



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Rick Williams</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Police Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Term of Position: * 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2027 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>N/A</i>	Zip Code: <i>N/A</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p><i>Rick Williams is the brother of John T. Williams, an Indigenous woodcarver that was tragically killed by Seattle Police in 2010. John's death led to a federal investigation, resulting in a settlement agreement referred to as the Consent Decree and the establishment of Seattle's police accountability system and CPC.</i></p> <p><i>The Williams family has been carved into the history and land of Seattle for generations. The Williams family are members of the Nu-chah-Nulth of Ditidaht First Nations. They are from the Thunder Bird Longhouse.</i></p> <p><i>Rick Williams is a long-term activist who has received international acclaim for his peacekeeping. He has been active in police reform discussions in Seattle and nationally. The CPC is honored to have Mr. Williams agree to join the Commission, dedicating his time, wisdom, and the deeply valued perspectives of his tribal community to uplifting the voices of communities most impacted by policing.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Robert E Kettle</i> Date Signed (appointed): 09/04/2025		Appointing Signatory: <i>Robert Kettle</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>

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

RICK WILLIAMS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Williams Family Carvers, Seattle, WA

1955 – Present

Carver

The Williams family has been carved into the history and land of Seattle for generations. The Williams family are members of the Nu-chah-Nulth of Ditidaht First Nations. They are from the Thunder Bird Longhouse. Rick takes the traditional Nitinat style of his father and adapts a variety of colors to blend with his artistic vision.

Tacoma Indian Center, Tacoma, WA

2010 – Present

Instructor

Lead group and private woodcarving lessons.

Community Police Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125315, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms however, for initial terms should be as follows:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 5 Mayor-appointed
- 5 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Jennifer Carl	1/1/23	12/31/25	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	Jeremy Holmes	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	Raven Nicole Tyler	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	Mayor
2	F		4.	Member	Arlecier West	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
6	M		5.	SPMA Rep	Anthony Gaedcke	1/1/23	12/31/25	1	Mayor
6	M		6.	Member	Joel Merkel	1/1/25	12/31/27	2	Council
			7.	Member	Le'Jayah Washington	1/1/22	12/31/24	2	Council
			8.	Member	Tascha Johnson	1/1/23	12/31/25	2	Council
4	M		9.	Member	Rick Williams	1/1/25	12/31/27	1	Council
	M		10.	Member	Ken Nsimbi	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Council
2	F		11.	Member	Erica Newman	1/1/23	12/31/25	2	CPC
			12.	Member	Joseph Seia	1/1/23	12/31/25	1	CPC
			13.	Public Defense		1/1/24	12/31/26		CPC
			14.	Civil Liberties		1/1/24	12/31/26		CPC
2	M		15.	SPOG Rep	Mark Mullens	1/1/23	12/31/25	3	CPC

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	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	2	1				1				2			
Council	1									1			
Other	1	1				2							
Total	4	2				3				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.