




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: S.H "Jack" Barker		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Renters' Commission		Position Title: Member
<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: 7/20/2017	Term of Position: * 3/1/2017 to 2/28/2019
Residential Neighborhood: Phinney Ridge	Zip Code: 98103	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Background: <p><i>I am a Queer Transgender artist, costumer, and corset maker, originally from New England. Seattle has been my home since 1972, when I came here for graduate school at the University of Washington.</i></p> <p><i>I've loved this town since I first laid eyes on her, driving into to town from Sea-Tac Airport, past the tall graceful cedars beside I-5, and coming up on the downtown skyline, that even way back then looked the Emerald City.</i></p> <p><i>I have had the pleasure and the privilege of using my hands to make beautiful things for most of my life. Now, as I grow older, I want to help my city remain financially accessible and welcoming to everyone. That would truly be a beautiful thing.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle

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

S. H. Barker

Corset Making and Costuming Work Skills

Corset design, patterning, construction
Ladies' dressmaking
Historical costume research
Leatherwear design, patterning, construction
Men's & women's alterations

Costume design, patterning, construction
Contemporary and historical menswear, construction
Vintage & antique garment conservation
Studwork on leather
Conventional & historic bridal garments, design

Education and Training

Simmons College
300 The Fenway
Boston, MA 02215
B. A., English, 1972

Seattle Central Community College
1700 Broadway
Seattle, WA 98122
A. A. S., Apparel Design 2000

University of Washington
USITT Master Class
"Drafting Patterns in Menswear"
August 2000

University of Washington
Certificate Program in Fiber Arts
January - August 2008

Work History Relevant to Costuming

The Grand Design
Custom leather & studwork
Seattle, WA 98122
Self-employed, 1988 - 1998

One Wilde Knight
Custom corsets, costumes, bridal
Seattle, WA & Portland, OR
Self-employed, 1998 - present

Betty David Shearlings
Fur coat construction
106 S. Main St.
Seattle, WA 98104
Paid Intern, 1/99 - 8/99

Kaufman-Davis Studio
Construction, theatrical costumes
1511 - 6th Avenue S.
Seattle, WA 98134
Costume technician, 8/00 - 3/02

Period Corsets
PMB 5584, 10002 Aurora Ave N. #36
Seattle, WA 98133
Head Corsetmaker, 1st hand,
2003 - 2017

Seattle Opera Costume Shop
1020 John Street
Seattle, WA 98109
Stitcher I and II
2005 - 2017, overhire from time to time

Period Corsets part time Office Manager
2012 - 2017

Michael Cephress, custom menswear
417 E. Loretta Place
Seattle, WA 98102
Contract stitcher. 2009

Portland Center Stage
Gerding Theatre Costume Shop
128 N. W. 11th Ave
Portland, OR 97202
Overhire stitcher, 2010

I am a member of IATSE TWU local 887

Special Projects in Costuming

Costume College
"Amadeus and Constanza"
Los Angeles, July 1998
Costume designer

First Thursday Art Walk
"Art of Fashion Showcase"
Seattle, August 1999
Costume designer

Fabulon Theater
"All About Medea"
Seattle, June - August 2000
Costume designer, corsetmaker, wardrobe

Seattle Art Museum
"The FORM Show"
Seattle, November 2000
Designer, contemporary corsets

Re-Bar Nightclub/Women's 7 Star Kung Fu
"Kung-Fu in Corsets"
Seattle, October 2001
Designer, corsetmaker

Wooden O Productions
Shakespeare in the Park: "As You Like It"
Summer 2006
Designer, corsetmaker

University Of Washington Fiber Arts Program
"A Pulse, A Piece, A Thread"
Group Show at Canvas, an Art Gallery
September 2008

Other Work History

U. S. Postal Service
Letter Carrier
1978 - 1998

DSHS Fircrest School
1975 - 1975
Counselor I and II

Seattle City Light
Hydroelectric Operator Helper
1974 - 1975

Organizations and Volunteer Positions

Teen Hope Youth Shelter
Shoreline, WA 98133
Overnight Volunteer
2003 - 4

ROOTS Young Adult Shelter
1415 NE 43rd St
Seattle, WA 98105
Breakfast/Morning Volunteer
2017

LGBTQ Allyship
Seattle, WA 98122
Queer Youth and Elders Conference
LGBTQ Low Income Housing Forums
2014 - present

Gender Odyssey
Facilitator
Transgender Elders Workshops
August 2017

Professional References

Hilary Specht-Coffey, owner
Period Corsets
PMB 5584
10002 Aurora Ave. N., #36
Seattle, WA 98133
sales@periodcorsets.com
206-264-0997
www.periodcorsets.com

Susan Davis
Seattle Opera
Costume Shop Manager
1020 John St
Seattle, WA 98109
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Seattle Renters' Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125280*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, one-and-two year terms for initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed (one Get-Engaged Member)
- 2 Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	NB	1	1.	Member	Jessie Jacobs	3/1/17	2/28/18	1	Council
3	M	6	2.	Member	Michael Padilla Ocampo	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Council
6	F	4	3.	Member	Jessica Westgren	3/1/17	2/28/18	1	Council
2	M	2	4.	Member	Clifford C. Cawthon	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Council
1	NB	3	5.	Member	Laurie Rocello Torres	3/1/17	2/28/18	1	Council
9	M	7	6.	Member	L. Curtis Blankinship	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Council
2	F	2	7.	Member	Beverly Aarons	3/1/17	2/28/18	1	Mayor
6	T	7	8.	Member	S.H "Jack" Barker	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Mayor
2	F	4	9.	Member	Sherry Collier	3/1/17	2/28/18	1	Mayor
3	F	6	10.	Member	Daniela Lopez	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Mayor
2	M	3	11.	Member	David W. Mooney	3/1/17	2/28/18	1	Mayor
9	NB	3	12.	Member	ChrisTiana ObeySumner	3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Mayor
			13.	Member		3/1/17	2/28/18	1	Commission
			14.	Member		3/1/17	2/28/19	1	Commission
			15.	Get Engaged Member		9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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