



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Thais Marbles</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Involvement Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>District 2 Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		Term of Office: <i>6/1/2017-5/31/2019</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>South Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98144</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Legislated Authority: <i>Ordinance 125192</i>		
Background: Thais Marbles, born in Monroe, Louisiana, moved to Seattle, Washington at the age of 2 years old. I grew up in the Beacon Hill area, attended Beacon Hill Elementary, Madison Jr High and Graduated from Cleveland High School in 1986. I attended Grambling State University as a Computer Information Systems Major and a minor in Business Administration from 1986-1989. In my current role as an ABAWD Financial Service Specialist III, I assist customers in meeting ABAWD work requirements through activities that will lead to self-sustainability. I assist the individual to gain skills or eliminate barriers to employment through Workfare, short-term education or training, job search or other countable activities. My community involvement entails: Executive Board Member - Coalition of Black Trade Unionist (Puget Sound Chapter), A. Phillip Randolph Institute Organization (APRI)- Member, Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLLA)- Member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Seattle Metropolitan Urban League - Volunteer, Women's/Equal Partners Statewide Committee - WFSE. Within these organizations, we mobilize to provide community support, as Community Activists- with a goal to increase community awareness on specific issues, such as homelessness, housing, employment/labor rights, diversity/equality, and to work in coalition to build a better community for working families. My hobbies are traveling, music, watching television, movies and spending time socializing with family and friends. My passion is my faith, family, and engaging others and myself in political, community and labor activism/awareness.		
Date of Appointment: <i>6/1/2017</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Council Member Tim Burgess</i>

Thais Marbles

WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Social and Health Services Seattle, WA October 1997 – Current

ABAWD Financial Service Specialist 3 (September 2016 – Present)

I assist customers in meeting Able Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) work requirements through activities that will lead to self-sustainability. I assist the individual to gain skills or eliminate barriers to employment through Workfare, short-term education or training, job search or other countable activities. I empower individuals to thrive, demonstrate fiscal and resource accountability, increase public awareness and trust in the programs administered, and assure timely and accurate delivery of benefits. I transform the lives of individuals by working closely with the individual to determine their options to meet basic food requirements in work activities, monitoring their participation and ensuring correct case coding. I work closely with community partners and agencies serving our customers in activities that count towards work requirements.

Financial Service Specialist I/II/III (October 1997- September 2016)

- Conduct intensive interviews to determine eligibility for Financial, Medical and/or Food Assistance Benefits. Answers all questions regarding benefits or available services. Explains program requirements, application procedures, and verification needs. Determines eligibility for expedited services
- Determined eligibility for financial and long-term care medical programs administered by Home and Community Services.
- Obtains and reviews necessary data, documentation and verification for Federal or State assistance as it relates to the individual's specific circumstance. Processes all case actions in accordance with Federal and State processing and accuracy requirements. Analyzes oral and written information to determine accurate benefits and continued program eligibility
- Computes and initiates overpayments and client notifications when necessary. Issues supplemental financial and basic food benefits when appropriate to correct under issuances
- Liaise with various social service agencies for service delivery coordination

Department of Social and Health Services Seattle, WA July 2003 – December 2003

Financial Service Specialist I/II/III – TANF Unit

- Processes applications and interviews for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) clients; Screens parents for possible barriers such as domestic violence, substance abuse, special assistance, family planning, physical or mental health issues, etc.; Refers clients to contractors, other agency services, community organizations, or CSO social services specialists for assessment or specialized services.
- Provides supportive services to TANF clients in their efforts to obtain employment, their success in achieving employment, and their efforts to improve their employment status.

EDUCATION

Cleveland High School Seattle, WA September 1982-June 1986

Grambling State University Grambling, LA August 1986-May 1989
Computer Information Systems, minor in Business Administration

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Coalition of Black Trade Unionist (Puget Sound Chapter)
Executive Board Member Seattle, WA

A. Philip Randolph Institute Organization
Charter Member Seattle, WA

Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLLA)
Charter Member Seattle, WA

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Seattle, WA

Seattle Metropolitan Urban League – Guild Member Seattle, WA

Washington Federation of State Employees (WFSE)
Shop Steward & Women's/Equal Partners Statewide Committee Seattle, WA

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 Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	F	1	1.	District 1 Member	Jeniffer Calleja	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
2	F	2	2.	District 2 Member	Thais Marbles	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Council
2	F	3	3.	District 3 Member	Natalie Curtis	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
9	F	4	4.	District 4 Member	Alison Turner	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Council
9	M	5	5.	District 5 Member	Mark Mendez	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
6	M	6	6.	District 6 Member	Ben Mitchell	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Council
9	F	7	7.	District 7 Member	Patricia Akiyama	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
1	F	2	8.	At-Large Member	Hoai (Julie) Pham	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Mayor
6	F	3	9.	At-Large Member	Alex C. Hudson	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Mayor
9	F	1	10.	At-Large Member	Jenna Franklin	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Mayor
2	M	7	11.	At-Large Member	Bereket Kiros	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Mayor
1	F	7	12.	At-Large Member	Emily Kim	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Mayor
5	O	2	13.	At-Large Member	Sonja Basha	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Mayor
			14.	Get Engaged Member	Vacant	9/1/17	8/31/18		Mayor
			15.	At-Large Member	Vacant				Commission
			16.	At-Large Member	Vacant				Commission

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Transgender	Other	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	4		1	2	1			1	1			1
Council	2	5				2	1			1			3
Other													
Total	3	9		1	2	3	1		1	2			4

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown, O= Other
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.