



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Kamryn Yanchick</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Involvement Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
☒ Appointment OR ☐ Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Appointing Authority: ☐ City Council ☒ Mayor ☐ Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026 ☐ <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Interbay</i>	Zip Code: <i>98119</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: <i>Kamryn Yanchick (she/her) is a proud citizen of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma and a descendant of the Muscogee Nation originally from Oklahoma City and now living in the Interbay neighborhood in Seattle. She works as the Political Navigator with Native Action Network, where she manages leadership development and advocacy training programs for Native women. She is passionate about furthering community empowerment in the political process, especially amongst Native youth, and hopes to use her position on the Community Involvement Commission to help foster equitable and inclusive engagement across Seattle.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): July 18th, 2025		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.*

EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma, Norman

May 2022

B.A. in Political Science, Pre-Law

B.A. in Native American Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Native Action Network

Seattle, WA

Political Navigator

May 2024 - Present

- Managed leadership and advocacy training programs to increase Native women's representation, participation, and leadership in local, state, tribal, and national affairs.
- Engaged in collaborative policy advocacy on issues relevant to the Native community in Seattle and across Washington State, including the organization of a Native Lobby Day.
- Planned and implemented get-out-the-vote campaign serving the urban Native community.

National Congress of American Indians

Washington, DC (Remote)

Wilma Mankiller Fellow, Civic Engagement

June 2023 - May 2024

- Designed and implemented the national Tribal College and University voter engagement initiative, including educational resource development, partnership management, research, and outreach.
- Researched and maintained a public database on voting guidelines, resources relevant to the Native community, and contact information for all 50 states and DC.

Metriarch

Tulsa, OK

Data and Policy Fellow

May 2022 - May 2023

- Engaged in quantitative and qualitative research to support long-term projects and publications regarding women's health and reproductive justice policy in Oklahoma.
- Monitored and tracked state and national policies and litigation issues related to women's health.
- Disseminated public health policy information into accessible and engaging formats for public audiences through written and visual communication.

Seminole Nation of Oklahoma Election Board

Wewoka, OK

Absentee Voting Coordinator and Head Poll Worker

May 2021 - August 2021

- Demonstrated knowledge of and adherence to Election Code of the Seminole Nation Constitution.
- Oversaw the absentee voting process for the 2021 election with unprecedented absentee turnout.

American Civil Liberties Union, National Political Advocacy Department

Washington DC

Equality Division Intern

January 2021 – July 2021

- Researched federal and state legislation, advocacy efforts, and related legal and policy issues regarding Indigenous rights, immigrants' rights, environmental justice, and racial justice issues.
- Developed and successfully pitched a multi-state legislative campaign plan on Indigenous graduation regalia.

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Seattle Young Nonprofit Professionals Network

Seattle, WA

Board Member

January 2025 – Present

- Facilitated professional development and community-building opportunities.

36th Legislative District Democrats

Seattle, WA

Precinct Committee Officer

January 2025 – Present

- Participated in LD meetings and engaged in voter outreach and engagement.

Free the Pill

Remote

Native Contraceptive Access Collaborative Member

June 2023 – Present

- Participated in a working group dedicated to organizing, educating, and advocating for over-the-counter birth control access within urban Native, IHS, and tribal health clinics.

Rock the Native Vote

Oklahoma

Voter Registrar

January 2020 – April 2024

- Organized voter registration, civic education, and political mobilization campaigns amongst the urban Native communities across Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

Oklahoma Department of Health, Prevention Leadership Committee

Oklahoma

Youth Advisory Subcommittee Member

May 2022 - April 2024

- Promoted sexual violence prevention awareness through health education and resource navigation for Oklahoma youth.

18by Vote

Remote

Exploring Youth Engagement Innovative Research Mentor

June 2023 – September 2023

- Provided support and mentorship to young people on the development, execution, and dissemination of a mixed-methods research project on gen z voting behavior.

Campus Vote Project

Remote

Student Advisory Board, Native American Representative

May 2021 – May 2022

- Conducted research on barriers and resources impacting voting among Native students.
- Led a new initiative on voter engagement outreach and programming for Native college students.

Gamma Delta Pi, Native Sorority Inc.

Norman, OK

National Governance Board Member

August 2022 - August 2024

Alpha Chapter President

May 2021 - May 2022

- Promoted a sisterhood to create a culturally aligned support system for Native women to succeed in higher education, both as a student leader and alumni mentor.
- Organized our annual Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Awareness Week.

Community Involvement Commission

Sixteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125192, all members subject to City Council confirmation, one – and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-selected

Roster:*Updated 7/9/25

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	M	1	1.	City Council District 1 Member	Hunter Camfield	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	City Council
		2	2.	City Council District 2 Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	City Council
		3	3.	City Council District 3 Member	VACANT	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	City Council
		4	4.	City Council District 4 Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	City Council
		5	5.	City Council District 5 Member	VACANT	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	City Council
1		6	6.	City Council District 6 Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	City Council
3	M	7	7.	City Council District 7 Member	Julio Perez	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	City Council
2		3	8.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	Mayor
	F		9.	At-Large Member	Rachelle Olden	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	Mayor
1		7	10.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	Mayor
2	F	6	11.	At-Large Member	Ahoua Koné	6/1/24	5/31/26	2	Mayor
6		5	12.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	Mayor
4	F	5	13.	At-Large Member	Heidi Morisset	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	Mayor
			14.	Get Engaged Member	Kamryn Yanchick	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
2		7	15.	Commission-Selected Member	VACANT	6/1/25	5/31/27	1	Commission
			16.	Commission-Selected Member	VACANT	6/1/24	5/31/26	1	Commission

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		4				2	1	1					
Council	2						1			1			
Other													
Total	2	4				2	2	1		1			

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.