




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Amaiya Leonor</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners</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>University District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98105</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Amaiya is a young advocate devoted to ensuring equity for all. She aims to highlight the importance of keeping parks accessible and enjoyable for all to experience. Amaiya hopes to advise for a safe and sustainable future for our parks, natural areas and other community spaces.</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.

Amaiya Leonor

As an individual with lived experience in foster care, I have valued expertise and passion for advocacy work using my voice in order to make a positive impact for those who have experienced the childhood welfare system. I have actively communicated with legislators through work with The Mockingbird Society, Treehouse for Kids and National Foster Youth Institute and continue to do so. I have a strong desire to continue legislative advocacy and public/motivational speaking throughout the rest of my career.

Work Experience

Treehouse Fellow, Treehouse for Kids, Seattle, WA, *September 2022 - June 2023*

- Assisted in developing Treehouse's North Star focus for services by providing lived experience perspective.
- Participated in group work with 8-15 individuals, facilitating discussions about a "storytelling bill of rights", which resulted in terms of media use and sliding scale for compensation development.
- Utilized strategic planning skills to distribute program resources efficiently and effectively.
- Planned, drafted and executed a speech for fundraising purposes, which funded programming for a nonprofit serving foster youth.
- Provided a lived experience lens during interviews with The Seattle Times, Ivanhoe, and RedElement Studios regarding experiences in foster care, childhood welfare programs and the effects of the system.

Volunteer Work

PeaceHealth Bereavement Services, Vancouver, WA, *September 2020*

- Created respite bags and journals for caregivers of elderly patients that contained food, water bottles, lists of resources for clients and healing journals with prompts to promote wellbeing.

The Mockingbird Society, King County Chapter, *January 2022 -*

- Participated in Youth Advocacy Day and demonstrated an ability to advocate for bills that would support homeless and foster youth populations.
- Provided a personal impact segment during the press event sponsored by Senator Patty Murray.
- Spoke at The Mockingbird Society's Youth Leadership Summit to propose a new program that would provide peer to peer support for current and former foster youth.

National Foster Youth Institute, Washington, DC, *June 2022 - August 2022*

- Participated in NFYI's Congressional Shadow Day and addressed challenges youth face while involved with childhood welfare programs. Shadowed congress member Dean Phillips and discussed public policy and its impact through a youth-centered lens.
- Met with President Joe Biden's administrative team to advocate for disadvantaged youth and decipher how we can support the continuing of their post-secondary education mentally, physically and financially.

Education **Roosevelt High School**, Johnstown, CO, *June 2019*
High School Diploma

**Current
Certifications**

- Bloodborne Pathogens Certification
- CPR / AED / First- Aid Certification
- Food Handler's Card

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	M	1	1.	At-Large	Ryan Baum	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
6	M	6	2.	At-Large	Joshua Seyfried	2/21/23	3/31/25	1	Mayor
6	M	4	3.	At-Large	Steve Lerer	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
3	M	3	4.	At-Large	Pasqual Contreras	2/21/23	3/31/26	1	Mayor
9	F	4	5.	Get Engaged	Amaiya Leonor	9/1/24	8/31/25	1	Mayor
2	F	4	6.	Commission Seat	Tricia Diamond	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
1	M	7	7.	Commission Seat	Phillip Meng	9/26/23	8/31/26	1	Mayor
1	F	4	8.	Commission Seat	Whitney Nakamura	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	Mayor
7	M	1	9.	City Council Dist. 1	Justin Umagat	4/1/24	3/31/27	2	City Council
			10.	City Council Dist. 2	Vacant				City Council
6	M	3	11.	City Council Dist. 3	John Flinn	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	City Council
6	F	4	12.	City Council Dist. 4	Elise Chisholm Clare	4/1/24	3/31/27	1	City Council
2	M	5	13.	City Council Dist. 5	Ammanuel Haile-Luel	7/1/24	6/30/27	1	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	5	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0					
Council	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	0					
Other																		
Total	9	5	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	7	1	0	0					

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.