




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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CITY CLERK

Appointee Name: Robin Aviva Schwartz		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Human Rights Commission		Position Title: Member
<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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 10/5/2017	Term of Position: * Term begin: mm/dd/yy 1/23/17 to Term end: mm/dd/yy 1/22/19 AA
Residential Neighborhood: Laurelhurst	Zip Code: 98105	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Aviva Schwartz is a human rights advocate whose focus includes youth led organizing and issues of racial and economic justice. She became involved in human rights issues while at Clark University, where she graduated with a B.A. in International Development and Social Change with a concentration in Race and Ethnic Relations. She has focused inwards on unpacking the role of internalized antisemitism within the global Jewish community and organizing around conflicts in Israel and Palestine. She has served as a mentor and educator for seven years for youth and teens in camp and school settings. Aviva worked with the City of Worcester in Massachusetts to create and implement a free after school program that is reachable to all students and young adults as part of a citywide violence prevention initiative. Before moving to Seattle, Aviva completed a Masters Program in Community Development and Planning from Clark University. Currently, Aviva works as the Director of Jewish Student Life at Hillel at the University of Washington, a nonprofit supporting Jewish students navigating college life. She focuses on exploring different social justice opportunities and cross community engagement to strengthen young adults. She is pleased to join the Commission in ensuring that the voices of the most marginalized are kept at the forefront of policy decisions made by our city council.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Tim Burgess Mayor of Seattle

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

Education

Robin (Aviva) Schwartz

Clark University Worcester, Massachusetts
Accelerated MA degree in Community Development and Planning May 2016
BA International Development and Social Change May 2015
Concentration in Race and Ethnic Relations
Phi Beta Kappa, Fiat Lux Honors Society, Cumulative GPA: 3.88
First Academic Honors: Deans List Fall 2011 – Spring 2013, Fall 2014

Relevant Work Experience

Hillel at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA January 2017- Present
Director of Jewish Student Life
Responsible for undergraduate programming, and leadership development for college students. Creating opportunities for experiential education for both Jewish and non-Jewish students at UW to building a strong and active community.

Camp Ramah in Wisconsin, Eagle River, WI April 2014-August 2016
Unit Head
Supervised 16 staff members (ages 20-22) and 52 campers (ages 15-16) while leading daily meetings and training for staff, problem solving and care of campers, planning and implementing programs to empower the youth as counselors-in-training and active engagers in their communities.

Cabin Counselor Summers 2010-2013

Youth Opportunities Office, Worcester, MA October 2015- May 2016
Coordinator for Recreation Worcester
Collaborated in creating inaugural Recreation Worcester - a free after-school program for school aged youth. Focused on curriculum development, relationship building with government agencies, implemented activities and supported volunteer and paid staff.

Clark University Community Engagement Office, Worcester, MA August 2015-May 2016
Graduate Assistant
Worked with students from Introduction to Management courses on community projects, served as a research assistant for the Local Narrative project to document the work done in the Main South community, and created cultural competency trainings for students and faculty.

Community Involvement

Big Brothers Big Sisters, Mentor Worcester, MA October 2011- May 2016
Built a consistent relationship with the same child through weekly sessions

USE Committee, Research Assistant Worcester, MA Spring 2015
Worked with local government to determine the economic impact of the non-profit sector in Worcester

Relevant Experience

IfNotNow Seattle, founding organizer January 2017- Present
Working to bring the broader organizing movement of IfNotNow (anti-Occupation organizing within the American Jewish community) to Seattle.

Campus Organizing with J Street U Fall 2011-Spring 2015
Clark University J Street U: Pro-Israel, Pro-Peace, Pro-Palestinian advocacy organization

Campus Organizing with STAND Fall 2010- Fall 2013
Clark University STAND: Anti-genocide and global atrocities advocacy

Language

English (native language), Hebrew (fluent), Spanish (Limited Working Proficiency)

Seattle Human Rights Commission

October 2017

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

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	William James Dow	7/23/17	7/22/19	1	City Council
			2.	Member	Marisa L. Herrera	7/23/17	7/22/19	2	Mayor
			3.	Member	Fekadu A. Shibeshi	7/23/17	7/22/19	1	City Council
			4.	Member	Faride Cuevas	7/23/17	7/22/19	1	Mayor
			5.	Member	Tammy J. Morales	1/23/17	1/22/19	1	City Council
			6.	Member	Shkelqim Kelmendi	1/23/16	1/22/18	1	Mayor
			7.	Member		1/23/16	1/22/18		City Council
			8.	Member		1/23/16	1/22/18		Commission
			9.	Member	Amy Garyuam Huang	7/23/16	7/22/18	2	Mayor
			10.	Member	Marcel Baugh	7/23/16	7/22/18	1	City Council
			11.	Member	Sarah Bishop	7/23/16	7/22/18	2	Mayor
			12.	Member	Jeremy Wood	7/23/16	7/22/18	1	City Council
			13.	Member	Alice Serko	1/23/17	1/22/19	1	Mayor
			14.	Member	Danielle Marie Wallace	1/23/17	1/22/19	2	City Council
			15.	Member	Robin Aviva Schwartz	1/23/17	1/22/19	1	Mayor
			16.	Get Engaged	Nesley Bravo	9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor

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	2			4			
Council						3	1			3			
Comm							1						
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.