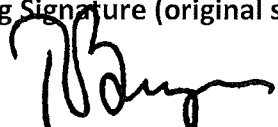




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| Appointee Name: <i>Aliya Adan</i> | | |
| Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Youth Commission</i> | | Position Title: <i>City Council District #2</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>9/1/2017</i> | Term of Position: * <i>9/1/2017</i> to <i>8/31/2019</i> |
| Residential Neighborhood: <i>Columbia City</i> | Zip Code: <i>98108</i> | Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i> |
| Background: <i>Aliya is a 10th grader at Franklin High School. She wants to be a judge or a lawyer in the future. She is passionate about discrimination issues and lack of representation for people of color. She is the child of two immigrant parents and has lived in the South end of Seattle her whole life. She would like to gain leadership skills, public speaking skills, and be a better connection to her community through her participation on the youth commission.</i> | | |
| Authorizing Signature (original signature):  | Appointing Signatory: <i>Tim Burgess</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i> | |

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

To whom it may concern,

My name is Aliya Adan. I live in the Rainier Vista Neighborhood. I go to Franklin High School. I will be entering the 10th grade in the 2017-18 school year. In school I am a part of the MSA which I enjoy very much. In my free time I like to go places I've never been before, hangout with friends and family, and watch interesting documentaries. When I think of words that describe me I think of ambitious, understanding, and determined.

I want to be a part of Seattle youth commission because I want to have a voice for my community. I want to bring attention to issues within my community and come up with ways to resolve them. I feel most passionate about discrimination, lack of representation of POC in city government, and homelessness. As a teen that recognizes these issues I feel like as the youth we should be more involved and take action to at least try and come up with solutions to make our community a better place. But being young and wanting change I don't know where I should start, and I feel like joining SYC will be a step in the right direction. In this day and age the world is changing very quickly and the sooner we can tackle these issues, the better the world will be for generations to come. Hopefully with the help of the youth commission we'll be able to tackle some of these issues and educate my peers, neighbors and other communities going through the same struggles.

If I become a part of the youth commission I hope to gain more knowledge about issues that impact Seattle, meet and develop relationships with the city government, and further my leadership experience. Also with this I also want to get more youth in my community involved so we can come together for the greater good.

Thank you, for taking the time to consider me for a spot in SYC .



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Seattle Youth Commission 2017-18 Application

Contact Information:

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| Name | Aliya Adan |
| Street Address | [REDACTED] |
| City and Zip Code | [REDACTED] |
| Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| E-Mail Address | [REDACTED] |
| School | Franklin |
| Grade | 10th |
| Age | 15 |

Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

I want to be a member of the Seattle Youth Commission because I really want to be apart of my community and I think SYC is a very great way to be involved. Also in the future I see myself being involved goverment, I either want to be a Judge or a Lawyer. I think being a Judge or a Lawyer and being good at your job you need to be involved in your community, and SYC I think is a great opportunity to do so.

What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

Issues I am passionate about is Discrimination and Lack of Representation for POC. I see discrimination in many forms around my community, I think it's important to that as young people If we won't take action who will? But I think to get discrimination to a lower rate we need to see more POC in poision of power. If we saw more of that then people wouldn't have such harsh judgments about POC.

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

I want to gain leadership skills, Public speaking skills, a better connection to my community, an understanding of the responsibilities of being a leader, and a relationship with the leaders in my community.

What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

I think my perspective is unique because I am a child of 2 immigrant parents, I am a female, and I am young Black living in the south end of Seattle my whole life. I have many different parts that make me who I am and I'm not afraid to speak about the struggles I go through because of that.

SYC interviews will be scheduled for August 7 & 9 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Which of these days are you available? **There will be an opportunity to join interview via Skype.*

- Monday, August 7
- Wednesday, August 9

Additional comments:

References

Please include the name, phone number and email of two adult and one youth reference who we can talk with about your background and experiences.

Reference #1

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| Name | Donna Bolima, Ed.D |
| Phone | [REDACTED] |
| E-Mail | [REDACTED] |

Reference #2

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| Name | Fina Marino |
| Phone | [REDACTED] |
| E-Mail | [REDACTED] |

Reference #3

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| Name | Hamda Abdi |
| Phone | [REDACTED] |
| E-Mail | [REDACTED] |

Seattle Youth Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 123251, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 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 | M | 4 | 1. | At-Large Member | Gavin Fortenberry | 9/1/17 | 8/31/19 | 1 | Mayor |
| 9 | F | 3 | 2. | At-Large Member | Ziah Daily | 9/1/17 | 8/31/19 | 2 | Mayor |
| 2 | F | 2 | 3. | City Council District #2 | Aliya Adan | 9/1/17 | 8/31/19 | 1 | Council |
| 1 | F | 4 | 4. | At-Large Member | Deepthi Chandra | 9/1/17 | 8/31/19 | 1 | Mayor |
| 9 | M | 4 | 5. | City Council District #4 | Carter Sylvia | 9/1/16 | 8/31/18 | 1 | Council |
| 1 | F | 5 | 6. | At-Large Member | Catherine Zhu | 9/1/16 | 8/31/18 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | T | 6 | 7. | City Council District #6 | James Mounts | 9/1/16 | 8/31/18 | 1 | Mayor |
| 1 | F | 6 | 8. | At-Large Member | Dhani Srinivasan | 9/1/16 | 8/31/18 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | F | 5 | 9. | At-Large Member | Dylan Clauson | 9/1/17 | 8/31/19 | 1 | Council |
| 6 | M | 1 | 10. | At-Large Member | Ben Fryer | 9/1/17 | 8/31/19 | 1 | Council |
| 2 | F | 5 | 11. | City Council District #5 | Blaine Aweke | 9/1/17 | 8/31/19 | 1 | Council |
| | | | 12. | City Council District #7 | | 9/1/16 | 8/31/18 | | Council |
| 3 | F | 5 | 13. | City Council District #1 | Clarissa Perez | 9/1/16 | 8/31/18 | 1 | Council |
| 2 | F | 2 | 14. | At-Large Member | Victoria Johnson | 9/1/16 | 8/31/18 | 1 | Mayor |
| 2 | F | 3 | 15. | City Council District #3 | Leila Adams | 9/1/16 | 8/31/18 | 1 | Mayor |

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

| | Men | Women | Transgender | Unknown / Other | Asian | Black/ African American | Hispanic/ Latino | American Indian/ Alaska Native | Other | Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic | Pacific Islander | Middle Eastern | Multiracial |
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| Mayor | 1 | 6 | 1 | | 3 | 2 | | | | 2 | | | 1 |
| Council | 2 | 4 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | | | 1 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 3 | 10 | 1 | | 3 | 4 | 1 | | | 4 | | | 1 |

Key:

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