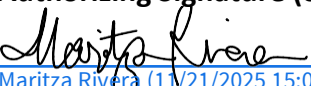




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| Appointee Name: Audrey Mai Trinen | | |
| Board/Commission Name: Seattle Youth Commission | | Position Title: Member |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment | | City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i> | | Term of Position: 9/01/2024 to 8/31/2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i> |
| Residential Neighborhood: District 2 | Zip Code: | Contact Phone No.: <i>Business phone # - NOT personal phone #</i> |
| Background: Hello, my name is Audrey Mai Trinen and I'm a senior at Seattle Preparatory School. I am president of my school's Asian Pacific Islander Club and an active member of the Global Justice Coalition. I am passionate about gun violence, food inequality, and how climate change disproportionately affects communities of color. Living in District 2 my entire life, I have grown up witnessing the many issues within our community that I hope to address. I am honored to have the opportunity to give my community a voice on issues like mental health, gang violence, gun violence, food inequality, housing, and education. As an intern with the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center, I have done advocacy work in solidarity with immigrant communities. I participated in the Youth Civic Engagement Program in the Seattle Office of Civil Rights where I learned techniques for advocacy, learned about city government and the legislative process, and where I had the opportunity to meet with council member Mark Solomon to urge him to act on gun violence in District Two. I have also lobbied to support the Climate Displaced Person's Act and have experience meeting with council members and the mayor. I am excited to be a part of the Seattle Youth Commission. | | |
| Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Maritza Rivera (11/21/2025 15:08:27 PST) Date Signed (appointed): | | Appointing Signatory: Councilmember Maritza Rivera Seattle City Councilmember |

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

Audrey Mai Trinen

Objective

Well-organized, passionate, and patient high school student seeking a position to gain hands-on experience in social justice, advocacy, and community engagement.

Experience

Matcha Man — *Team Member*

Seattle, WA | 2025–Present

- Delivered friendly and efficient customer service in a fast-paced café environment
- Maintained a clean and welcoming workspace

Youth Civic Engagement Program, Seattle Office for Civil Rights — *Participant*

Seattle, WA | 2025

- Learned about legislative processes and methods of advocacy for policy change
- Met with Council Member Solomon to advocate for stronger action against gun violence

Youth Action Team Internship — *Intern*

Seattle, WA | 2024–2025

- Completed training in community organizing and youth leadership
- Surveyed peers on local social justice issues and shared findings with community partners
- Coordinated an immigration advocacy event with panels, storytelling, and “Know Your Rights” resources
- Collaborated with organizers across the region through virtual outreach meetings

University District Food Bank — *Volunteer*

Seattle, WA | 2024–2025

- Assisted clients with food distribution while ensuring fair access to resources
- Prepared sack lunches and sandwiches for community members in need
- Supported rooftop garden projects by sorting soil and maintaining produce
- Maintained professionalism and patience while resolving customer concerns

Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice — *Student Advocate*

Washington, D.C. | 2024

- Researched the Climate Displaced Persons Act and lobbied Rep. Pramila Jayapal's office for legislative support

Northwest Ignatian Advocacy Summit — *Participant*

Seattle, WA | 2024

- Participated in a town hall advocating for the removal of Snake River dams to protect salmon populations and Indigenous rights
- Researched and presented on the ecological and cultural importance of salmon restoration

Global Justice Coalition, Seattle Preparatory School — *Member*

Seattle, WA | 2023– Present

- Presented on redlining during Peace & Justice Week
- Designed and facilitated a privilege workshop for peers
- Researched and presented on challenges faced by immigrant workers in the U.S.

Asian Pacific Islander Coalition Advocating Together for Health (APICAT) — *Youth Advocate*

Seattle, WA | 2022– Present

- Researched food insecurity and health challenges in AAPI communities
- Engaged with King County Council members on AAPI health and justice issues
- Advocated against youth substance abuse through peer programs
- Developed and presented workshops on food inequality in Skyway neighborhoods

Education

Seattle Preparatory School — *Expected Graduation: 2026*

Relevant coursework: AP Physics, Pre-Calculus, Honors Chemistry, Honors Geometry

Skills & Certifications

- Leadership & Team Collaboration
- Public Speaking & Advocacy
- Adaptability in New Environments
- Creativity & Problem Solving
- Professionalism under Pressure
- Japanese Fluency (JLPT N3 equivalent)
- Washington State Food Handler's Permit

Seattle Youth Commission

Fifteen Members: Pursuant to [Ordinance 125029](#), all members subject to City Council confirmation for two-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed

Roster: Updated Aug. 26, 2025

| *D | **G | RD | Position No. | Position Title | Name | Term Begin Date | Term End Date | Term # | Appointed By |
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| 1;4 | U | 1 | 1 | District 1 | Max Tagsip | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | City Council |
| 1 | U | 2 | 2 | District 2 | Audrey Mai Trinen | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | City Council |
| 1;5 | U | 3 | 3 | District 3 | Harrison Sumner | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | City Council |
| 5 | U | 4 | 4 | District 4 | Penelope Harrington | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | City Council |
| 1 | U | 5 | 5 | District 5 | Aicha Sinha-Khan | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | City Council |
| 1 | U | 6 | 6 | District 6 | Sabi Yoon | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | City Council |
| 1 | U | 7 | 7 | District 7 | Max Chandrasekaran | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | City Council |
| 1 | U | 2 | 8 | At-Large | Bill Chen | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | Mayor |
| 5 | U | 4 | 9 | At-Large | Caleb Goldberg | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | Mayor |
| 3 | U | 4 | 10 | At-Large | Mohini Kaplan | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | Mayor |
| 1 | U | 1 | 11 | At-Large | Koreb Tadesse | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | Mayor |
| 5 | U | 5 | 12 | At-Large | Anya Peterson | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | Mayor |
| 1 | U | 6 | 13 | At-Large | Lila Fu | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | Mayor |
| 3 | U | 7 | 14 | At-Large | Juliana Ariza | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | Mayor |
| 1 | U | 7 | 15 | At-Large | Saniata Salva | 9/1/24 | 8/31/26 | 1 | Mayor |

| SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART | | | | | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
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| | Male | Female | Transgender | NB/ 2S / U | Asian | Black/ African American | Hispanic/ Latino | American Indian/ Alaska Native | Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic | Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander | Middle Eastern |
| Mayor | | | | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | 3 | | |
| Council | | | | 7 | 6 | | | 1 | 2 | | |
| Total | | | | 15 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | | |

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 7)

**G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary 2S= Two Spirit U= Unknown

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

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.