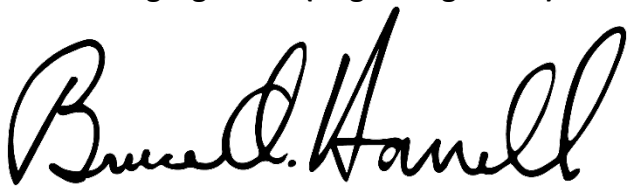




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Maya Spotted Bear</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Pioneer Square Preservation Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Human Services member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 3/2/2025 to 3/1/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>na</i>	Zip Code: <i>98104</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Maya Spotted Bear works in the real estate office for the Chief Seattle Club, who has a major presence in Pioneer Square, not just the operation of three buildings, but being active neighbors in the neighborhood. Maya not only understands the maintenance of historic buildings but understands the needs and impacts to people in the district, especially the homeless community and the Urban Natives their program serves. She will add to the Board the perspective of history as a Native American and the value of inclusivity in decision making. Maya has a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and a Minor in Environmental Studies and a Certification from the Housing Equity Accelerator Program.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): September 15 th , 2025		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.*

Maya Spotted Bear

SKILLS & ABILITIES Experienced housing development and management professional with over a decade of experience in project and operations management, stakeholder coordination, and community development. Demonstrated success in affordable housing initiatives, team supervision, and strategic planning. Committed to serving Indigenous communities through culturally informed approaches to housing and supportive services.

- Affordable Housing and Shelter Development
- Project Management
- Funding Coordination & Grant Writing
- Stakeholder & Community Engagement
- Regulatory Compliance (ADA, Fair Housing, HUD)
- Procurement & Budget Tracking
- Team Leadership
- Native Community Advocacy
- Microsoft Office, Adobe Suite, Mac/PC Systems

EXPERIENCE **Board Member**, Communities of Concern Commission
June 2024-present

- Participate in strategic planning and oversight for equitable community development initiatives

Property Development Manager, Chief Seattle Club
April 2023-present

- Manage multiple housing and shelter development projects from acquisition through construction completion.
- Ensure culturally relevant design and operational standards are integrated into housing for Native residents.
- Facilitated collaboration across multiple departments to align property design with service needs and programmatic goals.
- Lead procurement for furnishings and operational supplies for all properties.
- Engage with funders, stakeholders, and external consultants to maintain project pipelines, timelines, and budgets.

Interim Property Manager, Chief Seattle Club
March 2023-June 2023

- Directed lease-up operations and ensured compliance with Seattle & WA State landlord-tenant laws, ADA, and Fair Housing.
- Maintained tenant records, program documentation, and audit-ready compliance materials.
- Liaison between facilities and King County maintenance teams to resolve tenant issues.

Executive Assistant, Chief Seattle Club
November 2022-May 2023

- Provided project and administrative support to the Deputy Director.

- Streamlined departmental organization, procurement, and expense tracking for property development.
- Lead procurement for furnishings and operational supplies for all CSC properties

Sales and Customer Service Roles

2019-2022

- Built strong communication and client relations skills.
- Surpassed sales and service goals, led training, and maintained detailed client records.
- Developed a customer-centric approach with a strong attention to detail.

Office Management and Entrepreneurship

2014-2019

- Oversaw luxury home and construction office operations, including contracts, permits, event planning, and payroll.
- Founded and operated a handmade goods business, designing and managing inventory, marketing, and sales through digital platforms and public events.
- Led nonprofit admin functions: grant applications, donor engagement, and public relations for local initiatives.

EDUCATION Northland College, Ashland, WI

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and Minor in Environmental Studies

- Internship at the Indigenous Culture Center: grant writing, event coordination, and museum coordination
- Dean's List
- Outdoor Orientation trip leader
- Native American Student Association member

Perkins-Tyron High School, Perkins, OK 74059

High School Diploma

CERTIFICATIONS Housing Equity Accelerator Program, Seattle, WA

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

- Training in affordable housing development, proformas, asset management, and economic development.

REFERENCES Available upon request

Pioneer Square Preservation Board

Ten Members: Pursuant to SMC 23.66.110, **all** members subject to City Council confirmation, **3**-year terms except for the Get Engaged which will be a 1-year term per SM C3.51:

- **#** City Council-appointed
- **10** Mayor-appointed
- **#** Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	2	1	Property Owner	Sean O'Brien	3/2/23	3/1/26	1	Mayor
6	F	7	2	Historian	Maureen R. Elenga	3/2/25	3/1/28	2	Mayor
6	M		3	Property Owner	Henry Watson	3/2/22	3/1/25	1	Mayor
2	F		4	Get Engaged	Montana Houston	9/1/25	8/31/26	2	Mayor
6	F		5	At Large	Katrina Plewinski	3/2/25	3/1/28	1	Mayor
3	M		6	Architect	Jose Lorenzo-Tores	3/2/24	3/1/27	1	Mayor
4	F		7	Human Services	Maya Spotted Bear	3/2/25	3/1/28	1	Mayor
6	F	2	8	Attorney	Catherine Walker	3/2/23	3/1/26	1	Mayor
			9	Retail	vacant	3/2/25	3/1/28		Mayor
1	F	N/A	10	Architect	Sohyun Kim	3/2/25	3/1/28	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	3	6			1	1	1	1		5			
Council													
Other													
Total	4	3			1	2	1			3			

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.