

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Council Briefing

**September 8, 2025 - 2:00 PM**

### **Meeting Location:**

Council Chamber, City Hall, 600 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

### **Committee Website:**

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/>

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Only written public comment will be accepted at this meeting. Please submitted written comments prior to 10 a.m. to ensure that they are distributed to Councilmembers prior to the start of the meeting. Comments may be submitted at [Council@seattle.gov](mailto:Council@seattle.gov) or at Seattle City Hall, Attn: Council Public Comment, 600 4th Ave., Floor 2, Seattle, WA 98104. Comments received after 10 a.m. will be distributed after the meeting to Councilmembers and included as part of the public record.

Please Note: Times listed are estimated.

### **1. Approval of the Minutes**

#### **Council Briefing Minutes (2025)**

[August 11, 2025](#)

### **2. President's Report**

2:00 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.

### 3. 2025-2026 Get Engaged Appointments

2:05 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

**Presenters:** Bayley Burgess, Mayor's Office; Imani Bender, YMCA of Greater Seattle

[Appt 03248: Agni Bhattacharya, Seattle Renters'](#)

[Commission \(CM Juarez\)](#)

[Appt 03276: BB Denton, Seattle LGBTQ Commission \(CM](#)

[Juarez\)](#)

[Appt 03277: Charlie Vu Nguyen, Seattle Disability](#)

[Commission \(CM Juarez\)](#)

[Appt 03278: Hector Garcia, Seattle Human Rights](#)

[Commission \(CM Juarez\)](#)

[Appt 03279: Sofia Brown, Seattle Women's Commission](#)

[\(CM Juarez\)](#)

[Appt 03280: Eric Alipio, Seattle Design Commission \(CM](#)

[Solomon\)](#)

[Appt 03281: Keeanna Andres, Design Review Board \(CM](#)

[Solomon\)](#)

[Appt 03282: Maeve Gillis, Urban Forestry Commission](#)

[\(CM Solomon\)](#)

[Appt 03283: Margaret Szeles, Seattle Planning](#)

[Commission \(CM Solomon\)](#)

[Appt 03284: Jonathan Lopez, Seattle Immigrant and](#)

[Refugee Commission \(CM Rivera\)](#)

[Appt 03285: Cameron Wong, Landmarks Preservation](#)

[Board \(CM Rivera\)](#)

[Appt 03286: Kamryn Yanchick, Community Involvement](#)

[Commission \(CM Rivera\)](#)

[Appt 03287: Montana Houston, Pioneer Square](#)

[Preservation Board \(CM Rivera\)](#)

[Appt 03288: Lauren Campbell, Seattle Center Advisory](#)

[Commission \(CM Hollingsworth\)](#)

[Appt 03289: Brian Bakker, Board of Parks and](#)

[Recreation Commissioners \(CM Hollingsworth\)](#)

[Appt 03290: Jack Nash, Seattle Arts Commission \(CM](#)

[Rinck\)](#)

[Appt 03291: Jeremy Knapp, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory](#)

[Board \(CM Saka\)](#)

[Appt 03292: Naomi Cutler, Seattle Bicycle Advisory](#)

[Board \(CM Saka\)](#)

[Appt 03293: Sidney Orr, Seattle Transit Advisory Board](#)

[\(CM Saka\)](#)

**4. Signing of Letters and Proclamations**

2:50 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.

**5. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees**

2:55 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**City Council Agenda (2025)**

[Preliminary September 9, 2025, Agenda](#)



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Council Briefing Minutes (2025)





Council Chamber, City Hall  
600 4th Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

# Seattle Council Committee Report

## Council Briefing

**Monday, August 11, 2025, 2:00 PM**

**Meeting Start Time:** 2:01 p.m.

**Presiding Officer:** Council President Nelson

**Present:** 8 - Sara Nelson, Joy Hollingsworth, Debora Juarez, Robert Kettle, Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Rob Saka, Mark Solomon, Dan Strauss

**Excused:** 1 - Maritza Rivera

### 1. Approval of the Minutes

**Inf 2609** Council Briefing Minutes (2025)

The July 28, 2025, Council Briefing Minutes were approved.

### 2. President's Report

### 3. Signing of Letters and Proclamations

### 4. Preview of City Council Actions, Council and Regional Committees

**Inf 2610** City Council Agenda (2025)

The Information Item (Inf) was heard in Committee.

### 5. Executive Session on Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation\*

*\*Executive Sessions are closed to the public*

At 3:13 p.m., Council President Nelson announced that the Council would convene in Executive Session to discuss pending, potential, or actual litigation with an estimated end time of 4:30 p.m. At 4:24 p.m., the Executive Session was extended to 4:45 p.m. The Executive Session concluded at 4:42 p.m.

**Meeting Adjournment Time:** 4:42 p.m.

**Prepared by:** Marisa Nolte, Deputy City Clerk



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2025-2026 Get Engaged Appointments



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Agni Bhattacharya</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Renters' Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Fremont</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98103</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Agni is a product manager at Stripe, a fintech company, in their Seattle office, and a former venture capital-backed entrepreneur. He rents in the Fremont neighborhood of Seattle, and is excited to join the Seattle Renters Commission to balance the triangle of needs between renters, landlords, and developers by leveraging quantitative and qualitative insights from all stakeholders to drive equitable and meaningful policy change for Seattle renters.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b>  July 11th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <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.

# AGNI BHATTACHARYA

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## EXPERIENCE

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### **Staff Product Manager, Banking Fraud Team**

*Feb 2024 – present*

**Stripe** | *Seattle, WA*

- Built rules-based heuristics and machine learning models to combat banking fraud

### **Founder (Technical)/CEO**

*Jun 2022 – Feb 2024*

**Alma Banking** (*Y Combinator S22*) | *Palo Alto, CA & Seattle, WA*

- Launched a gamified mobile banking app where users can win prizes up to \$1M every Wednesday
- Raised \$2M funding from top venture capital funds (YC, Franklin Tempelton, Pioneer Fund, Xoogler, Gaingels)
- Sourced, recruited and managed cross-functional team of 25 to drive product roadmapping, strategy and GTM
- Engineered backend APIs and mobile UI that processed \$1M+ monthly payment volume, growing at 80% MoM
- Executed growth strategy, onboarding 6.5K users at \$20 customer acquisition cost vs \$200 industry benchmark

### **Senior Product Manager, Meta Pay Wallet Growth**

*Feb 2020 – Jun 2022*

**Meta** | *Menlo Park, CA & Seattle, WA*

- Grew Meta Pay user base from 180K to 20M by shipping growth products and managing \$XM budget
- Shipped one-click checkout, boosting ecommerce conversion rates by 20% (+\$XX M revenue) within 3 months
- Collaborated cross-functionally with Ads Delivery team to drive ads delivery efficiency by 0.21% (\$XX M)
- Recognized by HR as a “recruitment hero” (\$5K award) for high (top 1%) volume of candidate interviews

### **Founder (Technical)**

*Feb 2020 – May 2022*

**Haight Street Apps LLC** (*a mobile gaming business*) | *San Francisco, CA*

- Launched Word Connect game, growing to 1M installs, 4.8 star rating, \$0.80 CAC (vs. \$5 industry benchmark)
- Hired and directed a team of 4 software engineers, 1 designer, 1 game artist, 1 project manager and 1 QA
- Sold game IP to Nomad Internet (TX-based internet company) for 6x annual revenue, resulting in \$X M exit

### **Group Product Manager, B2B Growth**

*Aug 2018 – Feb 2020*

**Aura** (*a series D fintech company*) | *San Francisco, CA*

- Led a team of two product managers, owning a portfolio of financial products driving ~\$60M annual revenue
- Reduced B2B onboarding costs by 28% by negotiating contracts and implementing CRM software
- Improved day-30 retention by 60% by shipping a Welcome Bonus feature for new customers

### **Product Manager, Zynga Poker Monetization**

*Aug 2017 – Aug 2018*

**Zynga** | *San Francisco, CA*

- Boosted Android in-app purchase (IAP) conversion by 23% via Google collaboration on a \$0.50 starter IAP
- Increased ads revenue/user by 5% by segmenting player audiences to optimize in-game video ads delivery
- Initiated and led biweekly user experience research (UXR) call to shape roadmap via qualitative insights

## EDUCATION

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**Johns Hopkins University** | *B.A. in Applied Math and Biology, focus in Bioinformatics*

- Westgate (\$200K) and Brennan (\$5K) Merit Scholarships, Dean’s List (4x), GPA: 3.52/4.0, SAT: 2320/2400
  - Internships in software engineering at Mediaocean and technology strategy consulting at Deloitte
  - Volunteer GED Instructor at Baltimore City Jail, TA (Bioinformatics), DJ Club (President), Sigma Phi Epsilon
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## Seattle Renters' Commission

**15** Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125280*, *all* members subject to City Council confirmation, **2**-year terms

Appointing Authority for SRC Member Positions

- **6** City Council-appointed (Positions 1 through 6)
- **7** Mayor-appointed (Positions 7 through 12 and Position 15)
- **2** Commission-appointed (Positions 13 and 14)

### Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	4	1.	Member	Liz Fite	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Council
3	F	3	2.	Member	Julissa Sanchez	3/1/25	2/28/27	2	Council
6	FT	5	3.	Member	Adora Blue	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Kate Rubin	3/1/25	2/28/27	2	Council
6	F	5	5.	Member	Sally M. Kinney	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Council
6	M	4	6.	Member	Allan Francis	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Council
6	M	3	7.	Member	Sam Wolfson	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor
6	F	3	8.	Member	Lydia Felty	3/1/25	2/28/27	2	Mayor
2	F	5	9.	Member	E. Mandisa Subira	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor
		2	10.	Member	Kasey Burton	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
9	F	3	11.	Member	Angela O'Brien	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor
3	M	3	12.	Member	Daniel E. Lugo	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
2	M	2	13.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Commission
6	F	2	14.	Member	Karen Taylor	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Commission
			15.	Get Engaged Member	Agni Bhattacharya	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor

### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Male	Female	Transgender/ Non-Binary	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multi- racial
Mayor	2	3				1	1			1			1
Council	1	5	1				1		1	5			
Other	1	1				1				1			
Total	4	8	1			2	2		1	7			1

Please Note: Information in this table may not accurately reflect the number of commissioners and/or demographics on the commission due to missing information and multiple selections.

### Key:

**\*D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

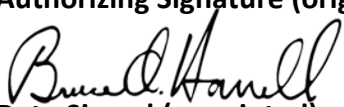
**\*\*G** List *gender*, **M**= Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **NB**= Non-Binary **O**= Other **U**= Unknown

**RD** Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> BB Denton		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle LGBTQ Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Get Engaged Member
<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> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Ravenna	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98115	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> BB Denton (They/Them/Theirs) is an early career professional raised in Seattle, with a background in healthcare, human rights, and community building. They live in Ravenna and are a recent graduate of the University of Washington, and Puget Sound Sage's Community Leadership Institute. Their work and studies have centered around the role of POC and QTBIPOC communities in policy and organizing. BB is especially interested in advancing access to housing, healthcare, and transit. They hope to bring a community-centered perspective to the commission, fostering deeper connections between the commission, the city, and the people they serve.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 18th. 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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# BB Denton

## Education

**University of Washington** / Seattle, WA / March 2024 / 3.92 GPA

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and minor in Arctic Studies.

**Honors & Awards:** *Diversity Leadership Development Certificate* (Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center) / *Annual & Quarterly Dean's List Recipient* (Autumn 2020 - Winter 2024)

**Study Abroad:** Rikkyo University, Tokyo (Spring Semester 2023)

**Affiliated Organizations:** Modality, Students for Sensible Drug Policy, Jackson School Journal of International Studies (Peer Reviewer), Real Change (volunteer)

## Skills

Japanese (language)

Policy Analysis

Public Speaking

Organization

Report Writing

Administration

## Experience

**Community Leadership Institute Fellow** / Puget Sound Sage / Seattle, WA

September 2024-Present

- Trained by community leaders on local issues including zoning, transit, and climate.
- Developed storytelling, advocacy, and strategic planning skills to support equitable policy creation.

**Patient Services Specialist** / UWMC Outpatient Rehab Therapies / Seattle, WA

April 2024 - Present

- Processed referrals, scheduled patients, and communicated with providers in a timely manner.
- Supported patients in accessing relevant resources and resolving outstanding issues.
- Maintained a clean and organized work station per DOH requirements.

**Events and Outreach Intern** / UW Sustainability / Seattle, WA

September 2023 - March 2024

- Assisted in the planning, coordination, and execution of various events including exhibitor fairs, teach-ins, and workshops.
- Collaborated on the expansion of community engagement through traditional and social media, as well as physical outreach, focusing on non-ecologically focused entities.

**Co-Director** / Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Activists (SARVA) / Seattle, WA

September 2022 - April 2023

- Directed a diversity commission with thousands of constituents at UW by fulfilling roles such as personnel recruitment, social media marketing, research, and political advocacy.
- Coordinated and mentored a team of seven interns on various projects and events.
- Undertook administrative roles such as scheduling, budgeting, and recruitment.

**Constituent Relations Intern** / Gender Equity Commission / Seattle, WA

November 2021 - June 2022

- Created content for and helped to manage various social media accounts and newsletters.
- Identified key campus stakeholders, working to expand connections with existing organizations representing historically marginalized communities.



# Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission

## July 2025

21 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms except for the Get Engaged member who will serve a 1-year term pursuant to SMC 3.51:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		4	1.	Member	Jessa Gavrielle Davis	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	City Council
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	Sinomi Adeleine Sison	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	City Council
			4.	Member	Robert Parkstone	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
		3	5.	Member	Jeremy Erdman	5/1/25	4/30/27	2	City Council
		5	6.	Member	Carl G Harris	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Mayor
		3	7.	Member	Kody Allen	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Commission
			8.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Mayor
		4	9.	Member	Maha Roy	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
		7	10.	Member	Jason Self	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	Mayor
		5	11.	Member	Theresa Smith	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
		2	12.	Member	Brett Pepowski	5/1/24	4/30/26	2	Mayor
		3	13.	Member	Landon Labosky	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	City Council
		3	14.	Member	Barry Fuentes	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Mayor
		5	15.	Member	Christina Pizaña	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	City Council
		4	16.	Get Engaged	BB Denton	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
		5	17.	Member	Ashley E. Ford	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
			18.	Member	Scott Humphreys	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Mayor
		1	19.	Member	Chris Curia	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Commission
		3	20.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	5/1/24	4/30/26	2	Commission
		7	21.	Member	Amari Leach	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	Commission

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Mayor							1	1		1			1
Council						1	3		2				
Comm							1				1		
Total													

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Charlie Vu Nguyen</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Disability Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>First Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98104</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Charlie lives in the First Hill neighborhood and works in Downtown Seattle. He values helping out in the local community, and he hopes to further his civic engagement by serving on the Seattle Disability Commission. He is familiar with disability matters through life and professional experiences, and he aims to use his knowledge and skills to support the commission's goal of being a voice for the disability community.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b>  July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i>  <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# Charlie Vu Nguyen

## EDUCATION

### University of Pennsylvania

August 2019 - May 2023 | Philadelphia, PA 19104

- BA in History: World History
- Cumulative GPA: 3.78/4.0 | Major GPA: 3.89/4.0 | Honor Society: Phi Alpha Theta

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), *Investigator*

September 2023 - Present | 909 First Avenue, Suite 400, Seattle, WA 98104

- Conducted over 200 interviews during Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 to investigate allegations of employment discrimination, including interviews with aggrieved individuals, attorneys, witnesses, and management officials.
- Analyzed information and evidence, including documentary and testimonial evidence, to produce investigative reports and reach resolutions for over 90 cases of alleged employment discrimination during FY 2024.
- Facilitated discussions and negotiated monetary and injunctive relief among complainants, defendants, and associated counsel. Drafted and reached final execution on settlement agreements, including obtaining over \$100,000 in monetary relief to date in FY 2025 (Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2025).

### Penn Hospitality Services, *Guest Services Attendant*

May - August 2022 & June - August 2023 | 3702 Spruce St, Philadelphia, PA 19104

- Provided consistent and quality customer service to inhabitants and guests of residential buildings.

### Fuse Lenses, *Lab Technician*

June - August 2019 & May - August 2020 | 1686 N Belcher Road, Clearwater, FL 33765

- Operated technical equipment to manufacture replacement sunglass lenses at an efficient rate of production.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### AANHPI Network (EEOC Voluntary Employee Organization), *Secretary*

February 2024 – January 2025 (Suspended in January 2025 due to Executive Order 14151) | Seattle, WA 98104

- Collaborated with board members to organize monthly networking, professional development, and social events for EEOC employees to engage in, including facilitating a panelist event with over 200 attendees during AANHPI (Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islanders) Heritage Month in May 2024.

### American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), *Local Y.O.U.N.G. Coordinator*

June 2024 - Present | Seattle, WA 98104

- Serving as the Local Y.O.U.N.G. (Young Organizing Unionists for the Next Generation) Coordinator for AFGE Local 3230 to disseminate union information and recruit due-paying members. Following January 2025 administration changes, consistently relayed AFGE-approved information to employees with concerns and successfully converted employees to dues-paying membership.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Seattle Central College, *ESL Tutor*

March 2024 - Present | 1701 Broadway, Room 3122, Seattle, WA 98122

- Providing tutoring services to adult students taking courses in English as a Second Language.

### Friends of the Seattle Public Library, *Book Shop (FriendShop) Volunteer*

April 2024 - Present | 1000 4th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104

- Providing customer service to promote book and gift sales that help financially support the Seattle Public Library.

### St. James Cathedral, *Garden Volunteer*

April 2024 - Present | 921 Terry Ave, Seattle, WA 98104

- Performing gardening work to generate produce for the Cathedral Kitchen to use in providing meals for those in need in the local community.

## UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES

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### **Penn Judo Club, *Treasurer***

April 2022 - May 2023 | Philadelphia, PA 19104

- Managed finances of the club through collecting dues, preparing budget request forms, and creating invoices. Coordinated with fellow board members to manage the operations of the club, including organizing intercollegiate tournaments.

### **Penn Habitat for Humanity, *Fundraising Committee Member***

November 2021 - May 2023 | Philadelphia, PA 19104

- Cooperated in a committee to organize fundraising events like profit shares and bake sales, and contributed to the operations of volunteer activities, including Thanksgiving food drives, Rake-A-Thons, and demolition programs.

### **Penn Vietnamese Student Association (VSA), *Culture Show Backstage Crew Member***

September 2021 - May 2023 | Philadelphia, PA 19104

- Collaborated on operations and organization of the backstage crew for two annual Penn VSA Culture Shows - conducted to recognize Vietnamese and Vietnamese-American identities.

# Seattle Disability Commission

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6	M	2	3.	Member	Scot Nelson	5/01/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
			4.	Member	VACANT	5/01/25	4/30/27	1	City Council
			5.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	City Council
			7.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Mayor
			8.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Commission
			9.	Member	VACANT	5/01/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
			10.	Member	VACANT	5/01/24	4/30/26	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	VACANT	5/01/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
			12.	Member	VACANT	5/01/24	4/30/26	1	Mayor
3	F	7	13.	Member	Bianca Gallegos	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Mayor
6	F	7	15.	Member	Jessica Jensen	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	City Council
3	M	1	16.	Get Engaged	Charlie Vu Nguyen	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	VACANT	5/01/24	4/30/26	2	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Mayor
6	F	7	19.	Member	Shelby Dey	5/01/24	4/30/26	2	Commission
			20.	Member	VACANT	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Commission
6	F	1	21.	Member	Kaitlin Skilton	11/1/24	10/31/26	3	Commission

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	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African America n	Hispanic / Latino	America n Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	1			2					1			
Council		2					1			1			
Other		2								2			
Total	2	5			2		1			4			

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Hector Garcia</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Human Rights Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>University District</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98105</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Hector is a passionate advocate with a strong foundation in human rights, community empowerment, and public service. He brings firsthand experience addressing systemic issues in housing, justice, healthcare, and youth advocacy. His leadership includes roles with Planned Parenthood, advancing reproductive healthcare access, and Point One North, promoting restorative justice. Committed to uplifting youth, Hector strives to be a bridge between young people and policymakers, ensuring youth voices shape inclusive, equitable policy. He hopes to advocate for underserved communities, grow as a civic leader, and learn from seasoned commissioners using this experience to strengthen his pursuit of a legal career and deepen his lifelong commitment to justice and systemic change.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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## Hector Garcia

*Poised and dedicated Community Director with 5 years of business management experience specializing in stabilizing, fostering innovation, and maximizing revenue. Strong leader with demonstrated ability to execute vision, empathy, adaptability and resilience.*

### Experience

#### **March 2024- Present- Part Time**

Sales and Marketing Specialist | Palette Painting Studio | Seattle,WA

- Conducted market research to identify customer trends, competitive landscapes, and opportunities for growth.
- Acquired 43% of new accounts by performing door to door sales and creating strong relationships with property managers, owners, and developers.
- Sustained 100% client satisfaction by checking in during and after services and identifying any potential issues, promptly resolved any concerns.
- Balanced multiple projects and deadlines by implementing weekly prioritization framework improving productivity by 30%.

#### **JULY 2022- March 2024**

Community Director | Indigo Real Estate | Seattle,WA

- Managed all aspects of a class A 110-unit University District apartment community, catering to high net-income residential, retail, and corporate tenants.
- Processed legal documents for evictions, unit abandonment, major building mutilation, and MFTE affordable housing audits.
- Handled monthly financial reporting, expense and revenue tracking, and accounts payable/receivable, keeping a 60%-70% average renewal rate.
- Prepared and executed annual budget by analyzing prior year expenses, CapX projects, profit and loss statements and forecasting based on market trends.
- Maintained average 97% occupancy rate by Researching market trends and implemented marketing strategies such as leasing specials, website designs, social media campaigns, SEO campaigns, resident satisfaction surveys.

#### **November 2020- JULY 2022**

Property Manager | HubCentral | Seattle,WA

- Oversaw resident relations, maintenance, and administrative functions to ensure smooth operations for 2 properties, (82 units).

- Successfully increased rent rate by 12% while retaining 95% by conducting resident communications and negotiations effectively.
- Maintained a strong understanding of local landlord tenant and fair housing laws and served legal notices when needed to ensure harmonious living.
- Collaborated with vendors to negotiate favorable contracts and reduce expenses by 20%-30% budgeted.

**AUGUST 2020- MARCH 2022 – PART TIME**

#### **Operations Specialist | West Seattle Health Club | Seattle, WA**

- Lead a team of 6 front desk staff, and 4 housekeeping staff by training, monitoring staff performance, and ensuring proper scheduling according to business needs during pandemic.
- Conducted regular financial audits, identifying and addressing discrepancies and potential revenue leaks and collecting 75% of delinquent accounts.
- Assisted with membership sales, renewals, cancellations.
- Managed risk mitigation by ensuring health code compliance in pool, cleanliness, and that gym equipment was regularly maintained.
- Daily reporting to General manager regarding sales, incidents,, structural and member feedback.
- General Support to staff and management.

#### **Skills and Interest**

- ✓ Skills: Proficient in Yardi, Buildium, CRM Software • Innovative • Intuitive • Adaptability • Data analysis
- ✓ Interest: Gastronome • Economic Empowerment • Art • Social Affair • Health and Fitness
- ✓ Languages: English and Spanish Proficient

#### **Education**

**Renton Technical College**  
**High school Diploma**

**Certified Apartment Manager (CAM) NAA 2023**



# Seattle Human Rights Commission

## May 2025

21 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.14.920*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms except for the Get Engaged member who will serve a 1-year term pursuant to *SMC 3.51*:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed (includes 1 Get-engaged Mayor position)
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F		1.	Member	Bryennah Quander	7/23/23	7/22/25	1	City Council
	M		2.	Member	Trevor Duston	7/23/23	7/22/25	1	Mayor
	F		3.	Member	Amy Bailey	7/23/23	7/22/25	1	City Council
	F		4.	Member	Gwen McCullough	7/23/23	7/22/25	1	Mayor
	M		5.	Member	James Munger	7/23/23	7/22/25	1	City Council
	M		6.	Member	Kyle Tibbs	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	Mayor
	F		7.	Member	Mariam Sulayman Koss	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	City Council
	M		8.	Member	Calvin Lassiter	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	Commission
	F		9.	Member	Beverly Smith	7/23/24	7/22/26	1	Mayor
	F		10.	Member	Koumudi Phadake	7/23/24	7/22/26	1	City Council
	M		11.	Member	VACANT	7/23/24	7/22/26	1	Mayor
	F		12.	Member	Anika Khan	7/23/24	7/22/26	1	City Council
	F		13.	Member	Kristina Sawyckj	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	Mayor
	M		14.	Member	Ali Khan	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	City Council
	F		15.	Member	Diana Ortega-Chance	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	Mayor
3	M	4	16.	Get Engaged	Hector Garcia	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
	M		17.	Member	Phillip Lewis	7/23/24	7/22/26	1	City Council
	F		18.	Member	Katie Gonser	1/23/24	1/22/26	3	Mayor
	M		19.	Member	Goutham Putta	7/23/24	7/22/26	1	Commission
	M		20.	Member	Nicholas Leydon	1/23/24	1/22/26	1	Commission
	F		21.	Member	Miranda Catsambas	7/23/24	7/22/26	1	Commission

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Mayor	3	5					1			1			
Council	3	5				1	1						
Comm	3	2				1							
Total	19												

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Key: \*D 1 through 7 or N/A -Diversity info is self-identified and voluntary.



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Sofia Brown</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>University Heights</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98105	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Sofia is currently a student at the University of Washington studying Political Science and Public Policy. She is passionate about equitable urban development and has a strong interest in how planning decisions impact communities. Through her academic work and volunteer experience with local advocacy groups, she has developed a commitment to amplifying underrepresented voices in decision making processes. She hopes to bring a thoughtful, research-informed perspective to the board and contribute to shaping a more inclusive, sustainable city.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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## **Sofia Brown**

### **Skills**

Applications: Microsoft Word, Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, etc.

Customer service experience

Leadership and event planning experience

### **Education**

**Expected Graduation 2027**

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science,

Minor in Public Policy

University of Washington Seattle

### **Relevant Coursework**

- CS&SS 221 A: Statistical Concepts And Methods For The Social Sciences
- PUBPOL 303 A: Methods Of Policy Inquiry
- PUBPOL 302 A: Public Service Leadership
- ENVIR/SMEA 201: Climate Governance: How Individuals, Communities, Ngos, Firms, And Governments Can Solve The Climate Crisis
- POL S 407 A: International Conflict

### **Relevant Projects and Research**

- PUBPOL 302 Public Service Analysis Projects
  - Conducted fieldwork in the Chinatown-International District, Northgate, and Rainier Valley.
  - Participated in guided tours by local leaders, community members, and political figures.
  - Completed in-depth research on regional policy challenges and political history to propose informed service solutions.

### **Work and Leadership Experience**

- **Coal Creek YMCA | Lifeguard 2022-Present**
  - Description: Guarding the pools, assisting with activities, problem solving for members, managing the schedule.
- **Junior State of America Co-director of Fundraising**
  - Designing merchandise and setting prices
  - Selling merchandise at conventions and events
  - Managing profits, and helping allocate money for conventions and events.

