



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Allison Mettler		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Public Utilities Customer Review Panel		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No	
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor Other:	Term of Position: * 8/1/2024 – 7-31/2027 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: Lawton Park	Zip Code: 98199	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Allison Mettler (New: District 6) is a new member (Mayor's Appointee, Seat #5). She is a resident of the Lawton Park neighborhood and is working as an intern for SPU's Water Efficiency Team through July 2024. She also volunteers for Friends of Discovery Park. Allison has strong interests in improving water quality through stormwater runoff management and in removing barriers to electronic waste collection. She would also like to find effective ways of communicating SPU priorities to newcomers and others who may not have adequate access through current information campaigns.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): July 24 th , 2024	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.

View results

Respondent

17 Anonymous

29:25

Time to complete

Instructions

Thank you for your interest in partnering with Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) to help shape the future of your utility and the environment! This spring, SPU has two exciting opportunities to get involved the Customer Review Panel (CRP) and the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

Application Deadline Tuesday, April 23, 2024

For more information or to request assistance with this form, please contact

CRP Brian Brooke at brian.brooke@seattle.gov or 206 939 2286

SWAC Quinn Apuzzo at quinn.apuzzo@seattle.gov or 206 507 1485

Personal Information for Application

Please complete the information below for your volunteer application

1. First and Last Name

Allison Mettler

2. Pronouns

She/Her

3. Email Address

[REDACTED]

4. Phone number

[REDACTED]

5. Address

[REDACTED]

6. Neighborhood

Lawton Park

7. Employer & Occupation

Student; Intern with SPU Water Efficiency Team (employment ends on 7/2/24)

8. Would you be participating as a representative of your employer, organization, or community group?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

9. Are you currently employed or contracted with the City of Seattle?

Yes

No

Please select the volunteer opportunity below you are applying for.

10. Which SPU board are you interested in applying for?

Customer Review Panel (CRP)

Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)

Both (Please note, applicants will be considered for both boards but may only serve on one board at a time)

CRP and SWAC Application Questions

Please complete the questions below to apply for both CRP & SWAC

Learn more about CRP by visiting <https://seattle.gov/utilities/about/plans/strategic-business-plan/customer-review-panel>

Learn more about SWAC by visiting <https://www.seattle.gov/utilities/volunteer/solid-waste-advisory-committee>

**Interested parties may use the form below to apply to SWAC, CRP, or both. If applying to both, please note, members are not permitted to serve on both CRP and SWAC simultaneously.*

11. Describe one topic you would like SPU's Customer Review Panel to address.

Projects to improve the water quality in our local bodies of water - storm runoff, bioswales, etc

12. Describe one topic you would like SPU's Solid Waste Advisory Committee to address.

Removing barriers for electronic waste collection

13. Why would you like to serve as a member of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee?

I am interested in improving the lives of all of Seattle's residents, human and non-human. Individual actions are impactful but collective action is where significant change shifts the pendulum. It's difficult to change behavior, especially in a community as diverse as Seattle. I want to be part of the solution that addresses the issues that impact those with the least power and voice.

Community Experiences & Memberships

Help SPU learn about your experiences, connections, and memberships in community

14. Seattle Public Utilities actively seeks candidates who represent diverse community perspectives. Please describe your experience with SPU's services and programs and the unique perspectives you might be able to contribute in this role.

I live in a multi-family residential property. I've witnessed neighbors misusing bins and producing an astonishing amount of trash. I'm curious about effective ways to change consumer behavior by changing the size of the bins or establishing community norms, especially for people who are new to the Seattle area or may not access information in the formats of current campaigns.

15. Describe the connections you have in your community. Include any community advocacy, civic engagement, or organizational affiliations.

I live near Discovery Park and the Ballard Locks. I am reminded daily of how my actions impact the land and the water. I've participated in groups like Friends of Discovery Park to care for the land. At this point, I do not have any formal involvement in any organizations. However, I am passionate about living an eco-centric lifestyle and applying that passion in ways that will impact the greater community.

16. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Although I do not have the past experience, I appreciate the opportunity to get involved in my community.

Demographics

Please complete the demographic questions below

17. Age Range

- 18-34
- 35-49
- 50-64
- 65+

18. Race/Ethnicity (please select all that apply)

- Caucasian / White
- African American / Black
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Hispanic / Latino
- Native Hawaiian
- Filipino
- Samoan
- Asian Indian
- Chamorro
- Other Asian (e g , Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc)
- Other Pacific Islander (e g , Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc)
- Other

19. Gender (enter below)

Female

20. How did you hear about this opportunity?

Utilitalk Newsletter

21. I certify that the above application information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information provided is subject to public records request unless it is specifically exempt from the Washington State Public Records Act. *

I agree

Seattle Public Utilities Customer Review Panel

11 Members: Pursuant to *Resolution 31825*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	F	2	1.	Member	Nafiso Samatar	8/1/2024	7/31/2027	1	Mayor
	F	1	2.	Member	Robin Schwartz	8/1/2022	7/31/2025	1	City Council
	F	2	3.	Member	Miki Sodos	8/1/2024	7/31/2027	2	Mayor
	M	n/a	4.	Member	Manav Goel	8/1/2024	7/31/2027	1	City Council
	F	6	5.	Member	Allison Mettler	8/1/2024	7/31/2027	1	Mayor
	F	6	6.	Member	Gretchen Glaub	8/1/2024	7/31/2027	2	City Council
	M	7	7.	Member	Bobby Coleman	8/1/2018	7/31/2025	2	Mayor
	M	6	8.	Member	Noel Miller	8/1/2013	7/31/2025	2	City Council
	F	1	9.	Member	Amanda Richer	8/1/2022	7/31/2025	1	Mayor
	F	2	10.	Member	Ebony Rose Frazier	8/1/2022	7/31/2025	1	City Council
	M	7	11.	Member	Raj Kumar	8/1/2022	7/31/2025	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													
Council													
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.