts in Economics, University of Washington, 1986

Bachelors of Arts in Economics, University of Washington, 1975

AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Paper and presentations at APTA conferences, 2005, 2012, 2017, and 2018;
Seattle Economist Council;

Transportation Choices Coalition, boardmember, 2000 to 2007;

Feet First, boardmember, 2008 to 2012;

Basketball, rowing, practical cyclist, backpacking.

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