# Seattle Women's Commission

## May 2025

21 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed -plus one Get Engaged.
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	F		1.	Member	Theashionna Owens	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	VACANT	7/02/24	7/01/26		Mayor
	F		3.	Member	Hannah Glover	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
	F		4.	Member	Naseem Ghazanfari	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
			5.	Member	VACANT	7/02/25	7/01/27		Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	7/02/25	7/01/27		Mayor
	F		7.	Member	Eunji Han	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
	F		8.	Member	Krystal Guerrero	7/02/24	7/01/26	2	Commission
			9.	Member	VACANT	7/02/25	7/01/27		Mayor
	F		10.	Member	Neely Evanoff	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	City Council
	F		11.	Member	Emily Rose Barr	7/02/25	7/01/27	2	City Council
	F		12.	Member	Mariah Rivera	7/02/23	7/01/25	1	City Council
	F		13.	Member	Vinati Mamidala	7/02/24	7/01/26	3	City Council
	F		14.	Member	Talley Mills	7/02/24	7/01/26		City Council
	F		15.	Member	Jennifer Tran	7/02/23	7/01/25	1	City Council
	F		16.	Member	Kate Faoro Wright	7/02/23	7/01/25		City Council
	F		17.	Member	Nardos Tola	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Commission
	F		18.	Member	Amanda DeFisher	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	City Council
	F		19.	Member	Whitney Nakamura	7/02/24	7/01/26	3	Commission
			20.	Member	Nadia Goforth	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Commission
6	F	4	21.	Get Engaged	Sofia Brown	9/01/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor

### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Council	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Comm	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Eric Alipio</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Design Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Ballard</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98107</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Currently pursuing his Master of Landscape Architecture at the University of Washington, Eric Alipio is passionate about co-creating spaces that nurture people and place alike. Putting his studies into practice, Eric works at the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture centering Traditional Ecological Knowledge on both land restoration and urban agriculture projects, as well as interning at Puget Sound Regional Council. Having served in a variety of advisory capacities within our local and regional government (such as within OPCD, King County Executive Department, and Seattle Parks &amp; Rec) and alongside various Indigenous community groups and businesses, he aims to utilize his experiences to continue uplifting historically marginalized voices in the design of our rapidly expanding city.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# ERIC ALIPIO

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## Highlights

A first-year Master of Urban Planning and Master of Landscape Architecture student with a passion for community building, Indigenous placemaking, and collaborative social change. With eight years of experience managing diverse teams, advocating for various minoritized communities, organizing impactful events, and improving organizational systems along the way, I am dedicated to fostering community elevation. Social and racial justice prove to be activators and guides of both professional and artistic pursuits. Whether publishing op-eds through city government and local newspaper, developing sustainable business practices for a Native-owned company, or reviewing county policies through an equity lens, I seek opportunities to strengthen and connect communities.

## Education

**University of Washington** || *Master of Urban Planning* || *Master of Landscape Architecture* || Seattle, WA || Expected June 2028

**Puget Sound Sage** || *Community Leadership Institute Fellow* || Seattle, WA || Jul 2023 - May 2024

**University of Washington** || *Bachelor of Arts - English* || *Minor - Art History* || Seattle, WA || Sep 2016 - May 2020

**Native People's Academy for Community Engagement (PACE)** || Seattle, WA || Apr 2021 - May 2021

## Experience

**Native Ecosystems Lead** || *Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture* || Seattle, WA || Aug 2024 - Present

- ❖ Research and employ traditional and contemporary methods of Indigenous agriculture
- ❖ Develop and plan engagement activities for students across UW Seattle's campus, specifically programs and events that center Indigenous knowledge and culture
- ❖ Collaboratively craft Native Garden crop plan and organize community plot stewardship

**Community Advisory Group Member** || *OPCD, City of Seattle* || Seattle, WA || Nov 2023 – Present

- ❖ Collaboratively create an Equitable Transit-Oriented Development (ETOD) Strategy and Implementation Plan
- ❖ Help identify issues that are important to affected minoritized communities, make proposals, and direct supporting staff on research tasks and evaluating potential tools and strategies

**Community Design Partner** || *Parks & Recreation, City of Seattle* || Seattle, WA || Nov 2022 - Janx2 2025

- ❖ Selected from competitive community applicant pool based on a curated architectural design proposal to act as the creative lead of the schematic design for Dr. José Rizal Park
- ❖ Oversee the Dr. José Rizal Park redesign project from design through to construction including culturally responsive community engagement approaches

**Board Member** || *Hollow Earth Radio* || Seattle, WA || Mar 2023 - Nov 2024

- ❖ Directed radio operations and logistics as a voting member on the board
- ❖ Developed the direction and tone of board committee work influencing scope of community impact
- ❖ Fostered opportunities for connection within arts & culture communities across the Seattle area

**Warehouse Operations and Procurement Manager** || *Eighth Generation* || Seattle, WA || Mar 2023 - May 2024

- ❖ Coordinated both domestic and international procurement of over 300 different products and supplies
- ❖ Handled all aspects of logistics and procurement from sourcing to delivery to order fulfillment
- ❖ Managed \$2 million yearly purchasing budget
- ❖ Managed and guided a team of 5 employees towards department success

**Equity Workgroup Member** || *King County Comprehensive Plan* || King County, WA || Sep 2022 - Feb 2024

- ❖ Participated in dialogue that supports the inclusion of historically disadvantaged voices in the King County Comprehensive Plan
- ❖ Co-created public participation plan with King County to engage & empower minoritized communities
- ❖ Reviewed regional plan policies, procedures & practices as part of an equity impact analysis process
- ❖ Selected to represent Urban Native populations & serve the region by uplifting Indigenous priorities & challenging status quo within urban planning process rooted in colonial ideals

**Warehouse Manager** || *Eighth Generation* || Seattle, WA || Jul 2022 - Mar 2023

- ❖ Generated over \$250,000 in wholesale sales
- ❖ Initiated over 50 new wholesale partnerships (domestic and international)
- ❖ Maintained and managed +\$1,000,000 of inventory for all departments within the company facilitating interdepartmental collaboration and communication at any given time
- ❖ Guided the warehouse team to fulfilling 20,000 orders for our online retail business

**Director** || *ASUW American Indian Student Commission* || Seattle, WA || Aug 2018 - Jun 2020

- ❖ Created and coordinated over 20 successful programs and maintained a budget of \$10,500, which included a powwow that was attended by 1,000 people
- ❖ Designed all marketing materials used for advertising events and programs the commission hosted
- ❖ Served as a representative for Indigenous advocacy & acted liaison between the student body, UW faculty & staff, native leaders/tribal members across WA state
- ❖ Spoke directly with regional Tribal councils in developing plans to better support Native students, their retention, and improve graduation rates through conferences such as the Tribal Leadership Summit and ATNI

## **Publications**

**“Makings of a ‘Real Indian’: Reflections In Anticipation of Native American History Month,”** Author, *Department of Neighborhoods, Front Porch Blog*, City of Seattle, Oct 2022

- ❖ A short opinion piece on Native American identity and modernity

**“We Must Free Leonard Peltier,”** Author, *South Seattle Emerald*, Mar 2022

- ❖ An op-ed explaining who Leonard Peltier is and the importance of his release from political imprisonment

**“Moving Forward / Backward: my oracular outlook of some future,”** Author/Designer, *Self Published*, Feb 2022

- ❖ Mini essays accompanied by film photographs analyzing personal and cultural connections to nature, which was fully self-designed in writing, photography, layout, and print

**“The First 36,”** Author/Designer, *Self Published*, Apr 2021

- ❖ An early film photography portfolio fully self-designed from photographing to layout to print

**“In Plain Sight: Fiona Connor Response,”** Contributor, *Henry Art Gallery, Interpretive Guide*, Apr 2019

- ❖ A mini essay reflecting on the work of Fiona Connor’s exhibition at the Henry Art Gallery, which was published by the Henry Art Gallery for the exhibition opening

# Seattle Design Commission

The Seattle Design Commission advises the Mayor, City Council, and City departments on the design and environmental implications of City funded projects, projects seeking long-term or permanent use of a right of way, or public projects seeking City approval. The Commission is comprised of 10 members, as established by Seattle Municipal Code Section 3.58. Members serve a two year term and are eligible for two consecutive terms. All members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

A Chair is also appointed on each year. The Chair is selected by Commissioners for appointment by the Mayor and confirmation by the Council for a one year term.

New appointments are **bold and underline**.

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	3	1.	Urban Planner	Ray Gastil	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>M</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>2.</u></b>	<b><u>Get Engaged</u></b>	<b><u>Eric Alipio</u></b>	<b><u>9/1/25</u></b>	<b><u>8/31/26</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>Mayor</u></b>
6	M	4	3.	Engineer (Civil/Transportation)	Brian Markham	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor
8	F	3	4.	At-large	Shirin Masoudi	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
1	M	3	5.	Architect	Zubin Rao	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor
6	F	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Phoebe Erin Bogert	3/1/25	2/28/27	2	Mayor
6	M	2	7.	Architect	Ben Gist	3/1/25	2/28/27	2	Mayor
6	NB	2	8.	Urban Designer	Molly Spetalnick	3/1/23	2/28/25	2	Mayor
6	M	6	9.	Transportation Planner/Chair (1 year appointment)	Kevin O'Neill	3/1/25 3/1/25	2/28/27 2/28/26	2	Mayor
6	F	3	10.	Fine Artist	Kate Clark	3/1/24	2/28/26	1	Mayor

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Mayor	5	4		1	1			1		7		1	
Council													
Other													
Total	5	4		1	1			1		7		1	

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Keeanna Andres</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Design Review Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Magnolia</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98199	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Keeanna is an architectural designer of Native Hawaiian, Filipino, and Chinese heritage, currently working with 7 Directions Architects/Planners — a firm focused on Indigenous and community-centered design. She holds a Master of Architecture from the University of Washington and a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Her multicultural background informs a design philosophy grounded in cultural awareness, environmental stewardship, and community well-being.</i>  <i>With a strong foundation in sustainable and inclusive design, she hopes to bring an equity-focused voice to the Design Review Board — advocating for projects that reflect Seattle's diverse communities. Keeanna views this role as an opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the city in which she resides while acquiring experience she may one day share in service to her lāhui (people) in Hawai'i.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i>  <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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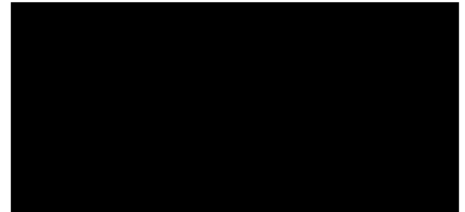
# KEEANNA ANDRES

## RESUME

### about me

As a multiracial Architectural Designer of Native Hawaiian, Filipino, and Chinese heritage, I bring a culturally rooted and community-oriented lens to my work. Currently pursuing licensure, I'm committed to design that reflects the voices and needs of diverse communities.

### contact



### EDUCATION

M.ARCH (ADV ST)  
*University of Washington*  
*Seattle, WA*  
*Summer 2023*

B.S. ARCHITECTURE  
*University of Nevada*  
*Las Vegas, NV*  
*Summer 2021*

### SKILLS

Revit • Rhinoceros • Grasshopper  
Illustrator • Photoshop • Enscape  
Strong Leadership and Work Ethic  
Adaptability • Collaboration  
Critical Thinking • Problem Solving  
Fast Learning • Decision Making  
Accuracy • Attention to Detail  
Organization • Prioritization  
Adaptability • Flexibility  
Time Management • Multi-Tasking  
Handling Pressure

### ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

*Spring 2023 / UW Recipient of the Kimo Griggs Award for Most Functional furniture design in the annual 2023 Chair Affair*

*Autumn 2022 / Studio project selected for UW Architecture Archives*

*2021-2022 / UW Recipient of the Marga Rose Hancock Award*

*Fall 2017-2021 / UNLV Dean's List*

*Spring 2019 / Projects published in UNLV's School of Architecture book: Billboard*

### relevant experience

#### 2023 - CURRENT

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER / *7 Directions Architects/Planners / Seattle, WA*

- Support design of community-led and culturally rooted projects.
- Create drawings, renderings, and presentation materials.
- Assist in all phases from concept to construction documents.
- Conduct site research and coordinated with consultants.
- Integrate traditional knowledge into design narratives.

#### SUMMER 2020

ARCHITECTURE INTERN / *Ushijima Architects, Inc. (UAI) / Honolulu, HI*

- Assisted in daily operations of Ushijima Architects, Inc.
- Assisted with the digital drafting of sites and various projects
- Solved on-the-job issues with effective critical thinking and decision-making skills
- Attended job site visits and all staff meetings to further understand office workflow
- Produced project renderings and preliminary programming and analysis

## Seattle Design Review Boards - June 2025

**42 Design Review Board Members:** Pursuant to SMC 23.41.008, *all* members are subject to City Council confirmation, *two-year* terms that may be re-appointed to a second term:

- 12 City Council-appointed
- 13 Mayor-appointed
- 15 Joint Mayor and Council appointed
- 2 Mayor appointed per SMC 3.51, one-year term (*Get Engaged*)

### Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name († holdover, ‡ beginning mid-term)	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M		1.	Local Residential, DT	Kuo, Jonas	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		2.	Local Community, NE	Lee, Todd	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Mayor
6	M		3.	Development, SW	Schaefer, Gavin	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Mayor
6	M		4.	Business/Landscape, W	Allwine, Stephen ‡	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Mayor/Council
9	M		5.	Local Residential, SW	McCulloch, Rob	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Mayor
			6.	Business/Landscape, E	Vacant	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Mayor/Council
6	F		7.	Local Community, SE	Wild, Kirsten	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Mayor
6	F		8.	Development, SE	Baxter, Brenda	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Council
1	M		9.	Local Community, NW	Prathivadi, Keshav	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Council
			10.	Business/Landscape, NW	Vacant	4/4/2025	4/3/2027	1	Mayor/Council
6	F		11.	Design Professional, E	Gage, Gina	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	2	Mayor
6	M		12.	Development, NW	Efthimiadis, Nicholas	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Mayor
2	F		13.	Business/Landscape, DT	Vasser, Lisa	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	2	Mayor/Council
5	M		14.	Development, E	Arun, Akhil ‡	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Council
6	M		15.	Development, NE	Say, Dan	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Council
6	F		16.	Local Community, SW	McClurg, Jessie	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Council
3	M		17.	Design Professional, NE	Herrera-Enzuate, Stuart	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Council
1	F		18.	Design Professional, W	Sato, Norie	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Council
5	F		19.	Local Community, W	Maas, Sarah	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Mayor
6	M		20.	Development, DT	Bendix, Christopher	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Council
3	F		21.	Business/Landscape, SW	Alvarez, Ana "A.B." ‡	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Mayor/Council
9	F		22.	Design Professional, SE	De Giuli, Adriana	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Council
6	M		23.	Design Professional, NW	DiRaimo, Ryan	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Mayor

