




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Carl G. Harris</i>	
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i>	<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 11/1/2025 <b>to</b> 10/31/2027  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Green Lake</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98103</i> <b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Carl Harris is a dedicated advocate and passionate community leader with over 15 years of experience working and volunteering within the LGBTQ+ community. Originally from Southwest Washington, Carl has called Seattle home for the past 25 years, currently residing in the vibrant Green Lake neighborhood. With a deep personal connection to the LGBTQ+ community, Carl has committed much of his life to promoting inclusion, equity, and social justice. Carl has also been deeply involved in supporting and amplifying local BIPOC history and arts. His work has highlighted the intersectionality of LGBTQ+ and BIPOC identities, advocating for greater representation, inclusion, and cultural awareness. As a member of the Seattle LGBTQ+ Commission, Carl continues to draw on both his lived experiences and professional expertise to champion the rights and well-being of marginalized communities, fostering positive change through collaboration and activism.</i>	
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>    <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> October 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# Carl G Harris

I am looking for a role in guest services where I can use my skills in helping people and solving problems. I enjoy creating positive experiences and making guests feel welcome. I am good at staying calm and clear when things get busy or when challenges come up. I work well with others and can adapt to different situations quickly. My goal is to be a dependable team member who contributes to a positive atmosphere for both guests and coworkers.

## Skills and Abilities

**Customer Service:** Helping and engaging with customers to ensure a positive experience.

**Communication:** Clearly sharing information with guests, coworkers, and supervisors.

**Problem-Solving:** Quickly finding solutions to issues that come up.

**Time Management:** Managing tasks efficiently to meet deadlines or handle peak times.

**Teamwork:** Working well with others to achieve common goals.

**Adaptability:** Adjusting to new tasks, roles, or situations as needed.

**Attention to Detail:** Noticing and managing small details to ensure quality and safety.

**Multitasking:** Handling multiple tasks at the same time without losing focus.

## Work Experience

### **Climate Pledge Arena**

#### **Guest Services**

09/2024 - current

- Assisted guests with seating, directions, and general inquiries.
- Provided excellent customer service to enhance guest experience.
- Resolved guest concerns and coordinated with security when necessary.

### **Uplift Northwest**

#### **Cashier, and Concession Cook**

01/2012- current

- Processed transactions and managed cash register operations.
- Prepared and served food items according to safety standards.
- Maintained cleanliness and organization of the concession area.

### **SMS International Shore Services**

#### **Pier Agent**

05/2018-current

- Checked in passengers and assisted with boarding procedures.
- Provided information and directions to travelers.
- Coordinated with cruise line staff to ensure smooth operations.

### **University of Washington Athletics Dept**

#### **Usher**

09/2018-current

- Guided guests to their seats and provided event information.
- Monitored assigned areas for safety and rule compliance.
- Supported event staff in crowd management.

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**City of Seattle at Key Arena** 02/2012 - 06/2016  
**Usher**  

- Directed guests to seats and provided venue information
- Ensured compliance with venue rules and safety protocols
- Assisted with crowd control and emergency response procedures.

**LGBTQ+ Community Experience/Involvement**

**3-Dollar Bill Cinema** 2009 - 2019  

- box office volunteer
- general volunteer
- office volunteer

**LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee SPD** 2017-2019  

- Member of the committee
- Liason for LGBTQ+ community working with SPD

**Gay City** 2008-2015  

- General volunteer
- Event organizing
- Mailing/organizational support in office

**Seattle Pride** 2004-2006 / 2014-2019  

- Planning committee
- Event organization
- Road parade marshal

**Cuff Complex** 2014-2019  

- Security during pride events

**CC Attles** 2004-2006  

- Front line Cook

**Education and Training**

St. Martin's University, Lacey, WA  
WA State Food Handlers Permit  
MAST Mandatory Alcohol Servers Training  
First Aid/ CPR  
Dispute Resolution Training  
Emotional Intelligence Training  
Diversity Awareness Training

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## Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission December 2025

21 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms except for the Get Engaged member who will serve a 1-year term pursuant to SMC 3.51:

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

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		4	1.	Member	Jessa Gavrielle Davis	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	City Council
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	Sinomi Adeleine Sison	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	City Council
			4.	Member	Robert Parkstone	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
		3	5.	Member	Jeremy Erdman	5/1/25	4/30/27	2	City Council
		5	6.	Member	Carl G Harris	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	Mayor
		3	7.	Member	Kody Allen	11/1/25	10/31/27	2	Commission
			8.	Member	VACANT	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	Mayor
		4	9.	Member	Maha Roy	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
		7	10.	Member	Jason Self	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	Mayor
		5	11.	Member	Theresa Smith	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
		2	12.	Member	Brett Pepowski	5/1/24	4/30/26	2	Mayor
		3	13.	Member	Landon Labosky	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	City Council
		3	14.	Member	Barry Fuentes	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Mayor
		7	15.	Member	Dominic Del Castillo	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	BB Denton	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
		5	17.	Member	Ashley E. Ford	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
			18.	Member	Scott Humphreys	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	Mayor
		1	19.	Member	Chris Curia	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	Commission
		3	20.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	5/1/24	4/30/26	2	Commission
			21.	Member	VACANT	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	Commission

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor							1	1		1			
Council						1	2		2				
Comm							1				1		
<b>Total</b>													

Key:

- \*D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List gender, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*

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