




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Brett Pepowski</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Commission Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <i>OR</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed:	Term of Position: * <i>5/1/2024</i> to <i>4/30/2026</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Columbia City</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Brett works as a data analyst for a housing and clinical services nonprofit, volunteers for an overnight camp for queer youth and youth of nontraditional families, and volunteers backstage for the local gay symphonic band. As a commissioner, Brett has helped raise public awareness of issues and government actions affecting the queer community and increase local access to quality, affirming, affordable housing and healthcare. Brett is a current Co-chair of the LGBTQ Commission and has co-led the Community Outreach and Social Media Committee.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date: <i>08/02/2024</i>	Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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

Brett Pepowski

Experience and Service

Health Stabilization Specialist

July 2019-Present
Seattle, WA

Downtown Emergency Services Center
37.5 hours per week

Within a shelter and four permanent supportive housing sites, collaborates with clients and case managers to determine clients' health goals and necessary supports. Schedules and arranges transport to doctor appointments, food banks, and other outings.

- Builds rapport and practices harm reduction techniques to connect with hesitant clients.
- Leverages knowledge of LGBTQIA+ and disabled communities to provide appropriate help.

Cabin Counselor, Area Lead

August 2018-Present
Seattle, WA

Camp Ten Trees
479 hours total

Engaged LGBTQIA+ youth in social justice & other activities as they explored their identities.

- Developed and presented a Disability Justice training for other volunteers.
- Supported inclusion of campers by adapting activities to their mental and physical needs.
- As Area Lead, collaborated with Cabin Counselors to resolve camper conflicts.

Science Education Fellow

September 2016-June 2018
Evanston, IL

Science in Society, Northwestern University
40 hours per week

Collaborated with four other Fellows to plan and implement study skills/biology review curriculum in small tutoring sessions at highly diverse Chicago Public High School. Assisted teachers by answering student questions, communicating their needs to teachers, and creating tailored lesson plans.

- Led preparations for annual student field trip to Northwestern, coordinating with other Fellows, teachers, office staff, and Northwestern lab hosts.
- Supported supervisor by helping building partnerships with teachers, helping interview incoming Fellows, and creating orientation, LGBTQ, and other reference materials.

Stage Manager

November 2018-February 2019
Chicago, IL

Chicago Musical Theatre Festival
1-27 hours per week

Coordinated rehearsal scheduling and location for a musical. Communicated schedule, rehearsal expectations, etc. to actors. Directed load-in and load-out of set and props. Called cues during shows.

- Coordinated pre-rehearsal preparations with out-of-town staff.
- Developed and delivered key documentation and paperwork to directors.

Education

The University of Chicago

October 2012-June 2016
Chicago, IL

B.A. Biology, concentration in Microbiology
Cumulative GPA: 3.61

Honors included: Dean's List 2013 - 2016; Beatrice Garber Summer Scholar 2014

Skills

Languages: Spanish, American Sign Language, Latin (proficient); French, Polish, Hindi (conversant).

Computer: Microsoft Suite, G-Suite.

Other: First Aid/CPR/AED (2018-2020). Red Cross EMR (2014-2016).

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission May 2024

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
		5	1.	Member	Gerald Seminatore	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	Mayor
		3	3.	Member	Ry Armstrong	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
			4.	Member	VACANT	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	Mayor
		3	5.	Member	Jeremy Erdman	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	Kody Allen	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Commission
		6	8.	Member	Steven Pray	11/1/23	10/31/25	2	Mayor
			9.	Member	VACANT	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
			10.	Member	VACANT	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	VACANT	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
		3	12.	Member	Brett Pepowski	5/1/24	4/30/26	2	Mayor
		3	13.	Member	Landon Labosky	11/1/22	10/31/24	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/22	10/31/24	1	Mayor
		5	15.	Member	Christina Pizaña	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Ashley Ford	9/1/23	8/31/24	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	VACANT	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Mayor
			19.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25	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													
Council													
Comm													
Total													

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.*