




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Saba Rahman		
Board/Commission Name Community Involvement Commission		Position Title: Member-at-Large
<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:		Term of Position: * 6/1/2023 to 5/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: North Beacon Hill	Zip Code 98144	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <p>Saba Rahman (she/her) is committed to creating and advocating for equitable and just policies that support and empower BIPOC communities. She is passionate about bringing BIPOC community voices and influence into decision-making spaces. Saba previously helped develop a community-driven framework for climate justice for King County and continues to advocate for environmental justice in her current role.</p> <p>Saba is a proud Indian American that grew up in an Muslim-Hindu household in Maryland. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science & Policy from the University of Maryland and completed her Masters in Public Administration at the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Policy & Governance. Saba hopes to continue to advocate for community voices in planning and policy development processes through participation on the Community Involvement Commission.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 4/18/2023		Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

Saba Rahman

SKILLS

- Program Evaluation
 - Policy Analysis
 - Community Engagement
 - Inclusive Communication
 - Project Management
 - Cross-sector Collaboration
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EDUCATION

Leadership Tomorrow

August 2022 - Present

This is a 10-month competitive cohort-based learning program that brings leaders from the private, public, and nonprofit sectors together to learn about and look at regional issues from a systemic point of view, centering racial equity, and practicing collective leadership across sectors and demographics. Through the program, I am completing a capstone project with Civic Commons focused on developing regional cross-sector partnerships and creating toolkits to integrate principles of belonging within organizations.

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

June 2020

University of Washington – Evans School of Public Policy & Governance, Seattle

Focuses in Environmental Policy and Management & Public Finance

Relevant Coursework: *Program Evaluation, Race and Equity in Policy and Governance, Managing Organizational Performance, Values and Bias, Economics for Policy Analysis and Management*

B.S. Environmental Science and Policy

May 2016

University of Maryland, College Park

Focus in Wildlife Ecology and Management

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Equity + Engagement Specialist

May 2021 – Present

Puget Sound Clean Air Agency | Seattle, WA

- Managing Focus Community program that aims to mitigate the impact of air pollution on communities that are disproportionately impacted in the region and expand awareness of associated health impacts.
- Developing strong relationships and partnerships with community leaders and community-based organizations to address environmental injustices in the region in collaboration.
- Guiding and collaborating with the internal engagement teams that work with communities most impacted by climate change to achieve the Agency's environmental justice goals.
- Evaluating and improving internal policies and practices to better integrate equity and environmental justice principles and commitments.
- Managing fiscal contracts and partnerships with government agencies and community-based organizations that make process on community-identified environmental justice goals.

Climate Engagement and Preparedness Coordinator

May 2019 – April 2021

King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks | Seattle, WA

- Cultivated community partnerships and executed equitable community engagement surrounding the 2020 update of King County's Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP).
- Applied a community-driven approach to development of climate policies around climate equity and environmental justice in King County's Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP).
- Developed strategic plans to engage community members through inclusive and culturally relevant materials, workshops, educational opportunities, newsletters, website updates, and social media.
- Managed a consulting team and intern to research and develop implementation strategies for the

climate justice actions in the strategic plan.

Consultant

December 2019 – June 2020

Washington Department of Ecology | Seattle, WA

- Performed research, including interviews, on models of environmental justice policy-making across sectors that can be applied to the Department of Ecology's programs and policies.
- Provided guidance on integrating an equity and/or environmental justice lens to the departments program development practices in partnership with WA state's Environmental Justice Task Force.

Development Coordinator

January - July 2018

The ALS Association DC/MD/VA Chapter | Rockville, MD

- Built and executed fundraising and cultivation plans that engaged donors and corporate prospects.
- Developed strategic plans to reach fundraising goals of \$200,000 for annual programs I managed.
- Developed, implemented, and supported new and existing annual events and managed all logistics for large-scale events with 500 to 1,000 attendees.

Biological Technician at Manassas National Battlefield Park

June - September 2017

National Park Service | Manassas, VA

- Performed habitat surveys, created a management plan, and executed this plan to support the Northern Bobwhite Quail population.
- Successfully completed the Mosaics Diversity Program including presenting of my final research at an educational conference surrounding diversity in the natural resource field.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Commissioner

June 2022 – Present

City of Seattle's Community Involvement Commission | Seattle, WA

The Community Involvement Commission advises the Mayor, City Council, and the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods on equitable public engagement strategies with a focus on underrepresented communities.

Community Involvement Commission

Sixteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125192, all members subject to City Council confirmation, one – and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-selected

Roster:*Updated 4/17/23

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		1	1.	City Council District 1 Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	City Council
		2	2.	City Council District 2 Member	VACANT	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	City Council
		3	3.	City Council District 3 Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	City Council
2	F	4	4.	City Council District 4 Member	Martha Lucas	6/1/23	5/31/25	2	City Council
2	M	5	5.	City Council District 5 Member	William (Bill) Southern	6/1/22	5/31/24	2	City Council
1	M	6	6.	City Council District 6 Member	Dong Soo Michael Seo	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	City Council
		7	7.	City Council District 7 Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	City Council
2/9	F	6	8.	At-Large Member	Julia Jannon-Shields	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	Mayor
			9.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	Mayor
			10.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	Mayor
2	F	6	11.	At-Large Member	Ahoua Koné	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	Mayor
1	F	2	12.	At-Large Member	Saba Rahman	6/1/23	5/31/25	1	Mayor
2			13.	At-Large Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	1	Mayor
6	F	4	14.	Get Engaged Member	Fiona Murray	9/1/22	8/31/23	1	Mayor
2	M	7	15.	Commission-Selected Member	Marcus White	6/1/21	5/31/23	1	Commission
			16.	Commission-Selected Member	VACANT	6/1/22	5/31/24	2	Commission

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		4			1	2*				1			1*
Council	2	1			1	2							
Other	1	0				1							
Total	3	5			2	5				1			1

*One Commissioner identifies as both (2) and (9) so totals will be different

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.