



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Nurhaliza Mohamath		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board		<b>Position Title:</b> Member (Position 3: Food Access Representative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Fill in appointing authority		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2023 to 8/31/2027  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Othello	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98118	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Nurhaliza Mohamath (she/her) is a Saigon-born, Seattle-raised Cham Muslim American, immigrating to the Rainier Valley or Occupied Duwamish Territory in 2002. Food is how she navigates the world around her. She is a community member, storyteller, eldest daughter of Cham refugees who believes in collective liberation and reclamation by ways of food sovereignty and justice for our economies and land. She attended Mills College in Oakland, California studying sociology and economics and received her Master's in Business Administration. After college, she began her work in food justice at the Rainier Beach Action Coalition supporting local Black and Brown, immigrant and refugee farmers and young people. If she isn't at her day job you might find her at her family's restaurant called Salima Specialties in Skyway.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>   <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> May 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

# NURHALIZA MOHAMATH

• For the Community, By the Community •

## EDUCATION

2022 • Mills College • Oakland, CA  
Master's in Business Administration

2018-2020 • Mills College • Oakland, CA  
Bachelor's in Sociology; minor in Economics

2016-2018 • Seattle Central College • Seattle, WA  
Associate's of Arts

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Qualitative market research, communications, data analytics, design thinking, social media management
- Socioeconomic development through sustainable ecosystems and advocacy for BIPOC-owned small businesses, farmers, and youth leaders
- Writer, storyteller, and content creator
- Wearer of many hats, team player, curious, intuitive, self-starter

## EXPERIENCE

**Food Justice Program Coordinator - Rainier Beach Action Coalition** **Nov 2021 - present**

- Grants management of Growing Food to Develop Healthy Industry action area at RBAC totaling over \$3 million in funding, including capital improvement of Phase 1 of Rainier Beach Food Innovation Center
- Youth mentor and supervisor to 2 high school Farm Fellows
- Organize, coordinate, and report on programs including: Mod Squad, Farm Stand, CSA program, Rainier Beach Seeds of Change Network

**Community Leadership Institute Fellow - Puget Sound Sage** **Sep 2021 - present**

- Immersion in local government processes, such as municipal budgeting, parliamentary procedures, lawmaking, advocacy, storytelling, and communication skills to be placed on strategic boards and commissions within King County
- Training within policy issues of housing, land use, transit, climate, and economic development impacting local BIPOC communities

**Road Map Project Storyteller - Community Center for Education Results** **Jun 2021 - Aug 2021**

- Led and executed a communications project on anti-racist education work centering the BIPOC experience of food justice in South King County schools through COVID-19
- Fielded community interviews, produced a video reel and photo, and authored a solutions-based story

**Graduate Research Assistant - Lorry I. Lokey School of Business and Public Policy** **Jan 2021 - May 2021**

- In collaboration with Community Action Forum and City of Oakland
- Assess the impact of COVID-19 on BIPOC small businesses in the city of Oakland to inform policy changes
- Conduct listening sessions, interviews, surveys, compile transcriptions, coding, data analysis

**Academic Advisor - Mills College Upward Bound** **Oct 2019 - Aug 2021**

- Taught a work-study program focusing on Restaurants & Sustainability using Nucleus LMS
- Led workshops/events on: cultural capital, healthy relationships, financial literacy, etc.
- Social media management on event outreach and student shout outs on Instagram

**Community Services & Capital Projects Intern - King County Wastewater Treatment** **Summer 2016 & 19**

- Equity & Social Justice (ESJI) focused job shadowing and capital project planning
- Video production and digital storytelling
- Outreach, environmental education, project updates at community events

# Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board

**11** Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125324, all member subject to City Council confirmation, two and four-year terms for initial appointments, four-year terms thereafter:

- **5** City Council-appointed
- **6** Mayor-appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	7	1.	Food Access Representative	Joey Lu	9/1/2025	8/31/2029	1	Council
3	F	2	2.	Food Access Representative	Barbara Baquero	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	2	Mayor
	F	2	3.	Food Access Representative	Nurhaliza Mohamath	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	1	Mayor
2	F	1	4.	Community Representative	Bilan Aden	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	2	Mayor
2	F	2	5.	Community Representative	Tanika Thompson Bird	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	2	Council
6	F	N/A	6.	Public Health Representative	Angie S. Wood	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	1	Council
3	F	1	7.	Public Health Representative	Yamila Sterling-Baker	9/1/2025	8/31/2029	1	Council
6	F	N/A	8.	Public Health Representative	Jennifer Hey (Moss)	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	2	Mayor
2	F	2	9.	Public Health Representative	Barbara Rockey	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	10.	Early Learning Representative	Laura E. Nicholson	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	1	Council
	M		11.	Early Learning Representative	Dan Torres	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	1	Mayor

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## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART FOR CURRENT MEMBERS

					(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			1			
Council		3			1	1	1			2			
Other													
Total	1	7			1	3	2			3			

## 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.*