




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| Appointee Name: Adra D.D. Boo | | |
| Board/Commission Name: Seattle Music Commission | | Position Title: Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment | City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i> | Term of Position: * 9/1/2024 to 8/31/2027 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i> | |
| Residential Neighborhood: West Seattle | Zip Code: 98126 | Contact Phone No.: Prefers not to list phone number open to PDR; available upon request to City staff |
| Background: <p>Seattle soul singer, emcee, “Westminster Daddy” and Auntie, Adra Boo walks through walls. While some in the age look to construct boxes for others, Boo flouts these efforts, working to inspire through interconnectivity, sacrifice and, of course, a touch of sweetness.</p> <p>Formerly known in the Emerald City as one half of the electro-funk duo, Fly Moon Royalty, which has shared stages with the likes of Sharon Jones & The Dap Kings, Robert Glasper, and Macklemore, Boo also performs regularly as a featured singer for musicians like Erik Blood, Vox Mod, Massy Ferguson, and the Grammy Award-winning composer and Seattle native, Andrew Joslyn. Currently, she is a member of Seattle’s new wave noir band, Hotels, and doing more and more solo exploration, further proving not even the sky’s the limit.</p> <p>Boo also holds a place in the 2019 Honorary Westminster Daddy Hall of Fame, and is a member of both SimonePin Productions, a technical dance and burlesque company owned by Women of Color, as well as Dark Diamonds Burlesque, and all POC burlesque troupe based in Seattle.</p> <p>When not singing, Boo works in her community in multiple facets, including previously holding a board seat with the Pacific Northwest Grammy Chapter, and currently directing Rain City Rock Camp’s Adult Rock Camp, energizing womxn, trans, and gender expansive/non-binary individuals towards living their best lives, musically and beyond. Boo is also a regular emcee for summer music festivals, burlesque and cabaret, and a former festival correspondent for the award-winning alternative weekly, The Stranger.</p> <p>A veteran performer on a myriad stages, Boo has been compared to timeless musicians like Aretha Franklin and Tina Turner, unafraid to ruffle feathers or rouse would-be audiences. And while all of these efforts cause her to stand out in the city, it’s her work as an artistic liaison that has made her a local legend.</p> | | |
| Authorizing Signature (original signature):  | Appointing Signatory: Sara Nelson Council President | |
| Date Signed (appointed): 7/9/24 | | |

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

Adra Boo

Adra D. D. Boo

Seattle, WA

Skills

Quick-learning, solution-oriented self-starter with versatile experience ranging from office support and program coordination to customer service and management of a small team.

Clear and concise communicator/facilitator with highly developed public speaking and presentation skills.

Resourceful and organized, adept at supporting multiple programs and individuals and helping to develop efficiencies and processes that lend to creating a better, more productive workplace.

Experience

Adra Boo / Owner, Curator

2015 - PRESENT, Seattle, WA

- Respected host and emcee for various corporate, non-profit and cultural events including fundraisers, festivals, music and theatrical performances.
- Highly sought after vocalist adept in studio recording, songwriting and performing.
- Teacher of stage performance, public speaking, and personal enrichment.
- Curator of performance experiences including Seattle PrideFest and Black Hot Sunday, an event dedicated to showcasing Black Performance Artists and Black Entrepreneurs.
- Theatrical experience starting 1998 to include stage management and directing, moving into music and emceeing in 2008. Became Sole Proprietor in 2015, LLC in 2017.

Rain City Rock Camp/ Adult Programs Lead, ARC Director

2018 - PRESENT, Seattle, WA

- Plan, design, organize and lead programming for a 1-2 weekend-long event focusing on music, performance and empowerment for womxn, trans, and gender-expansive individuals over age 21. Program runs 2-3 times per year.
- Recruit and enroll new and returning participants, teaching artists and volunteers, ensuring quality, equity and diversity.
- Started as a volunteer, providing vocal and performance coaching for both Adult Rock Camp and Rain City Rock Camp youth programs.

