



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Lauren Boling</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</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 type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i>	Date Appointed: <i>3/13/2018</i>	Term of Position: * <i>11/1/2017</i> to <i>10/31/2019</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capital Hill Neighborhood District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98108</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p>Lauren is inquisitive by nature, always asking questions and constantly saying, 'Let's Google it'. That curiosity led her from a small town in Southwest Virginia to Seattle, Washington. Through studies and travel, Lauren became enamored with the complexity of planning and developing cities. In her career she works to engage diverse audiences, and is a passionate advocate for individuals having a sustained impact on their local community.</p> <p>Lauren embraces being an out and proud queer woman and strives to leverage her privilege to engage diverse audiences in decision-making processes. She loves living in a large progressive city, but recognizes the fight for justice here in Seattle is not nearly complete. Lauren resides in Capital Hill with her partner, and in her downtime, she can be found napping in her hammock or at the dog park with her dogs Oliver and Gertrude.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Lisa Herbold on behalf of the Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i>

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date or appointee.
August 30, 2016

Lauren Boling

From:

Address:

May 1, 2017

Dear LGBTQ Commission,

My ever-growing passion for community engagement and my mission to help individuals have a positive and sustained impact on their local community through avenues which enliven them compels me to enthusiastically submit my resume to the LGBT Commission for consideration.

My collegiate classes allowed me to build an extensive foundation and passion for problem solving. I am a student of Urban Planning with a background in policy and community engagement. Through the intersection of these two curriculums, I was able to conduct my senior practicum working with the board of commissioners of a small town on the perception of public space. The focus primarily centered on tangible ways to assist and inspire their community in an effort to harness their unbridled potential and develop creative avenues to enhance their public space to be open and welcoming to all.

After graduating, I took my studies to the road cycling for Bike the US for MS and traveling the Trans American bicycle route. We crossed the United States in sixty-three days with over twenty cyclists and four route leaders, while raising funds and awareness for Multiple Sclerosis. This adventure gave me an incredible opportunity that honed my organizational and management skills, and gave me a microscopic few of the tenacity of communities across the country. I was taught firsthand what involvement really meant, and what techniques are most effective in bringing people together to rally around a cause.

Currently, I have the privilege of working at Enviroissues, which sets me apart for this commissioner position. Being a project coordinator at a public engagement firm keeps me professionally agile; working to coordinate with various stakeholders to ensure that everyone has an equitable seat at the table for various energy and land use projects at the city, county, and state level. This work allows me to creatively implement strategies to assist citizens and promote engagement with the policy and decision making process that impacts their daily lives.

My academic, professional, and personal experiences, combined with my ambitions have driven my desire to serve as a commissioner. I look forward to putting my current knowledge and enthusiasm into practice.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lauren Boling



Lauren Boling

Career profile

Extremely motivated and ambitious individual passionate about community engagement specifically focused on strengthening and incentivizing citizens to impact their local community

Education

B.A. in Public and Urban Affairs

Urbanization: Policy & Planning
May 2014

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA

Related Coursework

- Program Evaluation
- Community Involvement
- Policy Implementation
- Public Administration
 - Land Use and Environmental Planning

References

- Chelsea Ongaro
- Dennis Sandstrom
- Cassie Wertz

EXPERIENCE

Envirossues, Seattle, WA; Sept. 2016- Present

- Project Coordinator
- Supports public outreach efforts targeting neighborhoods, businesses, and property owners for Puget Sound Energy's Energize Eastside project. Bridges the gap between leaders on critical environmental and construction projects and the communities impacted by such projects. Writes outreach materials, coordinates logistics for stakeholder meetings and directly communicates with public.

Food Lifeline, Seattle, WA; Sept. 2015- Sept. 2016

- Grocery Rescue Representative
- Worked tirelessly to organize and digitize files creating greater accessibility to our partners and increase the ease of access. Researched, dashboard, and analyzed key performance indicators. Implemented new standard operating procedures.

Society for College and University Planning, Ann Arbor, MI; Sept. 2014- March 2015

- Office Assistance and Marketing Research
- Ensured information was filed accurately, maintained inventory and oversaw the allocation of funds for international conference events. Responsible for aiding in the planning efforts and research of the Planning Institute, and facilitated in the research and development of a new marketing scheme.

Department of Housing and Community Development, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA; August 2013-May 2014

- Undergraduate Research: Localism, Development, and Change: Approaches to Community Economic Development
- Worked on policies and practices that localities could use to stimulate small business growth while promoting sustainability. Primary focus was incentivizing community involvement through the strengthening of entrepreneurial opportunities

AFFILIATIONS

ROOTS Young Adult Shelter; June 2016 – Present

- Board Member
- Serving on Anti-Opression Committee

Junior League of Seattle; May 2016 – Present

- New Member
- Serving in Community Wing

Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce; Jan. 2017-Present

- Young Professional Member

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission February 2018

16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

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			1.	Member	Julia Ikaura Ricciardi	5/1/17	4/30/19	2	City Council
			2.	Member	Katrina Sanford	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	Ann Luetzow	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
			4.	Member	Latosha Correll	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
			5.	Member	Ely Hernandez	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
			6.	Member	Manuel Venegas	11/1/17	10/31/19	3	Mayor
			7.	Member	Kari Lerum	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	Commission
			8.	Member	Lindsay Church	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	Mayor
			9.	Member	Nikki Hurley	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
			10.	Member	VACANT			1	Mayor
			11.	Member	Joseph Suttner	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Ray Corona	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	Taylor Wisor	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	City Council
			14.	Member	Ian Irving Bradshaw	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	Deepa Sivarajan	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Jessi Murphy	09/01/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	VACANT			1	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT			1	Mayor
			19.	Member	Lauren Boling	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	Commission
			20.	Member	VACANT			1	Commission
			21.	Member	VACANT			1	Commission

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	5				1	3		1	3			1
Council		1			1								1