




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Marisol Beas</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Involvement Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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 type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Term of Position: * 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill</i>	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Background: <i>Marisol is a recent Master of Public Administration graduate from the Evans School of Public Policy & Governance. She has been a long-time advocate for community engagement and participation. Beas brings her expertise in community-based participatory action research, policy advocacy, and stakeholder collaboration to the Commission, aiming to enhance civic participation and advance social justice within the city.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 08/09/2024		Appointing Signatory: <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.

Marisol Beas

SKILLS:

- Project Management
- Stakeholder & Community Engagement
- Equity and Inclusion Initiatives.
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- Cross-sector partnership development
- Strategic Planning

CORE COMPETENCIES:

Equity and Advocacy Initiatives: Proven expertise in driving systemic changes to promote equity and inclusion within organizations and communities.

Project Management: Successfully managed large-scale projects, including statewide initiatives and multi-year advocacy grants, ensuring timely delivery and impactful outcomes.

Strategic Planning and Implementation: Developed and executed strategic plans that align with organizational goals and address community needs, leveraging data and stakeholder input.

Policy Advocacy and Development: Experienced in advocating for policy reforms and contributing to legislative efforts aimed at addressing systemic barriers and improving equity.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mayor's Fellow

April 2023 - September 2023

Innovation & Performance Department, Office of the Mayor at the City of Seattle

- **Enhanced Partnership Processes:** Applied design thinking to improve cross-sector partnership navigation across City of Seattle Departments, laying the groundwork for future cross-discipline projects.
- **Conducted Comprehensive Interviews:** Gathered insights from thirteen city departments to identify areas of growth, barriers to successful partnerships, and recommendations for improvement, which informed best practices and strategic initiatives.
- **Developed Best-practice Guide:** Created resource featuring tools, resources, and case studies to enhance cross-sector collaborations for the City of Seattle. Presented and shared findings with the Mayor of Seattle and other city leadership, resulting in the expansion of findings.

Project Manager

December 2019 - July 2022

Mental Health America of California, Sacramento, CA

- **Led a 3-year advocacy grant:** Secured partnerships with 15 community-based organizations to address mental health disparities among underserved communities, resulting in the successful implementation of mental health advocacy initiatives and increased community engagement.
- **Organized State-Wide Advocacy Events:** Facilitated 15 town halls and 3 state events to promote equitable access to mental health resources and civic engagement, fostering dialogue, raising awareness, and encouraging engagement with local decision-makers.
- **Conducted Comprehensive Surveys:** Designed and executed surveys, gathering over 300 responses that informed our state of the community reports and directed advocacy efforts, ultimately influencing organizational legislative direction.
- **Drove Change:** Advocated for policy reforms and initiatives addressing systemic barriers, contributing to legislative efforts aimed at improving mental health equity and achieving measurable improvements in service accessibility.
- **Empowered Youth Boards:** Recruited and trained state-level and local-level youth boards and action teams, enabling effective leadership and strategic advocacy campaigns that empowered youth voices in the mental health space.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Peer Advocate

May 2019 - December 2019

La Familia Counseling Center, Sacramento, CA

- **Advocated for Public Services:** Utilized personal and professional experience to champion equitable access to social services, particularly for marginalized communities, resulting in increased service utilization and community empowerment.
- **Promoted Self-Empowerment:** Fostered a culture of autonomy and confidence among youth and families navigating social services.
- **Exceeded Performance Metrics:** Consistently met and exceeded billing requirements through effective organizational and administrative skills.

VOLUNTEER AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Youth Innovation Project Planning Committee Member

March 2019 - March 2022

Mental Health Services Oversight & Accountability Commission

- Developed a statewide strategy for youth engagement in mental health innovation investments, building impactful partnerships and driving strategic initiatives.

Volunteer and Program Lead

May 2019 - December 2020

Norcal Resist

- Co-created Sacramento County's first Day-Labor Outreach Program, providing education, relocation assistance, and employment support for immigrant communities.

EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration

Concentration: PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMNT
Evans School of Public Administration and Governance

Bachelor of Art in Sociology

University of California Davis

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Lloyd F. Hara Endowed Fellowship Recipient

Awarded the prestigious Lloyd F. Hara Endowed Fellowship for demonstrating a commitment to excellence in public service. This fellowship recognizes outstanding graduate students dedicated to making meaningful contributions to local government, driving social progress and equity.

Latino Heritage Award Recipient

Honored with the Latino Heritage Award by The Kings Foundation for impactful contributions to the Latinx community. Recognized for advocacy, community service, and engagement in Sacramento, this award underscores a dedication to fostering inclusivity and empowering underrepresented communities.

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 6/25/24

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		1	1.	City Council District 1 Member	VACANT	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	City Council
		2	2.	City Council District 2 Member	VACANT	6/1/23	5/31/25	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	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	City Council
		5	5.	City Council District 5 Member	VACANT	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	City Council
1	M	6	6.	City Council District 6 Member	Dong Soo Michael Seo	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	City Council
3	M	7	7.	City Council District 7 Member	Julio Perez	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	City Council
2	F	3	8.	At-Large Member	Martha Lucas	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	Mayor
			9.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	Mayor
1	F	7	10.	At-Large Member	Nausheen Rajan	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	Mayor
2	F	6	11.	At-Large Member	Ahoua Koné	6/1/24	5/31/26	2	Mayor
			12.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	Mayor
4	F	5	13.	At-Large Member	Heidi Morisset	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	Mayor
3	F	3	14.	Get Engaged Member	Marisol Beas	9/1/24	8/31/25	1	Mayor
2	M	7	15.	Commission-Selected Member	Marcus White	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	Commission
			16.	Commission-Selected Member	VACANT	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	Commission

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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					(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		5			1	2	1	1					
Council	2				1		1						
Other	1					1							
Total	3	5			2	3	1	1					

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.