



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Cece Hoffman		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Indigenous Advisory Council		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 8/1/2022 <b>to</b> 7/31/2023  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> District 2	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98122	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Cece Hoffman is a member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR), with ancestry also amongst the Nimiipuu and Ojibwe peoples. They graduated from the University of Washington in 2020 with a degree in Education Communities and Organizations. Since moving to Coast Salish lands from the Umatilla Indian Reservation, they have been involved with the ISTEAM (Indigenous Science Technologies Engineering Arts and Mathematics) summer camp for Native youth, First Nations at UW, wəłəbʔaltxʷ UW intellectual House, Got Green, and the sləp̓iləbəxʷ ( Rising Tides) Indigenous planning Group as the Indigenous Seattle intern with the city's office of planning and community development.</i>  <i>Cece currently works for Na'ah Ilahee Fund as the Environmental Justice Coordinator. Through this role they create, organize, coordinate, and facilitate capacity building Leadership Societies around Indigenous-led environmental justice, project development, political action, and civic engagement. You can also find Cece playing sports- such as basketball, golf, skateboarding, and tennis; reading; gardening; and spending time with friends and family.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 6/27/2022	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle	

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

## **Professional Experience & Community Engagement**

### **Na'ah Illahee (2020-current):**

#### *Environmental Justice Program Coordinator*

- Coordinates, facilitates, and fundraises for several of our flagship programs including:
  - The *Sovereign Futures Cohort* (this program trains community leaders in facilitating regenerative practices in their communities),
  - *Wise Action* (a systems-change orientated space where praxis and action are cultivated to address systemic inequalities),
  - and *Pace* (a political advocacy group geared to activating Indigenous people to become involved in local political and civic organizing).
- Additionally, this role supports vital coalition building and organizing to create self-determined spaces for Indigenous peoples on coast salish lands.

### **City of Seattle - Office of Planning and Community Development (2019-2020):**

#### *Indigenous Seattle Intern*

- Built and strengthened relationships amongst the Coast Salish Indigenous community.
- Analyzed talking circles with the community to envision self-determined futures.
- Organized with communities to advocate policy changes to the city government.
- Created powerpoint presentations to educate city staff on Indigenous planning goals and possibilities.

### **University of Washington, weteb?altx" - Intellectual House (2017-2019):**

#### *Student Assistant*

- Collaborated with team members to organize community events.
- Created connections within Indigenous communities / other communities of color.
- Created a space for current and future Indigenous students to feel welcomed and honored.
- Enhanced skills in team/relationship building across identity backgrounds

### **Seattle Parks: Indigenous STEAM Camp (2017-2019)**

#### *Student Facilitator*

- Co-planned structure of camp activities and logistics with families and community members.
- Lead group activities for Indigenous youth (ages 6-17) i.e. world-building exercises, plant walks, painting and beading sessions, etc.
- Facilitated discussions relating to identity, settler colonialism, and Indigenous liberation.
- Analyzed and recorded data to adjust pedagogical methods accordingly.

## **Skills**

Public speaking; group facilitation; project management; curriculum development; event management; social and environmental justice issues; strength and compassion based communication; fundraising; creating enriching and dynamic programming applicable to a wide range of identities.

## **Education**

- Bachelor of Arts in Education, Communities & Organizations from University of Washington (2020).

# Indigenous Advisory Council

Nine Members: Pursuant to [Ordinance 126512](#), all members subject to City Council confirmation, one – and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 4 Mayor-appointed

## Roster: \*Updated 6/30/22

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
4	M		1	Tribal member-WA	Donny Stevenson	8/1/22	7/31/23	1	City Council
4	M		2	Tribal member-WA	Luther F. Mills Jr. (Jay)	8/1/22	7/31/24	1	City Council
4	M		3	Tribal member-Any	Jeremy Takala	8/1/22	7/31/24	1	Mayor
4	NB	D2	4	Indigenous Youth	Cece Hoffman	8/1/22	7/31/23	1	Mayor
4	F		5	Indigenous Elder	Suzanne Sailto	8/1/22	7/31/24	1	City Council
4	F		6	Urban Native Org	Esther Lucero	8/1/22	7/31/23	1	City Council
4	M	D3	7	Urban Native Org	Derrick Leonard Belgarde	8/1/22	7/31/24	1	City Council
4	F		8	Urban Native Org	Asia Tail	8/1/22	7/31/23	1	Mayor
4	F	D5	9	Urban Native Org	Jaci S. McCormack	8/1/22	7/31/24	1	Mayor

### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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

#### Key:

**\*D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**\*\*G** List *gender*, **M**= Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **NB**= Non-Binary **2S**= Two Spirit **U**= Unknown

**RD** Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*