



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Phillip Meng		
Board/Commission Name: Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners		Position Title: Commission Seat #6
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 9/1/2023 to 8/31/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: Downtown	Zip Code: 98101	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Phillip Meng, a recent graduate from the University of Washington, has served the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners for the past year in his role in the Get Engaged program through the YMCA. Phillip has been a dedicated and active member of the BPRC, regularly attending meetings, asking incisive questions, preparing and researching for issues ahead of time, and generally going above and beyond the call of duty. Phillip has a deeply analytic mind, and pushes Seattle Parks and Recreation staff to support policy decisions with accessible and clear data. His work with the BPRC dovetails with his concurrent service on the Community Technology Advisory Board. However, Phillip is also a compassionate and human-focused young man. In his own words: "I have been involved in environmental issues, from political canvassing to serving as an Undergraduate Fellow at UW's Center for Environmental Politics. Through a UW student organization I founded, the Polling and Open Data Initiative at the University of Washington, I have led a project to better understand minority & youth experiences with state parks in partnership with the Washington State Parks Foundation. I also worked with the Green Seattle Partnership to better visualize ecological monitoring data. These experiences have deepened my interest in recreation; I would love to help make public spaces more welcoming and inclusive to diverse communities, enable community engagement, and work on other priorities as part of the Parks and Recreation or Urban Forestry Commissions."		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 8/9/2023s	Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle	

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

PHILLIP MENG

EDUCATION

University of Washington

BA, triple major in Information Systems, Global and Regional Studies, Finance

GPA: 3.99/4.0

Mary Gates Honors Scholar | College Honors | Departmental Honors | Phi Beta Kappa

Undergraduate Fellow, Center for Environmental Politics

Current research topics:

- Consumer behavior and digital platforms
- Public consultations in the European Union

Seattle, WA

Graduating 2023

Dean's List

EXPERIENCE

Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

Summer Associate

Seattle, WA

June 2022 - present

Qualtrics

Financial Analyst (part-time) and FP&A Intern

Seattle, WA; Provo, UT

June 2021 - June 2022

- Finance partner to Certification and XM Institute organizations. Budgeted for FY22 annual strategic planning, including revenue, headcount, and expense planning. Aligned spending with executive priorities.
- Piloted new analytic platform; reported weekly metrics to executive team

Foster Consulting Program (UW Consulting Center)

Project Manager and Consultant

Seattle, WA

January 2021 - May 2021

- Led six-consultant team on research-to-implementations project for national wholesaler: demonstrated automated supply chain data management system (for >\$1M in transactions) and recommended new marketing strategy

Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington

Research Assistant for Professor Sabine Lang, Chair of European Studies

Seattle, WA

November 2020 - present

LEADERSHIP & PROJECTS

Polling and Open Data Initiative at the University of Washington

Founder and Executive Director

Seattle, WA

August 2020 - present

Built organization that creates public-interest data science & analytics projects (featured in [UW Daily](#))

Business Impact Group

President

Seattle, WA

May 2022 - present

Lead the University of Washington's largest impact consulting organization, which deploys 100+ consultants to serve over 25 small businesses and nonprofits per year

Jackson School Journal of International Studies

Editor in Chief

Seattle, WA

April 2022 - present

Lead and edit the University of Washington's peer-reviewed academic journal in international affairs

SERVICE & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Academic: American Association for Public Opinion Research (*Pacific Chapter Executive Council*)

Community: City of Seattle Digital Equity Committee • Seattle Technology Matching Fund Review Board

Other: 2021 Lavin Innovation Studio (*Programs Chair*)

Publications: "A Conversation with HASC Chair Adam Smith on Deterrence and Arms Control," *Jackson School Journal of International Studies*, Fall 2022 (forthcoming)

Certifications: Bloomberg Market Concepts • Agile with Jira - Atlassian University • Foster Excel Credential • Qualtrics CoreXM, CustomerXM, EmployeeXM Expert

BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 126325*, 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	F	5	1.	At-Large	Jessica Farmer	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
6	M	6	2.	At-Large	Joshua Seyfried	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	Mayor
			3.	At-Large	Vacant	4/1/19	3/31/22		Mayor
3	M	3	4.	At-Large	Pasqual Contreras	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor
			5.	Get Engaged	Vacant	9/1/22	8/31/23	1	Mayor
1	M	7	6.	Commission Seat	Phillip Meng	9/1/23	8/31/26	1	Mayor
			7.	Commission Seat	Vacant	4/1/20	3/31/23		Mayor
			8.	Commission Seat	Vacant	4/1/21	3/31/24		Mayor
7	M	1	9.	City Council Dist. 1	Justin Umagat	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	City Council
2	F	2	10.	City Council Dist. 2	Andrea Stuart-Lehalle	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	City Council
	M	3	11.	City Council Dist. 3	Marlon Dylan Herrera	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	City Council
			12.	City Council Dist. 4	Vacant	4/1/20	3/31/23		City Council
			13.	City Council Dist. 5	Vacant	4/1/20	3/31/23		City Council
6	F	6	14.	City Council Dist. 6	Amy Brockhaus	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	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

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

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.