9	M		24.	Local Community, E	Reilly, Joe ‡	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Council
6	F		25.	Local Residential, NW	Böehm, Vanessa	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Mayor/ Council
1	F		26.	Local Community, DT	Fortaleza, Che	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	2	Mayor
6	F		27.	Development, W	Rattray, Tiffany	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	2	Mayor
9	F		28.	Local Residential, NE	Schickler, Kayleigh	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Mayor/ Council
6	M		29.	Design Professional, DT	Woll, Jacob	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Mayor
1	F		30.	Design Professional, SW	Li, Nicole ‡	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Mayor/ Council
6	M		31.	Business/ Landscape, SE	Duda, Nick	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Mayor/ Council
2	M		32.	Local Residential, W	Ogunmola, Kinsley	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Mayor/ Council
			33.	Local Residential, E	Vacant	4/4/3025	4/3/2027	1	Mayor/ Council
1	M		34	Local Residential, SE	Zhang, Zi	4/4/2023	4/3/2025	1	Mayor/ Council
6	M		35.	Business/ Landscape, NE	Doehr, Benjamin	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Mayor/ Council
9	F	6	36.	Get Engaged	Andres, Keeanna	9/1/2025	8/31/2026	1	Mayor (SMC 3.51)
6	F		37.	Local Residential, CA	Port, Brittany	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Council
6	M		38.	Local Community, CA	Karlinsey, Ethan	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Mayor
1	F		39.	Design Professional, CA	Wong, Samantha	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Council
5	M		40.	Development, CA	Hirsty, Daniel	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Mayor
			41.	Business/ Landscape, CA	Vacant	4/4/2024	4/3/2026	1	Mayor/ Council
			42.	Get Engaged	Vacant	9/1/2025	8/31/2026	1	Mayor (SMC 3.51)

New Appointments

Re-appointments

Vacant

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	8	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	2
Council	6	6	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	2
Joint	6	5	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	1
Total	20	17	0	0	7	2	2	0	3	18	0	0	5

Key:

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RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Maeve Gillis</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Fremont</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98103</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Maeve lives in Fremont and is passionate about equitable access to outdoor spaces. She brings experience in engineering and renewable energy, and is excited to contribute to reaching Seattle's 30% canopy coverage target. Maeve believes urban forests are critical for climate resiliency and is committed to helping ensure all communities benefit from a healthy urban forest.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# Maeve Gillis

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven management consultant with a proven track record of developing and executing strategic initiatives and optimizing operational efficiency. Expertise in delivering innovative solutions in the clean energy space with a passion for working at the intersection of forestry and carbon removal.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### MCKINSEY & CO

**Senior Business Analyst – Clean Hydrogen Rotation** | Seattle, WA July 2024 – May 2025

- Developed a commercial go-to-market strategy for an electrolyzer manufacturer diligencing 70 renewables developers in three target regions, resulting in 200MW of electrolyzer sales in six months
- Identified 2030 global hydrogen demand segments by application and geography where the value-in-use for clean exceeds production cost; Synthesized results in a report published with Hydrogen Council
- Provided data for McKinsey teams serving Hydrogen clients on projected clean hydrogen demand, production costs by hub, impact of regulatory incentives and on hydrogen production technology

**Business Analyst & Senior Business Analyst** | Seattle, WA Oct 2021 – Jun 2024

- Implemented a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) degradation tracking tool delivering 8-12M USD/yr through battery performance insights and analytics and real-time alerts to inform asset deployment strategy and plan capital allocation to meet Resource Adequacy agreement
- Identified 20M USD/yr opportunity across 1.7GW solar portfolio by reducing downtime through enhanced inventory management and predictive failure modeling, and increasing yield through drone-assisted early detection of panel degradation
- Led rigorous performance management of commercial and operations teams to ensure residential solar client remained solvent despite significant headwinds while managing Private Equity stakeholders
- Identified 3M USD/yr opportunity for a Chemicals client through improved reactor stability and reduced unplanned downtime by developing, trialing, and implementing reactor control updates
- Developed a detailed project schedule achieving a 10% reduction in schedule duration for a 12MW data center by optimizing resources and rapidly testing scenarios using generative scheduling

### EXXONMOBIL

**Emissions Reporting Advisor** | Baton Rouge, LA Aug 2020 – Sep 2021

- Calculated emissions for Title V permitted sources at the 500,000 barrel per day refinery and compiled internal, state, and federal emissions reports (Emissions Inventory, GHG, TRI, SARA 311 and 312)
- Developed emissions projections methodology based on business utilization and integrated emissions planning into existing business planning for a site-wide air permitting strategy
- Reconciled year-on-year changes for thousands of emissions paths and communicated drivers of change to external agencies and site leadership

### DOW CHEMICAL

**Process Engineer Co-op** | Harbor Beach, MI, Hahnville, LA, Freeport, TX May 2018– Aug 2019

- Led business review as a manufacturing representative for a personal safety project to install guard rails on top of tanks, organizing engineering resources, operations, and third-party vendors
- Debottlenecked wastewater system during rain events through a three-part solution including changes in operational discipline, updates to controls code, and a targeted pump upgrade

## EDUCATION

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** | Ann Arbor, MI

Aug 2016 – May 2020

- BSE in Chemical Engineering, Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 3.8/4.0

## OTHER INTERESTS

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**Skills:** Advanced Excel Modeling, PowerPoint, Tableau, Alteryx, AspenTech, ALICE

**Interests:** Backpacking (completed 1,440 mi of the Pacific Crest Trail), Backcountry Skiing, Mountaineering

**Citizenship:** United States, Ireland



# Urban Forestry Commission

2/25/2025

13 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.72, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms: Get Engaged clause added for 1-year term pursuant to SMC 3.51

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	4	1	Wildlife Biologist	Aaron Clark	4/1/23	3/31/26	1	Council
1	F	6	2	Urban Ecologist	Alicia Kellogg	4/1/23	3/31/26	1	Mayor
1	F	3	3	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Lani Chang	4/1/25	3/31/28	1	Council
			4	Hydrologist or Similar Professional		4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
6	F	6	5	Arborist	Drue Epping	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Council
6	F	1	6	Landscape Architect	Tristan Fields	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
			7	NGO Representative		4/1/25	3/31/28	2	Council
2	M	7	8	Development Community or Utility Representative	David Baker	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	Mayor
8	M	1	9	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Nathan Collins	4/1/23	3/31/26	1	Commission
			10	Get Engaged Member	Maeve Gillis	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
3	F	2	11	Environmental Justice Rep.	Melanie Ocasio	4/1/24	4/1/27	1	Council
6	F	2	12	Public Health Rep.	Andrea Starbird	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
9	F	2	13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Lia Hall	4/1/24	3/31/27	2	Council

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Mayor	2	4			1	1	1			2			
Council	2	3			1		1			3			1
Other	1											1	
Total	5	7			2	1	2			5		1	1

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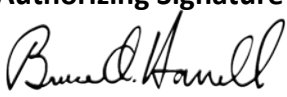
**RD** Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Margaret Szeles</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Planning Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Fremont</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98107</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Margaret is currently a third-year law student at the University of Washington School of Law. Prior to law school she worked as a transportation planner in Boise, Idaho. Margaret is passionate about the intersection of land use, transportation, and environmental justice. Through her service on the Planning Commission, Margaret aims to use her knowledge and experience to help encourage accessible and community-focused land-use decisions. Margaret resides in the Fremont neighborhood and spends her free time climbing and trail running around the Seattle area.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <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.

# MARGARET SZELES

## EDUCATION

### University of Washington School of Law | Seattle, Washington

Juris Doctor |

anticipated June 2026

- Notes and Comments Editor, *Washington Law Review*
- Pro Bono Director, Environmental Law Society; Secretary, OUTlaws
- Relevant coursework including administrative; environmental; environmental justice; real estate; business organizations; civil procedure II; and water law amongst others.

### Boise State University | Boise, Idaho

Bachelor of Science, Political Science; Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Studies, *magna cum laude*

Certificate in Environmental Education |

May 2022

- 2021 Andrus Scholar, Andrus Center for Public Policy
- Blue Thunder Marching Band

## EXPERIENCE

### Van Ness Feldman | Seattle, Washington

Summer Associate

June 2025 – August 2025

- Will do legal research and writing pertaining to energy, environment, and natural resources law and policy

### Green Diamond Resource Company | Seattle, Washington

Legal Intern

August 2024 – October 2024

- General corporate counsel and in-house legal research and writing relating to land use, property, environmental, and commercial transactional law

### U.S. District Judge Tana Lin, Western District of Washington | Seattle, Washington

Judicial Extern

June 2024 – August 2024

- Exposure to broad civil and criminal proceedings
- Conducting research and writing for Judge Lin's chambers around contract litigation

### Ada County Highway District | Boise, Idaho

Senior Transportation Planner

August 2022 – July 2023

- Programmed \$70 million in infrastructure projects for the successful adoption of the 2024-2028 Integrated Five-Year Work Plan (IFYWP) by the Board of Commissioners

Current Planner

February 2022 - August 2022

- Analyzed the impact of land-use development projects on transportation infrastructure

### Conservation Voters for Idaho | Boise, Idaho

Fellow, Boards and Commissioners Fellowship

January 2023 – June 2023

- Received policy training to advance conservation policy on local boards or commissions

### Advocates for the West | Boise, Idaho

Legal Intern

May 2021 – July 2021

- Prepared comprehensive NEPA legal research and memorandum for supervising staff attorney

### Idaho Department of Environmental Quality | Boise, Idaho

Outreach Intern

August 2020 – December 2020

- Assisted with outreach program for sustainable products to auto maintenance facilities

## INTERESTS

- Rock climbing (outdoor sport lead, indoor bouldering, & youth climbing instructor for indoor gym); trail running; pizza making (homemade dough, of course); figure drawing and acrylic painting

# Seattle Planning Commission

JULY 2025

16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.6, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms (except for position 16 which serves a one-year term and is a Get Engaged member):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Planning Commission

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	3	1.	Member	McCaela Daffern	4/16/25	4/15/28	2	City Council
3	F	3	2.	Member	Dhyana Quintanar Solares	4/16/25	4/15/28	2	Mayor
6	F	6	3.	Member	Rebecca Brunn	4/16/25	4/15/28	1	City Council
2	M	2	4.	Member	Kelabe Tewolde	4/16/25	4/15/22	2	Mayor
2	F	6	5.	Member	Julia Jannon-Shields	4/16/25	4/15/28	1	City Council
6	M	4	6.	Member	Andrew Dannenberg	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	Mayor
9	F	1	7.	Member	P Xiomara (Xio) Alvarez	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	City Council
1	F	5	8.	Member	Radhika Nair	4/16/23	4/15/26	2	Mayor
6	M	1	9.	Member	Matt Hutchins	4/16/23	4/15/26	2	City Council
9	NB	3	10.	Member	Monika Sharma	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	Mayor
6	F	4	11.	Member	Cecelia Black	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	City Council
9	F	5	12.	Member	Rose Lew Tsai-Le Whitson	4/16/24	4/15/27	2	Mayor
6	M	3	13.	Member	Dylan Glosecki	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	City Council
6	M	1	14.	Member	Nick Whipple	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	Mayor
4	M	7	15.	Member	Dylan Stevenson	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	Commission
6	F	5	16.	Get Engaged	Margaret Szeles	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor

## 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	3	4		1	1	1	1			3			2
Council	3	5				1				5			1
Other								1					
Total	6	9		1	1	2	1	1		8			3

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RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Jonathan Lopez</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Pioneer Square</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98104</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Jonathan Lopez is a first-generation public servant and active community leader dedicated to advancing equity and opportunity for immigrant, refugee, and all underserved communities. He currently serves King County as a Project Control Engineer, managing large scale infrastructure projects including the transition to electric public transit buses. Previously, he supported housing affordability and homelessness initiatives as a Project Manager. Jonathan is also a board member of Year Up United, where he hosts community events and empowers young adults through education, workforce development, and mentorship. He is passionate about building partnerships and bridging knowledge gaps to help communities access resources, representation, and pathways to success.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# JONATHAN LOPEZ

## CAREER SUMMARY

Dedicated public servant with a strong background in government operations, policy development, and community advocacy, seeking to serve as a City Commission member to drive equitable policies and community progress. I am passionate about public service, policy development, and community advocacy. Adept at collaborating with diverse teams to ensure high-quality services related to data and adherence to industry standards. My motivation stems from continuing my work within the public sector to continue supporting and making a change to our community.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

**Professional Skills:** Government Contract Administration, Attention to Detail, Data Integrity, Project/Program Management, Problem-solving, Collaboration, Data Best Practices, Business Communication.

**Technical Skills:** Microsoft Office Suite, Oracle EBS, REDCap, SQL, Data Collection/Analysis, BI Insights, Oracle Cloud, Tableau, R.

**Certifications:** Google – Data Analytics Specialization (2023), Scrum – PSM 1 (2024), South Seattle College – Project Management (2024).

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### YEAR UP UNITED

Seattle, WA

#### Board Vice Chair

October 2024 - Present

- Lead board meetings to influence strategic decisions impacting current students within the program.
- Represent the Year Up United program in supporting the efforts of closing the opportunity divide at community events.
- Serve as a guest speaker, conducting presentations for students exploring post-secondary education pathways.
- Mentor young professionals, providing guidance on professional development and career advancement.
- Organize and lead community outreach events, including school supply drives and food distributions at homeless shelters, reinforcing community engagement and support.

### KING COUNTY

Seattle, WA

#### Project Control Engineer

March 2025 - Present

- Prepare contract closeout documentation, secure lien releases, and coordinate with state agencies for outstanding requirements.
- Assist in generating regular and ad hoc reports for capital projects.
- Contribute to process improvements by refining procedures.
- Manage the data put into MS Project templates to track and monitor capital project progress.
- Engage in discussions on Equity and Social Justice (ESJ) topics during team and unit meetings.
- Manage and update logs for submittals, RFIs, change orders, and amendments.

### KING COUNTY

Seattle, WA

#### Project/Program Manager 1

September 2024 – March 2025

- Support housing policy development and data-driven decision making for municipal programs.
- Manage the development and integration of a new multi-billion-dollar housing affordability database via REDCap.
- Use data best practices to accurately identify data discrepancies for the Data Engineer team.
- Manage government contract administration, ensuring compliance with municipal regulations and budget allocations.
- Test database to ensure system stability for use of other departments within King County.
- Read and understand the purpose of complex legal documents to interpret new data.
- Use Project Management best practices to communicate and fix gaps in project data.
- Ensure data quality control with new and existing databases.
- Delegate important data points with Senior Management to help them determine crucial data needed in the database.
- Host office hour and training sessions to ensure smooth integration of new database system.

