




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Sonia Hitchcock		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Women's Commission		Position Title: Member
<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: Fill in appointing authority		Term of Position: * 7/2/2025 to 7/1/2027 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Roosevelt	Zip Code: 98115	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>As a Commissioner, Sonia plans to invest in her professional growth while simultaneously learning how she can better uplift others throughout her career. She is eager to strengthen my leadership skills by learning how to prioritize equity in local government work strategically. Through her MPA program, Sonia frequently encounters topics that closely align with SWC's mission. She has completed classes in management, organizational performance, and policy analysis, and is excited to be enrolled in a local government management course in the quarter ahead.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): October 7 th , 2025		Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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SONIA HITCHCOCK

EXPERIENCE

Digital Field Manager | *Washington Conservation Action* | *June 2024 - Present*

- Manages the internship program by leading recruitment, hiring, and administrative processes
- Oversees bill tracking through Quorum to evaluate 50 to 90 bills per legislative session
- Creates phone banks reaching over 50,000 voters for the Call 4 Climate Action Campaign

Digital Field Organizer | *Washington Conservation Action* | *May 2022 - June 2024*

- Supervises two interns annually, prioritizing mentorship and professional development
- Facilitates endorsement communications for candidates for state and local offices
- Initiates social media audits, supporting an increase in audience reach by over 100% in one year

Payroll Technician | *Allevity Employer Solutions* | *September 2020 - January 2021*

- Ensures the timely and accurate payment of staff across 150 businesses using SaaS and Worklio
- Establishes relationships with clients through proactive communication and exceptional service
- Evaluates and updates confidential financial files to guarantee accurate payment records

Research Assistant (Temporary) | *Levin Law Group LLP* | *July 2020 - September 2020*

- Directs communication processes between clientele and the legal team
- Maintains confidential files regarding wildfire claims through Microsoft Suite
- Connects with clients to provide support and distribute corresponding claim documentation

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Commissioner | *Seattle Women's Commission* | *September 2024 - Present*

- Advises the Mayor, City Council and City Departments on policy issues facing women in Seattle
- Advocates for equitable policies on the Gender-Based Violence and Housing Access Committees
- Generates content for social media and the Seattle Office for Civil Rights blog

Board Fellow | *Environmental Works Community Design Center* | *September 2024 - Present*

- Constructs a strategic framework for guiding impactful organizational policy advocacy decisions
- Identifies opportunities for connection through stakeholder mapping and partnership building
- Develops criteria for selecting policy priorities and processes for conducting policy analysis

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Community and Campaign Intern | *Washington Conservation Action* | August 2021 - December 2021

- Mobilizes volunteers to send 72,000 texts and hold 5,000 conversations with local voters
- Assesses voting records of state House and Senate representatives to promote accountability
- Composes emails, designs graphics, and drafts informational documents for public outreach

Hub Coordinator and Political Team Volunteer | *Sunrise Movement* | August 2020 - May 2021

- Leads weekly meetings with the hub, individual volunteers, and the core leadership team
- Strengthens community by establishing guidelines for collaborative decision-making processes
- Cultivates relationships with local organizations and neighboring hubs to advance shared goals

EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration

Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Washington | September 2023 - Present

- Societies: Out in Public Student Interest Group, Program on Climate Change Steering Committee

Bachelor of Science: Plant Sciences

University of California Santa Cruz | September 2016 - June 2020

- Minor: Sustainability Studies
- Study Abroad: Wildlands Studies, Australia Field Program on Tropical Reefs and Rainforests

Seattle Women's Commission

September 2025

21 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed -plus one Get Engaged.
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F	2	1.	Member	Tosh Owens	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Mayor
2		6	2.	Member	Sierra Miles	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
	F		3.	Member	Hannah Glover	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
8	F	3	4.	Member	Naseem Ghazanfari	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
1	F	7	5.	Member	Sirena Nikita Styles	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Mayor
			6.	Member	Sonia Hitchcock	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Mayor
1	F	1	7.	Member	Eunji Han	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
3	F		8.	Member	Krystal Guerrero	7/02/24	7/01/26	2	Commission
3		2	9.	Member	Elizabeth Perez	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Mayor
6	F	3	10.	Member	Neely Evanoff	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	City Council
6	F		11.	Member	Emily Rose Barr	7/02/25	7/01/27	2	City Council
3	F		12.	Member	Mariah Rivera	7/02/25	7/01/27	2	City Council
8	F		13.	Member	Vinati Mamidala	7/02/24	7/01/26	2	City Council
6	F	3	14.	Member	Talley Mills	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	City Council
1	F		15.	Member	Jennifer Tran	7/02/25	7/01/27	2	City Council
5	F	1	16.	Member	Kate Faoro Wright	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	City Council
5	F		17.	Member	Nardos Tola	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Commission
6	F	7	18.	Member	Amanda DeFisher	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	City Council
1	F	4	19.	Member	Whitney Nakamura	7/02/24	7/01/26	3	Commission
6		7	20.	Member	Nadia Goforth	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Commission
	F		21.	Get Engaged	Sofia Brown	9/01/25	8/31/26	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	9	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Council	0	8	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	1	0
Comm	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Total	0	21	1	0	4	2	3	0	2	5	0	0	0

Key: Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.

*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

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