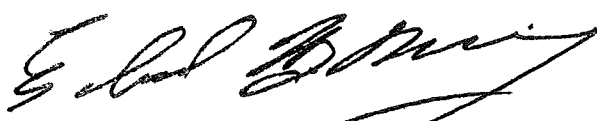




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Ifrah Abshir</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Transit Advisory Board</i>		Position Title: <i>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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>3/7/2017</i>	Term of Position: * <i>8/3/2015</i> to <i>8/2/2018</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Tukwila</i>	Zip Code: <i>98168</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>As a student at Rainier Beach High School, Ifrah led the campaign to get bus passes into the hands of students who lived less than two miles from school, who were otherwise not provided passes through the Seattle Public Schools bus pass program. Her effort greatly informed the Youth ORCA program currently administered by SDOT which provides ORCA passes to low-income youth living less than two miles from all public high schools in the city.</i> <i>Ifrah is now a student at the University of Washington studying biology and global health. After spending a few years as a clinician, she hopes to eventually work in health administration effecting health policies around the world - continuing the effort to provide health care for all. Ifrah will be filling the remainder of a vacated term.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward B. Murray</i> Mayor of Seattle	

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

► Ifrah Abshir



Objectives

Ultimately, I intend to become a doctor that works on ridding the world of medical injustice. I want to build on the concept of primary health care for all, putting the infrastructure and proper political/social systems in place in even the most rural parts of the world. Although my focus will be on the global sector, I also hope to work towards ridding the States of social injustices. I know the two are closely linked, in fact ill health is a symptom of poverty and poverty is a symptom of societal injustices. We often think of Global health as International health, as if America or the west is a standard for what good health looks like, not realizing or choosing to ignore the fact that our health systems are failing as well – often due to those same societal injustices and the rise of neoliberalism. So all in all, I want to devote my life to helping ease others and giving back to the world with what I am privileged with – a proper education and experience.

Education

Elementary School (Dunlap) (September 2004 - June 2008)

- Seymour Kaplan Humanitarian Award – 5th grade

Middle School(Aki Kurose)(September 2008 - June 2012)

- Seymour Kaplan Humanitarian Award – 8th grade

High School (Rainier Beach) (September 2012 –June 2016)

- IB Full Diploma Recipient
- Class Valedictorian – 4.89 GPA
- Class Speaker at Graduation – Spoke about Beach's commitment towards social equity
- Freedom School's JSLI (Junior Servant Leader Intern) for 2 summers
- Part of the organizing team to secure 1 million for Orca Cards to promote equity
- Student Activism award from Jesse Hagopian
- Transit Award from NAACP
- Mentioned in Governor Jay Inslee's State of the State address
- Citizen's University Speaker
- Ignite Education Lab Speaker
- Occupy Guest Writer
- Microsoft YouthSpark star
- Featured on KUOW, PBS, Real Change, Seattle Globalist, Seattle Times

University (University of Washington) (September 2016 – June 2019)

- Intended Biology Major with a Minor in Global Health
- SSA (Somali Student Association) Member
- BSU (Black Student Union) Member
- MAPS (Minority Association of Pre Health Students) Member

- ▶ MSA (Muslim Student Association) Member
- ▶ Participated in the planning committee for the Woman of Color walkout against Trump
- ▶ Keynote speaker at the SSA fundraiser dinner

Experience

Freedom School's JSLI (Summer of 2015, Summer of 2016, Continuing)

Hosted at Rainier Beach High School from 8 to 4 weekdays

Freedom Schools is a 6 weeks integrated reading curriculum where the books we teach the upcoming 9th graders, were written by and for people of color. The students also experienced a 30 minute Harambe in the morning, as well as participate in a day of social action.

Volunteer at Swedish Hospital (October 2015, Continuing)

I would come into Swedish Hospital mostly on the weekends (some weekdays), and do 4 hour shift rotating around different units of the hospital.

Skills

- ▶ Public Speaking
- ▶ Writing
- ▶ Servant Leadership
- ▶ Action Planning
- ▶ Advanced HTML and CSS knowledge
- ▶ Ability to speak 4 different languages (English, Somali, Arabic & Swahili)
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Analytical problem solving
- ▶ Honesty

SEATTLE TRANSIT ADVISORY BOARD

11 members: Per Resolution 31572, all subject to City Council confirmation, with five 2-year terms and six 3-year terms initially, followed by subsequent two-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: YMCA Get Engaged program

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
5	F	1.	Chair	Marci Carpenter	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	City Council
6	F	2.	Vice-Chair	Katie Wilson	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	City Council
5	M	3.	Member	Andrew Martin	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	City Council
6	M	4.	Member	Kevin Duffy-Greaves	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 st	City Council
		5.	Member	(Vacant)	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 st	City Council
3	F	6.	Vice-Chair	Carla Chavez	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	Mayor
2	F	7.	Member	Ifrah Abshir	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	Mayor
6	M	8.	Member	Ron Posthuma	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	Mayor
6	F	9.	Vice-Chair	Erin Tighe	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 st	Mayor
6	M	10.	Member	Zach Shaner	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 st	Mayor
9	F	11.	Member	Carla D. Saulter	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 st	Mayor
1	F	12.	Member	Annie Tran	9-1-16	8-31-17	1 st	Get Engaged

Diversity Chart:

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

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M or F
- ***Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*