



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Darya Farivar</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>7/2/2017</i> <b>to</b> <i>7/1/2019</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Lake City</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98125</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Darya Farivar received her Bachelors of Arts in Communicative Disorders and minored in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies from the University of Redlands. Her college career was shaped by her heavy involvement in campus life ranging from social justice siblinghoods, Greek life (becoming her sorority's president), and founding the Middle Eastern Student Association. She holds her Iranian heritage close to her heart, believes that social justice is a lifestyle, and looks at the world through a heavy equity lens. Darya now works as the Advocacy Program Coordinator at a local nonprofit, Open Doors for Multicultural Families. At Open Doors, she does a range of policy work, executes outreach projects, and runs a leadership and advocacy training program for multicultural parents and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities..</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Councilmember Lisa Herbold</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>

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

# Darya Farivar

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Open Doors for Multicultural Families Kent, WA

*Advocacy Program Coordinator*

*July 2016-Present*

- Establish, educate, and train multicultural parents and adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities, to advocate and lead their communities.
- Organize and facilitate focus groups to give families an opportunity to directly voice their concerns.
- Collaborate with school districts, cities, King County, and Washington State to create policies that do not negatively affect diverse communities with disabilities.
- Facilitate and collaborate with state Representatives to create legislation aiding meaningful communication for limited English proficient parents in Washington schools.
- Promote awareness and understanding of multicultural communities with developmental disabilities through meetings, conferences, trainings, presentations, and social media.

## VOLUNTEER & EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

### PFLAG Seattle

*Volunteer*

*June 2017-Current*

### Middle Eastern Student Association

*Alumni Board President & Founder*

*June 2017-Current*

*Club President & Founder*

*February 2015-April 2016*

### NAACP Seattle

*Member*

*August 2016-Current*

### FIE Social Justice Siblinghood

*Member*

*January 2015- April 2016*

### Alpha Sigma Pi Sorority

*President, Vice President, Member*

*September 2013- April 2016*

## EDUCATION

### University of Redlands Redlands, CA

*Bachelor of Arts in Communicative Disorders*

*April 2016*

- Minor in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

# Seattle Women's Commission

## OCTOBER 2017

21 Members: Pursuant to [SMC 3.14.920](#), all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 9 City Council-appointed
- 10 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	F	3	1.	Member	Nicole Negron	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	Mayor
2	F		2.	Member	Teresa Springer	7/02/16	7/01/18	2	Mayor
1	F	2	3.	Member	Rhonda Carter	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	Mayor
9	F	7	4.	Member	Loida C. Erhard	7/02/16	7/01/18	2	Mayor
2	F	2	5.	Member	Tracey Whitten	7/02/17	7/01/19	2	Mayor
6	F	5	6.	Member	Erica J. Soelling	7/02/17	7/01/19	2	Mayor
-	-	3	7.	Member	Tara Cookson	7/02/15	7/01/18	1	Mayor
6	F	3	8.	Member	Morgan R. Beach	7/02/15	7/01/18	3	Mayor
6	F	4	9.	Member	Zoe True	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	Mayor
9	F	7	10.	Member	Idabelle Fosse	7/02/15	7/01/18	1	City Council
1	F	3	11.	Member	K. Min Pease	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	City Council
2	F	N/A	12.	Member	Jamilah Williams	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	City Council
-	-	5	13.	Member	Xochitl Makovich	7/02/16	7/01/18	1	City Council
2	F	1	14.	Member	Tana Yasu	7/02/16	7/01/18	1	City Council
1	F	5	15.	Member	Darya Farivar	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	City Council
2	F	3	16.	Member	Rokea Jones	7/02/17	7/01/19	2	City Council
5	F	7	17.	Member	Ruchika Tulshyan	7/02/16	7/01/18	1	City Council
2	F	2	18.	Member	Lakeisha Jackson	7/02/16	7/01/18	2	City Council
6	F	3	19.	Member	Michele Maureen Frix	7/02/16	7/01/18	3	Commission
1	F	6	20.	Member	Priya D. Saxena	7/02/17	7/01/19	1	Commission
1	F		21.	Get Engaged	Vivian Lee	9/01/17	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	0	10			1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1
Council	0	10			2	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Comm	0	2			1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	21			3	6	1	0	1	4	0	1	2

### 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.*