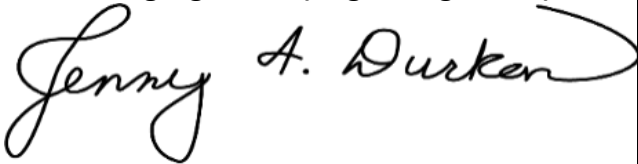




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Tyler Valentine</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member (Age 16-25)</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: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Term of Position: * 5/1/2020 to 4/30/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Central District</i>	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Tyler "Syris" Valentine is currently the Eco-Innovation and Real Estate Project Manager for Africatown Community Land Trust. There he oversees the development of the Africatown EcoDistrict and the associated sustainable development plan for the EcoDistrict. He supports the development of community-oriented affordable housing and mixed-use projects that directly benefit the Black community of Seattle. He is responsible for the development of ecologically sustainable programming that decrease carbon emissions and increase resiliency in communities that ACLT serves. Through his work on the William Grose Center for Innovation (WGCI) at the old Fire Station No. 6, he is working to bring together the community to understand how an innovation-oriented community center can meet the needs of the community across generations. He is also involved in the development of the Youth Achievement Center, working in a coalition with other community organizations to develop a real estate project aimed at providing housing to Black and brown youth with collocated supportive services and resources.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> Mayor of Seattle
Date Signed (appointed): 6/8/21		

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

Tyler "Syrus" Valentine

Education

- **University of Washington** **Seattle, WA**
B.S. Earth and Space Sciences (Dept. Honors), Philosophy Minor *Winter 2015–Spring 2019*
3.68 GPA

Professional Experience

- **Eco-Innovation and Real Estate Project Manager** **Seattle, WA**
Africatown Community Land Trust *October 2020 – Present*
 - Oversee development of the Africatown EcoDistrict and the associated sustainable development plan for the EcoDistrict.
 - Support the development of community-oriented affordable housing and mixed-use projects that directly benefit the Black community of Seattle
 - Responsible for the development ecologically sustainable programming that decrease carbon emissions and increase resiliency in the communities ACLT serves
- **Constellation Systems Engineer** **Seattle, WA**
BlackSky *April 2019 – January 2020*
 - Develop tools for optimizing the deployment and configuration of our satellite constellation
 - Support on-going analysis and communication of constellation performance
 - Responsible for the growth and development a Humanitarian Response Program to provide free and low-cost imagery to social justice organizations around the world
- **Space Systems Consultant** **Seattle, WA**
Independent Contractor for Xplore, Inc. *June 2018 – March 2019*
 - Ground-up development of tools to enable efficient, automated analysis of architecture trade spaces
 - Assist in the conceptual design of next generation deep space architectures
 - Provide technical expertise on space systems engineering

Service and Leadership Experiences

- **Vice President: Board of Directors** **Seattle, WA**
Rowan Institute *Aug. 2018 – Present*

The Rowan Institute is a non-profit focused on training climate justice organizers with the leadership, organizing, and communication skills they need to create change. My role is largely focused on institutional and organization support focused on the fiduciary responsibilities of the non-profit.
- **Advancement and Finance Chair** **Seattle, WA**
Africa Now *Oct. 2018 – Dec 2019*

Africa Now focuses on motivating Black and African youth to contribute to the sustainable development of their communities. Responsibilities focused on writing grants, coordinating fundraisers, and managing funds to support annual programming. Successfully raised over \$15,000 in support of our annual conference.
- **Chair - Diversity Committee** **Seattle, WA**
U of WA. College of the Environment *Nov. 2018 – June 2019*

Lead the implementation of programming within the College related to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Involved organizing internal dialogues, various training programs for staff and faculty, and outreach programming to underserved and marginalized communities

Technical and Personal skills

- **Programming Languages:** Proficient in: Python, Matlab, Arduino, LaTeX, Unix/bash, LaTeX
Beginner to intermediate ability in: Java, XML
- **Industry Software Skills:** Matlab, Ansys, STK, GMAT, Github, Linux, Jira, Confluence, Most MS Office products
- **General Business/Soft Skills:** Excellent visual and oral presentation skills, Proficient in technical and creative writing. Able to communicate information between technical and non-technical teams
- **Other:** Task management and prioritization, Self-motivated to succeed, Team organizing, Community building, Positive and approachable attitude

Public Talks

- **Achieving Equity Through the Just Transition** **Seattle, WA**
○ *Washington Climate Assembly* *Feb. 2021*
- **Agribusiness and African Communities (Panelist)** **Seattle, WA**
○ *Washington African Chamber of Commerce Pacific Northwest Business Forum* *Oct. 2019*
- **Science Does Not Work That Way, Goodnight! (Panelist)** **Seattle, WA**
○ *Emerald City Comic-Con* *Mar. 2019*
- **Utopian Blackness: In The Mind of a Millennial (Panelist)** **Seattle, WA**
○ *Northwest African American Museum* *Feb. 2019*
- **Fighting for a Place in Space** **Seattle, WA**
○ *TEDxUofW Conference* *May 2018*
- **The Ugly Truth of Our Nation** **Seattle, WA**
○ *Seattle March for Truth* *June 2017*
- **The Barriers to Inclusivity in STEM** **Seattle, WA**
○ *Seattle March for Science* *April 2017*
- **My Journey to the Stars** **Seattle, WA**
○ *Aki Kurose Middle School: Kids Envisioning Careers Program* *April 2016*

Awards

- 2019, Undergraduate Service Award, U. of WA Dept. of Earth and Space Sciences
- 2019, Undergraduate Award for Black Achievement and Excellence, U. of WA Black Student Union
- 2018, Outstanding Community Impact (Student) U. of WA College of the Environment
- 2017, Thomas Sedlock Icon Scholar
- 2017, Husky 100

Green New Deal Oversight Board

19 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125926, members subject to City Council confirmation, three-year terms:

- 8 City Council – appointed
- 8 Mayor – appointed
- 3 Other Appointing Authority – appointed: **Green New Deal Oversight Board**

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	2	1.	Member	Maria Batayola	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
4	M	2	2.	Member	Matt Remle	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	City Council
3	M	1	3.	Member	Tomás Alberto Madrigal	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
4	F		4.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Rachel Heaton	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	City Council
			5.	Member (Tribal Representative)		5/1/20	4/30/23		Mayor
			6.	Member (Age 16-25)		5/1/20	4/30/23		City Council
2	M	3	7.	Member (Age 16-25)	Tyler Valentine	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
			8.	Member		5/1/20	4/30/23		Board
2	M	2	9.	Environmental Justice Representative	Dennis Comer	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
1	F	4	10.	Environmental Justice Representative	Debolina Banerjee	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			11.	Environmental Justice Representative		5/1/20	4/30/22		Board
6	F		12.	Labor Union Representative	Katie Garrow	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			13.	Labor Union Representative		5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council
			14.	Labor Union Representative		5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council
6	M		15.	Labor Union Representative	Keith Weir	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
6	F	6	16.	Member	Jess Wallach	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			17.	Member		5/1/20	4/30/22		Board
			18.	Member		5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council
6	M	5	19.	Workforce Training Representative	Steve Gelb	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor

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	2			1	2	1			3			
Council	1	3			1			2		1			
Other													
Total	6	5			2	2	1	2		4			

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.