



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| Appointee Name: <i>DeAunte Damper</i> | | |
| Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i> | | Position Title: <i>Commission 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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i> | Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i> | Term of Position: * <i>5/1/2019</i> to <i>4/30/2021</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i> |
| Residential Neighborhood: <i>Beacon Hill</i> | Zip Code: <i>98108</i> | Contact Phone No.: |
| Background: <i>Damper, a Seattle native has focused his work on bringing HIV/ AIDS awareness and LGBTQ-affirming education to marginalized communities throughout the City of Seattle. This started with working for POCAAN as a Peer Navigator for the Department of Health. In April 2019, Damper made History as the NAACP'S first LGBTQIA Chair, the first in 110 years of the organization. In October 2019, Damper began as a Transitional Specialist for the Washington State Department of Corrections. And as of November 2019, he has been at Rainer Beach High School as a Black Student Union Advisor and has started a support group for young men of color, B.R.O.T.H.A (Blacks Recovering Overcoming Trauma Health and Awareness).</i> | | |
| Authorizing Signature (original signature): | Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Tammy Morales</i> <i>Seattle City Council, on behalf of the commission</i> | |

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

DeAunte' Damper

Rainier Beach High School in
2004.

Professional History

POCAAN April 2018-

Currently serves as a POCAAN Peer Navigation – Nonprofit established in 1987 which focuses on HIV/AIDS prevention and serves marginalized communities in Seattle Jail Advocacy Doc and King County for LGBTQ Men of Color Black Lives Matter at SPS, where he promoted HIV Awareness and LGBTQ Affirming Advocate and partner with Seattle Police Department providing education on racial justice and mental health Homeless Ministry Coordinator for New Hope Baptist Church Youth Advocate for Restore Patriated in the Ryan White Conference, Assisted in developing Seattle 1st Gay Black Pride Community Involvement

Homeless Ministry Coordinator for New Hope Baptist Church January 2018

Stabilizing Homeless Felons of Color with Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Challenges Counseling and mediation to bridge the gap between LGBTQ kids and hetero parents Public Speaker and involved human rights campaigns

Participant in the KOMO HIV Cure Assisted in developing Seattle 1st Gay Black Pride Housed over 102 POC To fight gentrification Created Sex Positive Workshops

Educator and Speaker, traveling to local high schools to speak about HIV

Awareness Co-hosted the Seattle Queer Film Festival Member of AMP Videos of

People who've lived through the HIV Epidemic Hosted AMC Events to promote

Black Businesses Advocate for Breast Cancer Awareness – Sierra Sisters, Fred Hutchinson

NAACP LGBTQ CHAIR (FIRST IN THE COUNTRY) April 2019

ITS Evolving Relations with LGBTQ COMMUNITY and communities of color

Counseling and mediation to bridge the gap between LGBTQ kids and hetero parents Public Speaker and involved human rights campaigns

Working with Northwest African American Museum for 3 workshops for the community

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission

March 2020

Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation,
2-year terms:

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

Roster:

| *D | **G | RD | Position No. | Position Title | Name | Term Begin Date | Term End Date | Term # | Appointed By |
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| | | | 1. | Member | Juan C. Rodriguez | 5/1/19 | 4/30/21 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 2. | Member | VACANT | 5/1/19 | 4/30/21 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 3. | Member | Byram Simpson | 5/1/19 | 4/30/21 | 2 | City Council |
| | | | 4. | Member | Latosha Correll | 5/1/19 | 4/30/21 | 2 | Mayor |
| | | | 5. | Member | DeAunte Damper | 5/1/19 | 4/30/21 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 6. | Member | Manuel Venegas | 11/1/17 | 10/31/19 | 3 | Mayor |
| | | | 7. | Member | Kari Lerum | 11/1/19 | 10/31/21 | 2 | Commission |
| | | | 8. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/19 | 10/31/21 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 9. | Member | Wayne A. Rocque | 5/1/18 | 4/30/20 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 10. | Member | VACANT | 5/1/18 | 4/30/20 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 11. | Member | Joseph Suttner | 5/1/18 | 4/30/20 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 12. | Member | VACANT | 5/1/18 | 4/30/20 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 13. | Member | Michael B. Garrett | 11/1/18 | 10/31/20 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 14. | Member | VACANT | 11/1/18 | 10/31/20 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 15. | Member | Deepa Sivarajan | 11/1/19 | 10/31/21 | 2 | City Council |
| | | | 16. | Get Engaged | Nathaniel Higby | 9/1/19 | 8/31/20 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 17. | Member | Annabelle Backman | 5/1/18 | 4/30/20 | 1 | City Council |
| | | | 18. | Member | Christopher Brown | 11/1/17 | 10/31/19 | 1 | Mayor |
| | | | 19. | Member | Victor Loo | 11/1/19 | 10/31/21 | 1 | Commission |
| | | | 20. | Member | Sabel Roizen | 5/1/18 | 4/30/20 | 1 | Commission |
| | | | 21. | Member | Jessi Murray | 5/1/18 | 4/30/20 | 1 | Commission |

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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| | Men | Women | Transgender | Unknown | Asian | Black/ African American | Hispanic/ Latino | American Indian/ Alaska Native | Other | Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic | Pacific Islander | Middle Eastern | Multiracial |
| Mayor | 4 | 5 | | | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | | | 2 |
| Council | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Comm | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | | | | | 3 | | | |
| Total | 8 | 8 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | | | 3 |

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.