## **KING COUNTY**

Seattle, WA

### **Functional Analyst - Internship**

March 2024 – September 2024

- Provide technical assistance to vendors and end users to address IT needs, leading to successful exchange of data.
- Act as a liaison between vendors, Contract Specialists, and others within County departments to resolve disputes.
- Review and analyze county-wide data collection and dissemination procedures to optimize processes.
- Process 70+ service requests weekly, including creation and editing of new vendors, ensuring adherence to King County department policies.
- Utilize Office 365: Word, Visio, SharePoint, Teams, Excel, and PowerPoint to prepare detailed reports and presentations for senior management enabling data informed decision making.
- Facilitate user training for the Functional Analyst team by updating training materials and standard work documentation with Visio by creating flowcharts.
- Assist senior management in prioritizing requests from King County vendors, ensuring prompt resolution.
- Utilize BI Insights to update dashboards in King County Procurement & Payables section of the website.
- Facilitate process rounding meetings with hundreds of participants in attendance.
- Utilize process change techniques to make data driven decisions.

## **CASCADIA CUSTOM FRAMING**

Renton, WA

### **Project Administrator**

June 2019- February 2024

- Managed core aspects of construction projects, facilitating initiatives with budgets valued at up to \$250,000.
- Authored key business documents, including requests for proposals, bidding documents, invoices, and contracts.
- Trained and mentored other administrative staff.
- Collaborated with project managers to analyze and forecast material requirements for upcoming projects, successfully reducing material shortages and delays leading to a boost in company revenue by 30%.
- Led process improvement initiatives for key business documents to facilitate document development phases.

# Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.14.545*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms, except for the Get Engagement member, who will serve a 1-year term pursuant to SMC 3.51:

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

## Roster:

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			1.	Member					City Council
			2.	Member					City Council
			3.	Member					Mayor
			4.	Member					Mayor
			5.	Member					City Council
			6.	Member					Mayor
			7.	Member					Mayor
			8.	Member					City Council
			9.	Member					City Council
			10.	Member					Mayor
			11.	Member					Mayor
			12.	Member					City Council
			13.	Member					Mayor
			14.	Member					City Council
			15.	Get Engaged Member	Jonathan Lopez	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Cameron Wong</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Landmarks Preservation Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Renton</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98059</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Cameron is the Development Specialist for Asian &amp; Pacific Islander Americans in Historic Preservation and has served on several community nonprofit boards focused on cultural heritage and community development. He brings a passion for architecture, preservation, and urbanism as tools for building equity and opportunity in Seattle. He aims to contribute his unique perspective on preservation to the Landmarks Preservation Board and deepen his understanding of how thoughtful stewardship of our historic places can shape resilient neighborhoods and reflect the city's full cultural history. Cameron earned a bachelor's degree in Marketing and Finance from the University of Washington, plans to pursue a Masters in Architecture, and resides in Renton.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# Cameron Wong

## SUMMARY

Skilled marketing professional with expertise in strategic decision-making, community engagement, and market research/analysis. Successfully led marketing campaigns, created digital marketing collateral, and drove awareness in support of historic preservation initiatives at organizations such as APIAHiP, Renton Downtown Partnership, and the ASUW Shell House.

## SKILLS

- Data Analysis & Market Research
- Strategic Decision-Making
- Stakeholder & Community Engagement
- Board Leadership
- Report Writing and Presentation
- Historic Preservation
- Donor/Sponsor relationships & Fundraising
- Project/Campaign Management and Execution
- Digital Marketing
- Financial Planning & Budgeting

## PRIMARY EXPERIENCE

### Development Specialist, Asian & Pacific Islander Americans in Historic Preservation Jan. 2024 – Present

- APIAHiP is the only national organization dedicated to protecting historic places and cultural resources significant to Asian and Pacific Islander Americans
- Secured over \$70k in sponsorship and \$150k in other funding in 2024
- Maintain donor/sponsor relationships, write for relevant grant opportunities, and create digital marketing materials
- Lobbied for Historic Tax Credit and Preservation policy with Congressional representatives in Washington D.C. during Advocacy Week 2024 and 2025

### Board Member, Renton Downtown Partnership – Renton, WA

Board President: March 2024 – Present

Board Vice President: August 2023 – March 2024

Board Member at Large: April 2022 – August 2023

- Renton Downtown Partnership is a designated Main Street Community whose mission is to cultivate a vibrant social, cultural and economic center by bringing together the community, nonprofits and city center stakeholders while celebrating the unique historic character of Renton's Downtown.
- Guide strategic decision-making, board governance, and partnerships to revitalize the city's historic downtown core
- Lead various projects including small business pitch competition, façade grant program, major public art projects, and various events geared towards engaging the community and fostering economic growth downtown
- Active in allocating organization's \$250k+ annual budget and in hiring new executive director in 2024

### Senior Research Analyst, Ipsos – Seattle, WA Jan. 2022 – October 2023

- Support all stages of market research study execution from questionnaire development and field monitoring to reporting and analysis writing, achieving double digit growth in tech innovation service line
- Deliver insights on quantitative and qualitative research from a range of innovation methodologies
- Create reports with written and charted elements and deliver findings in client presentations
- Instrumental in developing AI thought leadership and development of new name testing methodology
- Collaborate with internal and external teams to ensure quality data and insights are delivered

### ASUW Shell House Capital Campaign – Seattle, WA

Advisory Board Member: Jan. 2022 – Present

- The ASUW Shell House is a historic building on UW's campus, connecting native, rowing, aviation, and military history. The campaign aims to restore the space into a space of learning and gathering for students and the community.
- As an advisory committee member, I promote the restoration capital campaign of the ASUW Shell House and its history and relevance to the greater Seattle community as well as advise the design/build and UW project teams

Campaign Analyst: Sept. 2018 – Dec. 2021

- Developed financial forecasts and budgets to prove project's financial viability, securing over \$16.5 million in gifts, grants, and pledges after presenting findings to potential donors
- Collaborated with UW faculty and local industry experts to develop a business and operations plan, which influences our \$19 million capital campaign to restore the building
- Researched comparable historic preservation projects in market, and executed day-to-day campaign tasks (updating website, managing social media presence, donor research, etc.)
- Designed marketing materials for fundraising, project awareness, and events, and distributed to over 2,000 supporters

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE

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**Marketing & Communications Lead, UW Recreation – Seattle, WA**

**March 2021 – Dec. 2021**

- Responsible for the creative and strategic execution of marketing and promotion of campus recreation offerings
- Developed multiple cohesive digital/print marketing campaigns to promote in-person and virtual classes and programs
- Executed marketing projects for department leads, creatives, and other UW Recreation staff among over 10 program areas. Managed UW Recreation's social media presence of over 5,000 followers

**Board Member & Secretary, Renton Rowing Center – Renton, WA**

**May 2022 – Present**

- Renton Rowing Center is a nonprofit rowing organization that encourages people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds to discover community on and off the water.
- Co-chair of fundraising committee (2022-2024), which has raised over \$100k in the past two years for youth and community rowing programs
- As a board member, I direct the organization's strategy, financial planning, and programming decisions.

#### EDUCATION

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**University of Washington, Michael G. Foster School of Business – Seattle, WA**

**Dec. 2021**

- Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
- Double-majored in Finance and Marketing (Freshman direct to major)

#### RELEVANT COURSEWORK & CERTIFICATIONS

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**The Grantsmanship Center, Project Grantsmanship:** Week-long grant writing training and certification

**March 2024**

**Google Analytics Certification:** Google analytics dashboards, reports, etc.

**Sept. 2021**

**Foster Microsoft Excel Credential:** PivotTables, advanced chart types, mathematical functions, etc.

**June 2020**

**MGMT 445, Local Business Consulting Engagement – Seattle, WA**

**Jan. – March 2020**

- Led a 5-student team and local coffee shop on an expansion growth project, including marketing/financial analysis, customer survey, and recommendations for expansion, financials, and marketing.

**Training the Street Excel Workshop:** Excel fundamentals, financial modeling & formatting, etc.

**Nov. 2019**

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

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- Eagle Scout, BSA Troop 476: April 2018
- NIRSA Creative Excellence Award 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> place Student Publication
- Dean's List: Spring 2021, Winter 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019
- Agency Consultant, UW American Marketing Association – Spring 2021
- Renton Rowing Center, Spirit of Renton Award: July 2018
- Renton Rowing Center, Rowing Coach: June 2017 – August 2019
- Finance Manager, The Red Tea Room Catering: March 2020 – Present
- Brand Ambassador, Thursday Boot Company: 2018-21
- Foster Rome Study Abroad Program (Rome, Italy & Rotterdam, Netherlands): July – August 2019

# Landmarks Preservation Board

12 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance No. 106348*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year term for 11 members, and 1-year term for Get Engaged Member:

- 12 Mayor-appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	5	1.	At- Large	Dean E. Barnes	08-15-22	08-14-25	2nd	Mayor
2	M	3	2.	At-Large	Lawrence Norman	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
1	F	2	3.	Structural Engineer	Roi Chang	08-15-22	08-14-25	2nd	Mayor
1	M	N/A	4.	Get Engaged	Cameron Wong	09-01-25	08-31-26	1st	Mayor
6	F	4	5.	Architect	Taber Caton	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
6	M	2	6.	Urban Planning	Ian Macleod	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Real Estate	Katie Randall	08-15-25	08-14-28	2nd	Mayor
6	F	3	8.	At-Large	Harriet Wasserman	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
2	F	N/A	9.	Historian	Lora-Ellen McKinney	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
6	F	2	10.	Architect	Becca Pheasant-Reis	08-15-25	08-14-28	2nd	Mayor
			11.	Finance	vacant	08-15-22	08-14-25	1st	Mayor
1	M	6	12.	Historian	Matt Inpanbutr	08-15-22	08-14-25	2nd	Mayor

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Kamryn Yanchick</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Community Involvement Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Interbay</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98119</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Kamryn Yanchick (she/her) is a proud citizen of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma and a descendant of the Muscogee Nation originally from Oklahoma City and now living in the Interbay neighborhood in Seattle. She works as the Political Navigator with Native Action Network, where she manages leadership development and advocacy training programs for Native women. She is passionate about furthering community empowerment in the political process, especially amongst Native youth, and hopes to use her position on the Community Involvement Commission to help foster equitable and inclusive engagement across Seattle.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b>  July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i>  <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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## **EDUCATION**

University of Oklahoma, Norman

May 2022

B.A. in Political Science, Pre-Law

B.A. in Native American Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Native Action Network**

**Seattle, WA**

*Political Navigator*

May 2024 - Present

- Managed leadership and advocacy training programs to increase Native women's representation, participation, and leadership in local, state, tribal, and national affairs.
- Engaged in collaborative policy advocacy on issues relevant to the Native community in Seattle and across Washington State, including the organization of a Native Lobby Day.
- Planned and implemented get-out-the-vote campaign serving the urban Native community.

### **National Congress of American Indians**

**Washington, DC (Remote)**

*Wilma Mankiller Fellow, Civic Engagement*

June 2023 - May 2024

- Designed and implemented the national Tribal College and University voter engagement initiative, including educational resource development, partnership management, research, and outreach.
- Researched and maintained a public database on voting guidelines, resources relevant to the Native community, and contact information for all 50 states and DC.

### **Metriarch**

**Tulsa, OK**

*Data and Policy Fellow*

May 2022 - May 2023

- Engaged in quantitative and qualitative research to support long-term projects and publications regarding women's health and reproductive justice policy in Oklahoma.
- Monitored and tracked state and national policies and litigation issues related to women's health.
- Disseminated public health policy information into accessible and engaging formats for public audiences through written and visual communication.

### **Seminole Nation of Oklahoma Election Board**

**Wewoka, OK**

*Absentee Voting Coordinator and Head Poll Worker*

May 2021 - August 2021

- Demonstrated knowledge of and adherence to Election Code of the Seminole Nation Constitution.
- Oversaw the absentee voting process for the 2021 election with unprecedented absentee turnout.

### **American Civil Liberties Union, National Political Advocacy Department**

**Washington DC**

*Equality Division Intern*

January 2021 – July 2021

- Researched federal and state legislation, advocacy efforts, and related legal and policy issues regarding Indigenous rights, immigrants' rights, environmental justice, and racial justice issues.
- Developed and successfully pitched a multi-state legislative campaign plan on Indigenous graduation regalia.

## **SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

### **Seattle Young Nonprofit Professionals Network**

**Seattle, WA**

*Board Member*

January 2025 – Present

- Facilitated professional development and community-building opportunities.

### **36<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democrats**

**Seattle, WA**

*Precinct Committee Officer*

January 2025 – Present

- Participated in LD meetings and engaged in voter outreach and engagement.

### **Free the Pill**

**Remote**

*Native Contraceptive Access Collaborative Member*

June 2023 – Present

- Participated in a working group dedicated to organizing, educating, and advocating for over-the-counter birth control access within urban Native, IHS, and tribal health clinics.

### **Rock the Native Vote**

**Oklahoma**

*Voter Registrar*

January 2020 – April 2024

- Organized voter registration, civic education, and political mobilization campaigns amongst the urban Native communities across Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

### **Oklahoma Department of Health, Prevention Leadership Committee**

**Oklahoma**

*Youth Advisory Subcommittee Member*

May 2022 - April 2024

- Promoted sexual violence prevention awareness through health education and resource navigation for Oklahoma youth.

### **18by Vote**

**Remote**

*Exploring Youth Engagement Innovative Research Mentor*

June 2023 – September 2023

- Provided support and mentorship to young people on the development, execution, and dissemination of a mixed-methods research project on gen z voting behavior.

### **Campus Vote Project**

**Remote**

*Student Advisory Board, Native American Representative*

May 2021 – May 2022

- Conducted research on barriers and resources impacting voting among Native students.
- Led a new initiative on voter engagement outreach and programming for Native college students.

### **Gamma Delta Pi, Native Sorority Inc.**

**Norman, OK**

*National Governance Board Member*

August 2022 - August 2024

*Alpha Chapter President*

May 2021 - May 2022

- Promoted a sisterhood to create a culturally aligned support system for Native women to succeed in higher education, both as a student leader and alumni mentor.
- Organized our annual Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Awareness Week.

