

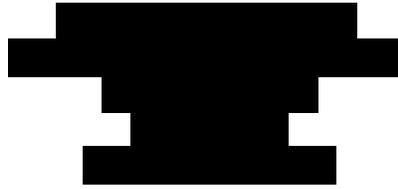


# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Carl F. Nelson		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Social Housing Public Development Authority</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Seattle Renters' Commission	<b>Term of Position: *</b> Term Begin: 5/23/23 to Term End: 5/22/26  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Roosevelt</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98115</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> Carl is a freelance illustrator, animator, and graphic artist. He co-founded Cedar Crossing Tenants Association. Carl volunteered for I-135 & Prop 1A and proactively attended Seattle Social Housing Developer Board meetings. He believes the people living in social housing are the base of its power and its success depends on having an engaged tenant population.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b>
<u><i>Lydia Felty</i></u> <small>Lydia Felty (01/12/2026 09:37:20 PST)</small> 01/12/2026		<i>Lydia Felty</i> <i>Seattle Renters' Commission</i> <i>Interim Co-Chair</i>
<u><i>Kate Rubin</i></u> <small>Kate Rubin (01/12/2026 11:27:26 PST)</small> 01/12/2026		<i>Kate Rubin</i> <i>Seattle Renters' Commission</i> <i>Interim Co-Chair</i>

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

*Carl F. Nelson*



**Related Experience:**

*Organizer and founding member.* Cedar Crossing Tenants Association. 2025-present.

- Founded a tenant association with other renters at Cedar Crossing Apartments.
- Activities include conducting meetings, creating organizational literature, and member outreach.
- Organized renter testimony before City Council during public comment on tenants rights issues.
- Regularly recruiting and scheduling guest speakers for tenant association meetings including Alex Hudson, Jamie Madden, and Saunatina Sanchez.

*Volunteer.* Prop 1A, I-135, I-137, and other political campaigns. 2019-present.

- Canvassed voters, gathered signatures, phone banked, and tabled at public events on behalf of Social Housing.
- Gave public comment on a variety of issues affecting Seattle renters to City Council and Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission.
- Other campaigns include Katie Wilson for Mayor, Raise the Wage Renton, and Shaun Scott for WA House.

**Employment Experience:**

*Self-employed freelance illustration, animation, and graphic design.* 2015-present.

- Wrote and animated social media videos for Prop 1A Campaign.
- Created storyboards, styleframes, and animation to communicate client's messages under strict deadlines.
- Past clients include Transit Riders Union, House Our Neighbors, Paramount Plus, Amazon Web Services, The Gates Foundation, Microsoft, REI, T-Mobile, Valve, Washington Lottery and Department of Health.

**Skills:**

- *Conducting Meetings, keeping minutes, managing schedules related to organizing.*
- *Creating Political Literature and Signage using Adobe Creative Suite.*
- *Storyboarding and Animation:* Collaborating with directors to develop dynamic storyboards and animatics from scripts and shot lists under strict deadlines.

**Education:**

B.A. *Carleton College, Northfield, MN.* 2007. Studio Art Major. Graduated Cum Laude with Distinction in major and thesis.