Business Impact NW / Sr. Program Coordinator

2015 - 2019, Seattle, WA

- Responsible for coordination of the Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) and Washington Women's Business Center

- (WBC) including scheduling and client database management.
- Provided small business coaching to new entrepreneurs including business plan and resource assistance.
- Lead coordinator of “Business Expert Sessions” workshops.
- Facilitated/taught multiple webinars including the organization’s orientation webinar “Square One” and quarterly “Toolkit Series” webinars based on building business plans, using social media for marketing, and crowdfunding for businesses.
- Assisted with management of organization’s social media accounts.

Education

Seattle Central College

Seattle, WA

Business Management, Modern Jazz Performance

South Seattle Community College

Seattle, WA

Grant Writing & Fundraising

Freehold Theater /

Seattle, WA

Diversity Scholarship Recipient for Theater Performance

Affiliations

Rain City Rock Camp
Fly Moon Royalty
Hotels (Music)
Simone Pin Productions

Seattle Music Commission

21 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 124422*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 10 City Council-appointed
- 11 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

| *D | **G | RD | Position No. | Position Title | Name | Term Begin Date | Term End Date | Term # | Appointed By |
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| 6 | F | 1 | 1. | Commissioner | Kelli Faryar | 9/1/23 | 8/31/26 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | M | 2 | 2. | Commissioner | Nick Turner | 9/1/23 | 8/31/26 | 1 | City Council |
| 6 | M | n/a | 3. | Commissioner | Andrew Joslyn | 9/1/23 | 8/31/26 | 2 | Mayor |
| 6 | M | 2 | 4. | Chair | Jason Clackley | 9/1/23 | 8/31/26 | 2 | City Council |
| 6 | F | 2 | 5. | Commissioner | Anne O’Dowd | 9/1/23 | 8/31/26 | 2 | Mayor |
| 9 | M | n/a | 6. | Commissioner | Eric Lilavois | 9/1/23 | 8/31/26 | 2 | City Council |
| 6 | F | 5 | 7. | Commissioner | Christina Frappia | 9/1/24 | 8/31/27 | 1 | Mayor |
| 2 | F | 2 | 8. | Commissioner | Bunnie Marie Moore | 9/1/24 | 8/31/27 | 2 | City Council |
| | F | 2 | 9. | Commissioner | Olivia D. Hamilton | 9/1/24 | 8/31/27 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | NB | 3 | 10. | Commissioner | Andrea Friedman | 9/1/22 | 8/31/25 | 1 | City Council |
| 2 | M | 1 | 11. | Commissioner | Jordan Leonard | 9/1/24 | 8/31/27 | 1 | Mayor |
| 2 | F | 1 | 12. | Commissioner | Adra D. D. Boo | 9/1/24 | 8/31/27 | 2 | City Council |
| 7 | M | 2 | 13. | Commissioner | Keola Kama | 9/1/24 | 8/31/27 | 2 | Mayor |
| 6 | F | 6 | 14. | Commissioner | Shaina Foley | 9/1/24 | 8/31/27 | 1 | City Council |
| 6 | F | 7 | 15. | Commissioner | Shannon Welles | 9/1/22 | 8/31/25 | 2 | Mayor |
| 1 | F | 2 | 16. | Commissioner | Casey Carter | 9/1/22 | 8/31/25 | 2 | City Council |
| 3 | M | 3 | 17. | Commissioner | Jovino Santos Neto | 9/1/22 | 8/31/25 | 2 | Mayor |
| 2 | M | n/a | 18. | Commissioner | Julius Robinson | 9/1/22 | 8/31/25 | 1 | City Council |
| 6 | F | 6 | 19. | Commissioner | Jessica Toon | 9/1/22 | 8/31/25 | 2 | Mayor |
| 6 | F | 5 | 20. | Commissioner | Denise Burnside | 9/1/22 | 8/31/25 | 2 | City Council |
| 6 | M | 6 | 21. | Commissioner | Nick Vaerewyck | 9/1/22 | 8/31/25 | 2 | Mayor |

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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| | 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 | 7 | | | 0 | 1 | 3 | | | 6 | 1 | | 0 |
| Council | 4 | 4 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | | | 5 | 0 | | 1 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 9 | 11 | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | | | 11 | 1 | | 1 |

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List gender identity, 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 voluntary.