## Community Involvement Commission

Sixteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125192, all members subject to City Council confirmation, one – and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-selected

Roster:\*Updated 7/9/25

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	M	1	1.	City Council District 1 Member	Hunter Camfield	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	City Council
		2	2.	City Council District 2 Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	City Council
		3	3.	City Council District 3 Member	VACANT	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	City Council
		4	4.	City Council District 4 Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	City Council
		5	5.	City Council District 5 Member	VACANT	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	City Council
1		6	6.	City Council District 6 Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	City Council
3	M	7	7.	City Council District 7 Member	Julio Perez	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	City Council
2		3	8.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	Mayor
	F		9.	At-Large Member	Rachelle Olden	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	Mayor
1		7	10.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	Mayor
2	F	6	11.	At-Large Member	Ahoua Koné	6/1/24	5/31/26	2	Mayor
6		5	12.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	Mayor
4	F	5	13.	At-Large Member	Heidi Morisset	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	Mayor
			14.	Get Engaged Member	Kamryn Yanchick	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
2		7	15.	Commission-Selected Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	Commission
			16.	Commission-Selected Member	VACANT	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	Commission

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Mayor		4				2	1	1					
Council	2						1			1			
Other													
Total	2	4				2	2	1		1			

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Montana Houston</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Pioneer Square Preservation Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input checked="" 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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Rainier Beach</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98118	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Born and raised in Seattle, Montana Houston is honored to serve on the Pioneer Square Preservation District Board. Her passion for preserving Seattle's history began during a Seattle Underground Tour and grew through her experiences as a community advocate. A graduate of the University of Southern California with a degree in Pre-Law, she brings a blend of legal expertise and leadership to her work. As a previous Seattle Renters' Commissioner and current founder of rYOUminate (an edu-tech platform for diverse 18 to 30-year-olds), she uplifts underserved communities and promotes inclusion. She is excited to help preserve Pioneer Square's rich legacy while celebrating Seattle's diverse cultures.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# MONTANA HOUSTON

## EDUCATION

Aug. 2016 – May 2020	<b>University of Southern California (USC)</b> , Los Angeles, CA	GPA: 3.83 / 4.00
	<i>Bachelor of Arts, Non-Governmental Organizations and Social Change (Pre-Law)</i>	Magna Cum Laude
	<i>Minor in East Asian Languages and Cultures (Japanese)</i>	
	<i>Honors and Awards: Dean's List (Aug 2016 - May 2020), Renaissance Scholar (2020), Levan Humanities Scholar (2020), Warren Bennis Leadership Scholar (2020)</i>	

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2022 – Present	<b>Dropbox</b> , San Francisco, CA	<i>Senior Commercial Legal Analyst</i>
Aug. 2020 – July 2022		<i>Commercial Legal Analyst</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Negotiates and drafts contracts, including NDAs, SOWs, and SaaS Agreements; to date, have executed 547 deals with total value of \$105,099,687.00, 4.2% of its annual revenue.</li><li>· Invented time-saving process for team of 18 by creating a review guide for event and hotel contracts, reduced negotiating time by 85% and contract influx by 92%.</li><li>· Transformed new-hire training from manual discussions to on-demand videos to reduce onboarding duration, successfully created 5 videos and onboarded 4 new employees, saved 72 training hours.</li><li>· Chairs 27 cross-functional initiatives, including Software as a Service agreement playbook, Insurance terms review, and influencer agreement template, informs tasks for team of 18.</li></ul>	
May 2019 – Aug. 2019	<b>Discover Financial Services</b> , Riverwoods, IL	<i>Legal Department Intern</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Conducted cross-merchandising analysis on 6 competitors' travel rewards cards by consolidating trigger disclosures against Miles Card via Excel Document and presented information to stakeholders</li><li>· Analyzed loss payee terms to discern corporate claim to abandoned property and compiled findings into 50 state survey in Excel sheet, yielding a widely used department resource</li></ul>	
May 2017 – Aug. 2017	<b>Goodwill Job Training &amp; Education Center</b> , Seattle, WA	<i>Financial Literacy Consulting Intern</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Initiated a schedule of 10+ financial programs across 3 Goodwill Job Training &amp; Education centers to streamline service offerings to a low income, ESL community of over 17,000 people</li><li>· Assisted Senior Financial Consultant in teaching personal financial concepts to 5 classes of 40 students</li></ul>	

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

· May. 2025 – Present	<b>YMCA x City of Seattle: Pioneer Square Preservation Board Member</b> , advising Mayor on historic land.
· May 2024 – Present	<b>Access Fellows: Community Chair &amp; 2025 Fellow</b> , leader in a highly selective pre-MBA fellowship.
· Mar 2024 – Present	<b>rYOUminate: Founder &amp; CEO</b> , research- and reflection-based media publication for 18 to 30 year-olds.
· Sep. 2021 – Present	<b>Dropbox: Legal Diversity Co-Lead</b> , executed diversity survey of 16 law firms, improved growth by 80%.
· Sep. 2024 – Sep. 2025	<b>Leadership Tomorrow: Participant</b> , Chosen as 1 of 45 Seattle leaders to advocate for local racial equity.
· Mar 2024 – July 2025	<b>Treehouse: Treehouse Ambassador Board &amp; Volunteer</b> , advocates for foster care education services.
· Jan. 2024 – Jan 2025	<b>Forte MBALaunch: Launcher</b> , participant in pre-MBA professional development program for women.
· Jan. 2021 – May 2024	<b>Dropbox: Internal Engagement Chair</b> , planned 13 events for Black History Month for 2k+ employees.
· Feb. 2018 – Mar. 2020	<b>USC: Senior Director of Programming</b> , directed 16 organizations, delegated \$2.4m budget for events.
· Apr 2018 – May 2020	<b>USC: Cohort 3 Scholar</b> , chosen as 1 of 20 scholars for leadership development from 130+ applicant pool.
· Apr 2018 – May 2019	<b>USC: Executive Director</b> , managed \$69k budget and hosted 39 events, and saw 67% rise in recruitment.

## ENGAGEMENTS & INTERESTS

Engagements	University of Washington's Foster School of Business Youth Executives of Color Keynote Speaker for 2016 program; two-time YEOC Case Competition winner against 30 teams of 5.
Interests	Managing my book blog; practicing Japanese (adv. proficiency); crocheting blankets; practicing servant leadership; doing aerial yoga.

# Pioneer Square Preservation Board

**Ten** Members: Pursuant to SMC 23.66.110, **all** members subject to City Council confirmation, **3**-year terms except for the Get Engaged which will be a 1-year term per SM C3.51:

- **#** City Council-appointed
- **10** 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
		2	1.	Property Owner	Vacant	3/2/23	3/1/26		Mayor
6	F	7	2.	Historian	Maureen R. Elenga	3/2/22	3/1/25	2	Mayor
6	M		3.	Property Owner	Henry Watson	3/2/22	3/1/25	1	Mayor
2	F		4.	Get Engaged	Montana Houston	9/1/25	8/31/26	2	Mayor
			5.	At Large	vacant	3/2/22	3/1/25		Mayor
3	M		6.	Architect	Jose Lorenzo-Tores	3/2/21	3/1/24	1	Mayor
			7.	Human Services	vacant	3/2/22	3/1/25	1	Mayor
		2	8.	Attorney	vacant	3/2/23	3/1/26		Mayor
			9.	Retail	vacant	3/2/22	3/1/25	1	Mayor
1	F	N/A	10.	Architect	Sohyun Kim	3/2/22	3/1/25	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
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Mayor	4	3		1	1	2	1			3			
Council													
Other													
Total	4	3			1	2	1			3			

## Key:

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Lauren Campbell</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Center Advisory Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Queen Anne</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98109</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Lauren is a Senior Coordinator on the Gates Foundation event team. She is happy to call Queen Anne her home after obtaining her B.A. in Psychology from the University of Washington. She is passionate about fostering community &amp; collaboration through recreation, and believes no singular place signifies this value more than our beautiful Seattle Center. On the Seattle Center Advisory Commission, she aims to blend her expertise in events &amp; programming with a lifetime of cherished memories to guide the direction of the Seattle Center project, ensuring the decisions of today have positive impact for the inhabitants of the future.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b>  July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i>  <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# LAUREN CAMPBELL

Event Coordinator with 4+ years of experience assisting with organizational event planning and program coordination for multiple Seattle institutions, and a lifetime of experience as a patron of these institutions. A proven track record of using my excellent personal, communication, and organization skills to facilitate projects, strengthen working relationships, and improve department efficiencies. Team player with a keen eye for detail, high quality of work, driven & self-motivated, and incredibly proud of the city I come from.

## ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Arts & Entertainment (concerts, public & private festivals, museums, sports, Parks)
- Seattle restaurants & dining
- Civic engagement
- Music performance (vocal)
- Furry friends

## KEY SKILLS

- Event management
- Process review & refinement
- Contract analysis
- Team coordination
- Calendar scheduling
- Exceptional written & verbal communication
- Friendly, courteous, & service oriented
- Poised under pressure
- Technologically proficient (Microsoft Suite, EMS, Power apps)
- Quick learner
- Positive outlook

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Senior Event Coordinator

Opus Agency, on assignment at the Gates Foundation | Seattle, WA  
*AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT*

Serves as a liaison between our operational and planning team units. Primary manager of event payments and expense reconciliation for the offsite event program, ensuring payments are completed efficiently and with due process to maintain positive working relationships. Sources venues & vendors for a multitude of domestic & international meetings and convenings, negotiating rates to ensure financial compliance. Provides further support through coordination of team agendas, training and instructional materials, and library of trusted vendors.

### Events Production Assistant

Woodland Park Zoo | Seattle, WA  
*JULY 2020 - AUGUST 2023*

Provided direct onsite support for all production elements of the zoo's private and public events, including: ZooTunes Summer Concerts, weddings, fundraisers, company picnics, and more. Ensured proper venue set-up and takedown according to client requests, maintaining communication with clients day-of event to fulfill on-demand requests as needed. Served as Will Call Lead for ZooTunes 2021 & 2022: regularly troubleshooted ticketing problems and ensured an efficient and pleasant customer experience. Trained other employees on Will Call processes.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Minor in Education, Learning and Society  
University of Washington  
June 2023

# Seattle Center Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinances 91885 and 108936, 3-year terms; 1 Member pursuant to Ordinance 121568, 1-year term; all members subject to City Council confirmation:

- 16 Mayor- appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	7	1.	Member	Koichi Kobayashi	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
1	F	2	2.	Member	Joy R. Shigaki	9/29/22	9/28/25	1	Mayor
6	M	7	3.	Member	Michael George	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Chair	Mark F. Dederer	9/29/22	9/28/25	5	Mayor
6	F	7	5.	Member	Sally Bagshaw	9/29/22	9/28/25	1	Mayor
6	M	7	6.	Member	John Olensky	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Sarah C. Rich	9/29/23	9/28/26	5	Mayor
6	F	1	8.	Member	Stacey E. Hutchison	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	M	4	9.	Member	Eric Berlinberg	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	Vice Chair	Holly Golden	9/29/23	9/28/26	5	Mayor
2	M	4	11.	Member	Matthew Mead	9/29/24	9/28/27	2	Mayor
			12.	Member	Vacant	9/29/24	9/28/27	1	Mayor
7	F	2	13.	Member	Lara Mae D. Chollette	9/29/24	9/28/27	2	Mayor
6	M	N/A	14.	Member	Will Ludlam	9/29/24	9/28/27	5	Mayor
3	F	2	15.	Member	Gloria Alvarez Connors	9/29/24	9/28/27	5	Mayor
2	F	7	16.	Get Engaged Member	Lauren Campbell	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor

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Mayor	7	8			2	1	1			9	1	1	
Council													
Other													
Total	7	8			2	1	1			9	1	1	

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Brian Bakker</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>West Seattle</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98116</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Brian is the general manager of a hardware store in West Seattle. On Saturdays he walks 10-15 miles through downtown Seattle running errands and exploring its parks. On Sundays he can be found outdoors, often hiking in the Snoqualmie wilderness. He will use his management experience, knowledge of the city, and love of the outdoors to help advise the Parks and Recreation department during his tenure.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# Brian Bakker

## Professional Summary

With nearly three years of experience managing hardware stores at Sherwin-Williams, five years experience leading and supporting teams, a track record of awards for sales, operations and the co-lead of a program for the development of assistant & store managers.

## Work Experience

Store Manager November 2023 to Present

Sherwin-Williams, Seattle, Washington

- Managing a 3.5 M, high volume and high transaction store
- For the Seattle area, 1st seller of premium products, 2x 2nd highest sales calls, top seller of equipment
- Host monthly store employee and customer product and skill workshops
- Transformed store from being on audit probation to exceeding expectations
- Train existing Store Managers and Assistant Store Managers on store operations, P&L, inventory, etc
- Minimized store turnover and created a great store culture

Assistant Store Manager January 2023 to October 2023

Sherwin-Williams, Seattle, Washington

- Co-led team of at a 1.4 M store
- Created and ran several store events to grow sales in res repaint and property maintenance segments
- Conducted 30+ weekly sales calls to grow and maintain customer business

Assistant Store Manager in Training November 2022 to December 2022

Sherwin-Williams, Seattle, Washington

- Completed training to prepare for ASM placement

Team Lead June 2019 to June 2022

The Collegian, Eugene, Oregon-Apartment complex

- Led team of three people to organize and host social events, organize shifts, and look after residents
- Washed dishes, toured potential residents, cleaned, and repaired the building
- Created an auto filling Google Spreadsheets to improve shift planning and organization

## Education

B.S. Philosophy, University of Oregon September 2018 to June 2022

Minors in Rhetoric and Biology

Studied abroad in Ecuador, Summer 2019. Studied in the Andes, Amazon Rainforest and Galapagos Islands.



