




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jonathan Howard</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Term of Office: <i>08/03/15 – 08/02/18</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>North Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98133</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Legislated Authority: <i>Res. 31572</i>		
Background: <i>Jonathan is a consultant with Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, where he helps design shuttle service connecting Metro with popular hiking trails in the North Bend area. He also works for the Social Security Administration as a Claims Representative, where he works closely with Seattle's senior and disabled community. He previously interned for Baltimore DOT, where he worked on issues related to Baltimore's Red Line light rail service.</i>		
Date of Appointment: <i>07/27/2015</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Tom Rasmussen</i> Councilmember

JONATHAN HOWARD

EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, Seattle, WA, March 2015-present

- Design route and schedule for inaugural weekend shuttle service, connecting downtown North Bend and King County Metro Route 208 to popular hiking trails nearby, relieving parking congestion
- Measure economic impact of shuttle; analyze survey data for user behavior information

Claims Representative, Social Security Administration, Seattle, WA, June 2014-present

- Administer SSI, a federal welfare program for the aged, blind and disabled
- Interview applicants from all backgrounds and abilities, determine eligibility; help those with limitations to access services vital to their well-being. Investigate fraud and refer for prosecution

Service Representative, Social Security Administration, Seattle, WA, September 2013-June 2014

- Assisted walk-in customers at one of the west's busiest Social Security field offices
- Patiently communicated complex information to customers of all backgrounds and abilities

Benefit Technical Examiner, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, MD, April 2008-September 2013

- Analyzed Social Security law to solve problems related to claimants' entitlement to disability benefits and Medicare. Facilitated formal training sessions, teaching technical information to new hires
- Effectively communicated technical information to a non-technical audience verbally and in writing

Intern, City of Baltimore DOT, Office of the Red Line, Baltimore, MD, December 2011-June 2012

- Co-authored paper on Red Line community relations outreach plan for proposed light rail line, which was presented at 2012 Transportation Research Board Light Rail Conference
- Researched Red Line's potential impact on 16,000 city-owned vacant properties

Writer, September 2004-present

- Staff sports writer for The Daily Times of Salisbury, MD, and Brattleboro Reformer, Brattleboro, VT
- Freelance writer on a variety of topics including U.S. Olympic boxing, outdoor recreation, and sustainable goods. Published in Tacoma News Tribune, Dallas Morning News, Kansas City Star, others.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Transportation and Urban Infrastructure, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, 2011-2016. Course highlights: GIS, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Transportation Planning, Land Use Planning, Quantitative Methods in Transportation, Systems Evaluation, Freight and Logistics

Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Concentration in Journalism and Public Relations, Sociology minor, Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD, 2002-2004. Course highlights: Interviewing, Advanced Public Relations

Paralegal training, Edmonds Community College, Lynnwood, WA (2007) & Stevenson University, Stevenson, MD (2008). Course highlights: Legal Research and Writing, Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Secretary, Viewland Heights Condominium Association, Seattle, WA, 2015-present

Secretary, Better Waverly Community Organization, Baltimore, MD, 2012-2013

- Communicated with board, residents, officials, police and other stakeholders in diverse community

SKILLS

- All Microsoft Office applications, ArcGIS, QuarkXPress, NewsEdit Pro, Photoshop
- Effective use of social media and marketing tools, like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr, etc.

AWARDS

- Exemplary Contribution of Service, Social Security Administration, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

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.	Member	Marci Carpenter	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	City Council
6	F	2.	Member	Katie Wilson	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	City Council
6	M	3.	Member	Jonathan Howard	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
6	F	5.	Member	Harriet Wasserman	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 st	City Council
3	F	6.	Member	Carla Chavez	8-3-15	8-2-18	1 st	Mayor
6	F	7.	Member	Celeste Gilman	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.	Member	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
6	M	11.	Member	Ezra Basom	8-3-15	8-2-17	1 st	Mayor
1	F	12.	Member	Odessa Stevens	TBD	TBD	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	3	3		1			1			5			
Council	2	3		1					1	4			
Other		1		1	1								
Total	5	7		3	1		1		1	9			

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*