## 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	M	1	1.	At-Large	Ryan Baum	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	Mayor
6	F	3	2.	At-Large	Jane C. Stonecipher	N/A	3 years from City Council confirmation	1	Mayor
6	M	4	3.	At-Large	Steve Lerer	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	Mayor
6	M/O	3	4.	At-Large	Kevin Werner	N/A	3 years from City Council confirmation	1	Mayor
6	M	1	5.	Get Engaged	Brian Bakker	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
2	F	4	6.	Commission Seat	Tricia Diamond	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	Mayor
1	M	7	7.	Commission Seat	Phillip Meng	9/26/23	9/25/26	1	Mayor
1	F	4	8.	Commission Seat	Whitney Nakamura	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	Mayor
			9.	City Council Dist. 1					City Council
1	F	2	10.	City Council Dist. 2	Daya Zhang	N/A	3 years from City Council confirmation	1	City Council
6	M	3	11.	City Council Dist. 3	John Flinn	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	City Council
6	F	4	12.	City Council Dist. 4	Elise Chisholm Clare	9/17/24	9/16/27	1	City Council
2	M	5	13.	City Council Dist. 5	Ammanuel Haile-Luel	7/16/24	7/15/27	1	City Council
			14.	City Council Dist. 6					City Council
2	M	7	15.	City Council Dist. 7	Stafford Mays	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	City Council

### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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Mayor	4	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Council	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Other													
Total	7	6	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Jack Nash</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Arts Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Ravenna</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98115</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Jack is a software engineer at Microsoft living in Ravenna. While studying computer science at Cornell University, he performed in and led an improv comedy troupe. In addition to performing arts, he is passionate about public art which he sees as essential to creating a vibrant city that reflects its residents. He looks forward to applying his analytical skills to solve the unique challenges as Seattle prepares for the World Cup next summer – a great opportunity to activate our city and showcase our creativity. His goal on the commission is to advance community-driven artwork that makes city living richer and more inspiring.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> <i>July 18th, 2025</i>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# JACK NASH

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Microsoft**, Redmond, WA

*August 2022 – Present*

*Software Engineer (L60; promoted from L59 in May 2023)*

- Key contributor in developing a localization management tool for internal and external software and documentation handling hundreds of thousands of files a day
- Built tool to generate captions from videos via AI, translate them, then generate synthetic audio of the localized text, automating hours of manual labor and increasing accessibility of Azure training content
- Led knowledge sharing sessions to upskill coworkers and improve teamwide engineering excellence
- Participated in regular on-call rotation. Fixed multiple major bugs including a key security vulnerability

**MongoDB**, San Francisco, CA

*June 2021 – August 2021*

*Software Engineer Intern*

- Designed and built a command line interface tool allowing natural text search queries to be run locally over individual files. Prior, queries were limited to cloud databases and this tool was the team's most requested feature.
- Developed infrastructure for a tool to give live feedback when defining how to split text into tokens.

**ShareThis**, Palo Alto, CA

*June 2020 – August 2020*

*Software Engineer Intern*

- Improved traditional methods to create higher-quality customer segments by using machine learning to generate embeddings for websites and users.
- Built a Python program to classify site-types using previously generated website embeddings more effectively and accurately.
- Optimized performance to speed up embedding generation time by 300% as well as reduce storage size by 73%.

## EDUCATION

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**Cornell University, College of Engineering**, Ithaca, NY

*May 2022*

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

Cumulative GPA: 4.0, Dean's List Fall 2018 – Spring 2022, *Summa cum laude*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Cornell Machine Learning Group**, Ithaca, NY

*August 2019 – October 2021*

*Undergraduate Researcher*

- Assisted in a research lab studying datacenter communication protocols. Previous work studied the optimization of large-scale machine learning systems and proving a parallelization strategy's efficiency given an optimization algorithm.

## RELEVANT PERSONAL PROJECTS

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### QR Code Generator

- Built program in Java from scratch to encode alphanumeric messages of scalable complexity along with error correction and alignment symbols to account for scanner orientation

### Fast Neural Style Transfer

- Implemented current research on training a neural network to quickly render images and GIFs in the style of different images, such as those of famous artists.

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

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- C#, Java, Python, OCaml, C++, Rust, Julia, HTML, CSS

# Seattle Arts Commission Roster

16 Members: Pursuant to ordinance 121006, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms (Get-Engaged member serves a 1-year term):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed
- 1 Get-Engaged

(Roster as of 6/27/2025)

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	2	1.	At-Large	Ed King	01/01/25	12/31/26	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	F	7	2.	At-Large	Megan Kiskaddon	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
3	F	1	3.	At-Large	Vanessa Villalobos	01/01/25	12/31/26	3 <sup>rd</sup>	City Council
3	F	1	4.	At-Large	Linda Chavez Lowry	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	M	5	5.	At-Large	Ricky Graboski	01/01/24	12/31/25	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
3	F	6	6.	At-Large	Diana Garcia (Dhyana)	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	F	5	7.	At-Large	Kate Nagle-Caraluzzo	01/01/25	12/31/26	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
4	F	N/A	8.	At-Large	Yolanda Spencer	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 <sup>st</sup>	Commission
3	F	5	9.	At-Large	Leslie Anne Anderson	01/01/24	12/31/25	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
2 & 9	F	1	10.	At-Large	Avery Barnes	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
6	F	3	11.	At-Large	Kayla DeMonte	01/01/24	12/31/25	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mayor
			12.	At-Large					Mayor
6	F	2	13.	At-Large	Holly Jacobson	01/01/24	12/31/25	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mayor
1	F	N/A	14.	At-Large	Yoon Kang-O'Higgins	01/01/24	12/31/25	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
1, 4, & 6	F&O	7	15.	At-Large	Jo Mikesell (pending confirmation)	01/01/25	12/31/26	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
6	M	4	16.	Get-Engaged	Jack Nash	09/01/25	08/31/26	One	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Other/ Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasian / Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	5		1	1		3		2	3			
Council	2	5				1	1			3			
Other		1						1					
Total	3	11		1	1	1	4	1	2	6			

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Jeremy Knapp</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Capitol Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98102</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Jeremy is the Executive Legislative Assistant to State Senator Marko Liias. They live in the Capitol Hill neighborhood and are driven by a passion for creating people-first communities. Through their experience at the legislature, they've gained firsthand insight into the vital role of community voices in transportation planning. Jeremy is committed to collaborating on solutions that prioritize pedestrian safety, foster social connection, and enhance the overall livability of Seattle.</i>		
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# Jeremy Knapp

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## Education:

Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) – Tacoma, WA

2017 - 2021

*Bachelor of Arts*

Majors: Politics and Government

Regent's Park College, Oxford University – Oxford, UK

Fall 2018

*Semester Study Abroad*

Research Focus: Protest in Non-Democratic States and Global Development

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## Professional Experience:

**Executive Legislative Assistant**, Senator Marko Liias D-21, Olympia, WA

May 2021-Current

- Serves as Transportation Liaison for the office by coordinating with Legislators and stakeholders regarding their budget needs; and staffing stakeholder meetings, budget negotiations, and committee planning meetings.
- Manages and tracks all policy and policy ideas by communicating with Senator, interest groups, and constituents and maintaining detailed records from meetings to guarantee the Senator can propose effective legislation in future sessions.
- Manages office schedule by checking in with Senator and regular communication with Lobbyists, advocate groups, and constituents to ensure a smooth daily operation in both in-person and virtual settings.
- Creates talking points by working with various stakeholders and interest groups to guarantee that the Senator has accurate and reliable information for testimony and speeches.

**Regional Field Director**, People for Derek Kilmer, Tacoma, WA

March-November 2020

- Created a broad field strategy by analyzing past election outcomes with other field staff and Political Director, resulting in our candidate winning with 59% of the vote.
- Implemented field strategy by managing two field organizers, six interns, and multiple volunteers to reach thousands of voters each week and ensure candidate re-election.
- Recruited and trained volunteers by using different digital recruitment tools and regular volunteer contact in order to keep volunteers engaged and dedicated to the campaign.
- Coordinated with other campaigns in down-ballot races by planning eleven joint campaign events, resulting in flipping two seats and keeping Democrats in two seats.

**Campaign Manager**, Pinky Vargas for Mayor, Bellingham, WA

May-August 2019

- Devised and implemented field strategy through meetings with campaign consultants and active recruitment of interns and volunteers to knock on over 7,000 doors.
- Designed and enacted a social media outreach plan utilizing programs such as ActionSprout and working with a team of volunteers to increase digital outreach.
- Organized and managed multiple campaign outreach events by communicating with community leaders, invested voters, and political organizations in order to further expand voter outreach and grassroots fundraising.

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## Training:

**Institute for a Democratic Future**, Seattle, WA

Jan 2024 - June 2024

- Received an immersive deep-dive into the policy landscape of Washington state and a comprehensive understanding on how to advocate for people across the state.

# Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 29532 and Ordinance 120325, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms, Get Engaged Member, 1-year term:

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council - appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	6	1.	Member	Fallon Boyle	4/1/24	3/31/26	2	City Council
			2.	Member	Vacant	4/1/23	3/31/25		City Council
6	M	5	3.	Member	Wes Mills	4/1/24	3/31/26	2	City Council
6	F	7	4.	Member	Chelsea Morrison	4/1/23	3/31/25	2	City Council
3	F	3	5.	Member	Natasha Riveron	4/1/23	3/31/25	2	City Council
6	F	1	6.	Member	Kelsey Nyland	4/1/24	3/31/26	1	Mayor
3	F	4	7.	Member	Desiree Krautkramer	4/1/23	3/31/25	1	Mayor
6	F	4	8.	Member	Tracy Timmons-Gray	4/1/24	3/31/26	1	Mayor
6	O	3	9.	Member	Chris Grgich	4/1/24	3/31/26	2	Mayor
6	F	5	10.	Member	Delaney Lind	4/1/23	3/31/25	1	Mayor
3	F	3	11.	Member	Stevie Rae Brown	4/1/24	3/31/26	1	Mayor
		3	12.	Get Engaged Member	Jeremy Knapp	9/1/2025	8/31/2026	1	Mayor

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Council	1	3					1			3			
Other													
Total	1	8		1			3			7			

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Naomi Cutler</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Queen Anne</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98109</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Naomi has commuted and recreated by bike in Michigan, Vermont, Montana, and Italy, before moving to Seattle in 2024. Enjoying the (relatively) mild weather in Seattle, Naomi commutes to the University of Washington where she is a research coordinator focused on climate disaster preparedness and response. She is thrilled to join the Bicycle Advisory Board in making cycling safer and more accessible to support our community's well-being and adaptation to climate change.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> <i>July 18th, 2025</i>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# Naomi Cutler

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Research Coordinator* | **University of Washington** | 2024-Present

- Collaborate across disciplines to manage academic research projects on public health emergency preparedness and using location-based data to predict health outcomes of climate disasters
- Facilitate project and stakeholder meetings to gather expertise on public health emergency planning

*Farmer/Community Engagement Coordinator* | **Raven Ridge Farm** | Summer 2023

- Planted, tended, harvested, and processed a diverse range of vegetables using sustainable farming practices
- Designed community engagement content including posters for the farmstand, a recipe database for the community-supported agriculture members, and a farm tour and workshop

*Arboretum Caretaker* | **Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Nichol's Arboretum** | 2022-2023

- Managed and educated volunteers on ecological restoration projects including invasive species removal, gardening, and trail maintenance
- Monitored and tended to 123 acres of city and university land including maintenance of facilities, visitor engagement, invasive species removal, and snow removal

*Digital Cartography Research Assistant* | **Detroit River Story Lab** | Dr. David Porter | 2023

- Envisioned and spearheaded the creation of an interactive map of the Detroit River corridor on ArcGIS Online
- Provided technical support to community-based organizations using the map tool
- Designed a logo and communications material for the initiative

*Environmental Communications Assistant* | **Ecology Center of Ann Arbor** | 2022-2023

- Created and curated social media and communications content related to environmental health and safety research including chemicals in water, food, and other common household products
- Updated the Drupal website with articles and content

*Monitoring and Outreach Specialist: ECO AmeriCorps* | **Forest Ecosystem Monitoring Cooperative** | 2021-2022

- Developed an online map to lead a community-science volunteer project focused on invasive plants and insects
- Recruited, interviewed, and supervised twelve technicians for the Forest Health Monitoring summer program
- Served on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (DEIJ) Committees at FEMC and ECO AmeriCorps
- Promoted the FEMC story via communication material on social media, web-tool fact sheets, and the web

*Lands, Trails, and Education Coordinator: ECO AmeriCorps* | **Middlebury Area Land Trust (MALT)** | 2020-2021

- Coordinated and maintained communication with education and trail volunteers
- Developed and managed a volunteer engagement database to increase MALT's capacity to stay connected with volunteers
- Redesigned a trail map on ArcGIS and Adobe InDesign and fundraised over \$7,000 through grant-writing and partnership-building with local organizations to print the map
- Contributed to the 2022-2025 annual work plan by advocating for increased accessibility to educational programs
- Designed and wrote newsletters for Mailchimp and print to inform community members about MALT news and events

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Michigan School for Environment and Sustainability**

Master of Science in Behavior, Education, and Communication and Geospatial Data Science | GPA: 4.0 |  
Ann Arbor, Michigan | 2022-Present

**Middlebury College** | Bachelor of Arts in History | GPA: 3.78 | Middlebury, Vermont | 2016-2020

## **VOLUNTEERISM & LEADERSHIP**

*Behavior, Education, and Communication Track Leader* | **University of Michigan** | September 2023-May 2024

- Prepared, facilitated, and executed community events for graduate students and faculty
- Built relationships with faculty members and creatively tackled challenges related to the curriculum

*Refugee Resettlement Volunteer* | **US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants** | 2021-2022

- Assisted with logistical preparation for the arrival of Afghan refugees in Vermont
- Tutored refugees in the English language after resettlement in Vermont

*Trash Volunteer* | **Shelburne Concerts on the Green** | 2020-2022

- Communicated with concert-goers about proper waste disposal
- Collaborated with other volunteers to ensure proper waste management during and after events

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Google Suite
- ArcGIS, QGIS
- Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop
- Python, R, JavaScript
- Zoom
- Mailchimp
- Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
- Database Management
- Website Management

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- Italian (high oral and written proficiency)
- Spanish (novice oral and written proficiency)

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- Middlebury College Scholar, Middlebury, Vermont, 2016-2020
- Magna Cum Laude at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, 2020
- High Honors in Middlebury College History Department, Middlebury, Vermont, 2020
- Marshall-Weinberg Endowed Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2022, 2023, \$30,000
- Middlebury Rotary Club, Charitable Assessment Committee Grant, 2021, \$1,000
- Sustainable Food Systems Initiative, Summer Funding Grant, 2023, \$3,000

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

*Conference Presenter* | **Northeast Society of American Foresters** | 2021

- Tabled throughout the conference to promote the mission of the Forest Ecosystem Monitoring Cooperative to conference attendees including government officials and academics.

*Conference Organizer* | **Forest Ecosystem Monitoring Cooperative** | 2020

- Organized talks, workshops, and poster sessions for annual conference with 250+ attendees on Zoom Events.

# Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 30995; all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council- appointed

## Roster:

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6	F	4	1.	Member	Ksenia Ershova	9/1/2023	8/31/2025	1	Mayor
6	F	2	2.	Member	Kathryn Ricchiuto	9/1/2024	8/31/2026	1	City Council
9	F	3	3.	Member	Nia Ransom	9/1/2023	8/31/2025	1	Mayor
2	M	2	4.	Member	Madin Akpo-Esambe	9/1/2023	8/31/2025	1	City Council
1	M	6	5.	Member	Taylor Hom	9/1/2023	8/31/2025	1	Mayor
6	M	7	6.	Member	Douglas Migden	9/1/2023	8/31/2025	2	City Council
6	F	7	7.	Member	Donna McBain Evans	9/1/2024	8/31/2026	2	Mayor
3	M	2	8.	Member	Rafael Ronquillo	9/1/2024	8/31/2026	1	City Council
6	NB/O	3	9.	Member	Molly McNeely	9/1/2024	8/31/2026	1	Mayor
6	M	1	10.	Member	Max Baker	9/1/2024	8/31/2026	1	City Council
2	M	3	11.	Member	Joseph Roberts	9/1/2024	8/31/2026	2	Mayor
6	F	7	12.	Get Engaged Member	Naomi Cutler	9/1/2025	8/31/2026	1	Mayor

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## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Sidney Orr</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Transit Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>South Delridge</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98126	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Sidney is a community engagement professional with a passion for transportation, environmental justice, and building healthy communities through outreach and education. Sidney graduated from UW Seattle's College of the Environment in 2019 and currently works at PRR in Seattle as a Senior Community Engagement Specialist. Sidney is hoping to use their appointment to the Transit Advisory Board as an opportunity to deepen their commitment to bettering Seattle's integrated transit system and advocate for their community.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 18th, 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i>  <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# Sidney Orr, PMP

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## SENIOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTANT | PROJECT MANAGER

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- **Program and project management** – Trusted communications consultant and collaborator in strategic project management and program planning.
- **Community engagement**– Over nine years of communications and public relations experience with a focus on community outreach, strategic planning, and crisis communications on public and capital projects.
- **Equity** – On a lifelong journey to advocate for marginalized groups, advance equity and inclusion, unpack my own biases, and educate myself on the lasting repercussions of racism.

## EDUCATION

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**University of Washington, Seattle**, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Terrestrial Resource Management, 2019

**Cornell University**, Project Management Certificate, 2022

**Project Management Institute**, Project Management Professional Certification, 2023

**FEMA**, Public Information Office Basics, 2025

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**PRR**, Senior Community Engagement Consultant | January 2025 – Present

Community Engagement Consultant | June 2023 – December 2024

Manages and provides strategic consultation on communications and community engagement strategies for the SR 509 Completion Project and Puget Sound Gateway Program with the Washington State Department of Transportation. Assists and coaches interdisciplinary client and consultant teams on project community outreach goals and objectives. Assesses communications and community engagement risks and opportunities and crafts appropriate responses.

- Creates and implements communications and engagement plans that effectively reach diverse audiences, including people who are Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC), people with disabilities, people with low incomes, and people who use languages other than English.
- Builds and supports effective working relationships with interdisciplinary teams across WSDOT, the Puget Sound Gateway Program, the SR 509 Completion Project, and partner organizations and agencies.
- Leads and supports teams, including onboarding team members, providing support to successfully accomplish complex tasks, delegating work effectively to team members with various levels of experience, coaching team members to accomplish goals, and identifying gaps in staffing and collaborating to fill them.
- Partners with WSDOT and client teams to provide solutions, help establish goals and objectives, maintain focus on achieving the goals, and seek opportunities to add value.

**Enviroissues**, Communications & Outreach Project Manager | June 2021 – June 2023

Project Coordinator | November 2020 – July 2021

Managed communications and public affairs on capital projects with clients from Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle Department of Transportation, King County Wastewater Treatment Division, Sound Transit, King County Metro, and the Washington State Department of Transportation. Managed junior staff on six different client accounts and managed contracts, budgets, and client relationships on those accounts.

- Served as a liaison between multiple teams within project ecosystems, including community-based organizations, subject matter experts, technical teams, creative teams, partner agencies, sub-consultants, department executives, internal and external stakeholders, and adjacent project teams/staff.
- Used strong written and oral communication skills to plan and employ inclusive stakeholder engagement strategies, including translating materials for non-English speaking audiences, editing communications materials so they meet access needs, producing videos, developing websites, and creating presentations.
- Led business development and contracting activities, including drafting proposals, negotiating project scopes, tracking budgets, managing relationships with sub-consultants, and drafting progress reports.

### **Stepherson & Associates, Project Coordinator | June 2019 – November 2020**

Worked with clients and project teams to plan and implement public engagement processes, develop communications materials, and plan events to connect with people and advance transportation, water, land use, and energy projects.

- Worked with dynamic teams to write and develop on-brand communications materials for clients including listservs, websites, factsheets, infographics, online open houses, presentations, press releases, mailers, display boards, summaries, surveys, and social media campaigns. Worked with clients to develop and carry out crisis communications plans, stakeholder correspondence management, inbox management, and communications database management.
- Researched demographic and population data to inform equitable outreach practices to engage underrepresented communities
- Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data and summarized public input to create client-ready project updates and reports for internal and external audiences

### **UW Sustainability – Campus Sustainability Fund, Project Development Specialist | September 2018 – June 2019**

Assisted prospective project teams in navigating the grant application process and supported active project teams through check-in meetings, partnership building, and resource sharing. Oversaw, tracked and mentored over 50 grant-funded sustainability projects in four sustainability categories: social, economic, cultural, and ecological.

- Conducted outreach to community-based organizations, colleges, and student communities to encourage grant applications and guided groups through the application progress.
- Strategized with stakeholders and teams to develop better pathways for community organizations, University departments, and project teams to work together towards common goals.
- Created and implemented RSJ programming and equity-focused grant funding bylaws. This included changing the department's definition of "sustainability" to specifically call out social and cultural sustainability as a requirement for all the projects we awarded grants to.
- Drafted quarterly reports for the fund's governing committees, wrote grant summaries for websites and newsletters, and provided feedback on draft grant applications.

### **Seattle Public Utilities, Communications Intern | June 2017 – June 2018**

Assisted the Seattle Public Utilities Communication Team with community outreach activities, marketing, multimedia material development, social media planning, media engagement, and other forms of external communication

Conducted research via focus groups, direct community outreach, surveys, personal interviews, and nationwide utility data to gain an understanding of, and present options for, how SPU can better serve customers.

- Planned the overall communications effort for the Sharps (syringes, needles, and lancets) Collection Pilot Program, including scheduling, planning, and hosting a media event, drafting press releases and preparing employees to staff the media event.
- Designed graphics using Adobe Creative Suite and assisted in a rebranding effort to upgrade externally facing material.
- Partnered with the Environmental Justice and Service Equity branch to create training videos that instructed SPU employees on how to employ an Equity Tool Kit better to serve historically underserved communities during the damage claims process.
- Partnered with the drainage and wastewater line of business to carry out a side-sewer maintenance outreach plan and solicit input from stakeholders through a series of compensated focus groups and surveys.

### **University of Washington – ASUW Office of Government Relations, Outreach Coordinator | October 2015 – January 2017**

- Planned, organized, and executed a campus-wide voter registration drive and Get Out the Vote campaign which registered over 750 new voters. Trained student volunteers on best practices when engaging with community members directly, digitally, and over the phone during the voter registration drive and Get Out the Vote campaign.
- Worked with other members of the Office of Government Relations to build relationships with state, county, and city government officials on behalf of the University of Washington student body.
- Created communications pathways for students to engage directly with elected officials and have a say in policies that affect them.

# Seattle Transit Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 31572, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council- appointed

## Roster:

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3	M	3	1.	Member	Sandro R. Pani	8/3/24	8/2/26	3	City Council
1	F	4	2.	Member	Shirley Chu	8/3/24	8/2/26	1	City Council
6	T/NB	4	3.	Member	Deborah Barnard	8/3/24	8/2/26	1	City Council
2	M	2	4.	Member	Dexter Jenkins	8/3/23	8/2/25	1	City Council
1	F	7	5.	Member	Priyadharshini Balan	8/3/23	8/2/25	1	City Council
6	NB	6	6.	Member	Katie Freeman	8/3/24	8/2/26	1	Mayor
1	M	3	7.	Member	Ashwin Bhumbla	8/3/24	8/2/26	2	Mayor
1	M	1	8.	Member	Art Kuniyuki	8/3/24	8/2/26	3	Mayor
6	F	5	9.	Member	Carolyn Tillinger	8/3/23	8/2/25	1	Mayor
6	M/T/NB	4	10.	Member	Dana Coppernoll-Houston	8/3/23	8/2/25	1	Mayor
6	M	7	11.	Member	Zachary Burton	8/3/23	8/2/25	1	Mayor
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Council	2	2	1	1	2	1	1			1			
Other													
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City Council Agenda (2025)





# CITY OF SEATTLE

## City Council

### Agenda

**Tuesday, September 9, 2025**

**2:00 PM**

**Council Chamber, City Hall  
600 4th Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104**

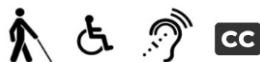
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Joy Hollingsworth, Member  
Debora Juarez, Member  
Robert Kettle, Member  
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member  
Maritza Rivera, Member  
Rob Saka, Member  
Mark Solomon, Member  
Dan Strauss, Member**

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# CITY OF SEATTLE

## City Council Agenda

**September 9, 2025 - 2:00 PM**

### **Meeting Location:**

Council Chamber, City Hall, 600 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

### **Committee Website:**

<http://www.seattle.gov/council>

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Members of the public may register for remote or in-person Public Comment to address the Council. Speakers must be registered in order to be recognized by the Chair. Details on how to register for Public Comment are listed below:

Remote Public Comment - Register online to speak during the Public Comment period at

<https://www.seattle.gov/council/committees/public-comment>. Online registration to speak will begin one hour before the meeting start time, and registration will end at the conclusion of the Public Comment period during the meeting.

In-Person Public Comment - Register to speak on the public comment sign-up sheet located inside Council Chambers at least 15 minutes prior to the meeting start time. Registration will end at the conclusion of the Public Comment period during the meeting.

Written comments must be submitted prior to 10 a.m. to ensure that they are distributed to Councilmembers prior to the start of the meeting. Comments may be submitted at [Council@seattle.gov](mailto:Council@seattle.gov) or at Seattle City Hall, Attn: Council Public Comment, 600 4th Ave., Floor 2, Seattle, WA 98104. Comments received after 10 a.m. will be distributed after the meeting to Councilmembers and included as part of the public record.

### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

### **B. ROLL CALL**

### **C. PRESENTATIONS**

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.*

**E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:**

*Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.*

**F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA****G. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

*The Consent Calendar consists of routine items. A Councilmember may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the regular agenda.*

**Journal:****Bills:****Appointments:****CITY COUNCIL:**

<a href="#">Appt 03248</a>	Appointment of Agni Bhattacharya as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03276</a>	Appointment of BB Denton as member, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03277</a>	Appointment of Charlie Vu Nguyen as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03278</a>	Appointment of Hector Garcia as member, Seattle Human Rights Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03279</a>	Appointment of Sofia Brown as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.

<a href="#">Appt 03280</a>	Appointment of Eric Alipio as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03281</a>	Appointment of Keeanna Andres as member, Design Review Board, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03282</a>	Appointment of Maeve Gillis as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03283</a>	Appointment of Margaret Szeles as member, Seattle Planning Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03284</a>	Appointment of Jonathan Lopez as member, Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03285</a>	Appointment of Cameron Wong as member, Landmarks Preservation Board, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03286</a>	Appointment of Kamryn Yanchick as member, Community Involvement Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03287</a>	Reappointment of Montana Houston as member, Pioneer Square Preservation Board, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03288</a>	Appointment of Lauren Campbell as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03289</a>	Appointment of Brian Bakker as member, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03290</a>	Appointment of Jack Nash as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03291</a>	Appointment of Jeremy Knapp as member, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2026.
<a href="#">Appt 03292</a>	Appointment of Naomi Cutler as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term to August 31, 2026.

## H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res),  
Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).

### CITY COUNCIL:

1.     [CB 121065](#)     AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; authorizing the execution of a collective bargaining agreement between The City of Seattle and the Seattle Fire Chiefs' Association, IAFF, Local 2898, effective from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2026; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

2.     [CB 121052](#)     AN ORDINANCE relating to surveillance technology implementation; authorizing approval of uses and accepting the 2025 updated surveillance impact report and 2025 executive overview for the Seattle Police Department's use of Closed-Circuit Television Camera Systems.

**The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).**

**In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Nelson**

**Opposed: None**

3.     [CB 121053](#)     AN ORDINANCE relating to surveillance technology implementation; authorizing approval of uses and accepting the 2025 updated surveillance impact report and 2025 executive overview for the Seattle Police Department's use of Real-Time Crime Center software.

**The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**

**In Favor: 5 - Kettle, Saka, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Nelson**

**Opposed: None**

### FINANCE, NATIVE COMMUNITIES, AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS COMMITTEE:

4.     [CB 121046](#)     AN ORDINANCE relating to public works contracts; amending provisions of the small works roster and contractor bond processes to align with state law; and amending Sections 20.40.020 and 20.48.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

**The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**

**In Favor: 4 - Strauss, Rivera, Nelson, Saka**

**Opposed: None**

**LAND USE COMMITTEE:**

5.     [CB 121049](#)     AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; amending Chapter 23.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) at page 8 of the Official Land Use Map to rezone land in the Lake City neighborhood.

**The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).**

**In Favor: 5 - Solomon, Strauss, Juarez, Rinck, Rivera**

**Opposed: None**

6.     [CF 314536](#)     Council waiver or modification of development standards to allow installation of 32 netting poles at Jefferson Park Golf Course (Project No. 3039491-LU; Type V).

**The Committee recommends that City Council grant the Clerk File (CF).**

**In Favor: 5 - Solomon, Strauss, Juarez, Rinck, Rivera**

**Opposed: None**

**I. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**

**J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS**

**K. OTHER BUSINESS**

**L. ADJOURNMENT**