



CITY OF SEATTLE

City Council

Agenda Special Meeting*

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

1:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

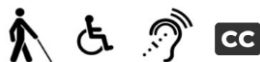
Sara Nelson, Council President
Joy Hollingsworth, Member
Robert Kettle, Member
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member
Maritza Rivera, Member
Rob Saka, Member
Mark Solomon, Member
Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Sara.Nelson@seattle.gov

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July 22, 2025 - 1:00 PM

Meeting Location:

Council Chamber, City Hall, 600 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Committee Website:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council>

*The City Council will meet in a special session from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. At the conclusion of the special session, the City Council will move into its regularly scheduled 2:00 p.m. meeting. This is a combined agenda for the special and regular meeting.

Members of the public may register for remote or in-person Public Comment to address the Council. Speakers must be registered in order to be recognized by the Chair. Details on how to register for Public Comment are listed below:

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Written comments must be submitted prior to 10 a.m. to ensure that they are distributed to Councilmembers prior to the start of the meeting. Comments may be submitted at Council@seattle.gov or at Seattle City Hall, Attn: Council Public Comment, 600 4th Ave., Floor 2, Seattle, WA 98104. Comments received after 10 a.m. will be distributed after the meeting to Councilmembers and included as part of the public record.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public may sign up to address the Council for up to 2 minutes on matters on this agenda; total time allotted to public comment at this meeting is 20 minutes.

D. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR:

Introduction and referral to Council committees of Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF) for committee recommendation.

[IRC 489](#)

July 22, 2025

Attachments: [Introduction and Referral Calendar](#)

E. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**F. APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Consent Calendar consists of routine items. A Councilmember may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and placed on the regular agenda.

Bills:

1. [CB 121035](#) AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 7, 2025, through July 11, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Supporting Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

Appointments:**SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:**

2. [Appt 03177](#) Appointment of Jo Mikesell as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
3. [Appt 03219](#) Appointment of Brittani Cain as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
4. [Appt 03220](#) Appointment of Akiksha Chatterji as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
5. [Appt 03221](#) Appointment of Rosalund Jenkins as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)
6. [Appt 03222](#) Appointment of John Sanchez as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.
- The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).**
In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss
Opposed: None
- Attachments:** [Appointment Packet](#)

7. [Appt 03223](#) Appointment of Jamie Stroble as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

8. [Appt 03224](#) Appointment of Leah Wood as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

9. [Appt 03225](#) Reappointment of Peter Hasegawa as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

10. [Appt 03226](#) Reappointment of Nina Olivier as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

11. [Appt 03227](#) Reappointment of Emily Pinckney as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

The Committee recommends that City Council confirm the Appointment (Appt).

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

G. COMMITTEE REPORTS

*Discussion and vote on Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res),
Appointments (Appt), and Clerk Files (CF).*

SUSTAINABILITY, CITY LIGHT, ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 121025](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of City Light to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Kalispel Tribe of Indians.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 4 - Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

Attachments: [Att 1 - Kalispel Tribe Interlocal Agreement](#)

Supporting

Documents: [Summary and Fiscal Note](#)

H. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR**I. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS****J. PRESENTATIONS**

Each City Council District 5 finalist will make a three-minute presentation. The order of presentations will be in alphabetical order by last name. At the conclusion of all presentations, the Council will then provide comments or ask questions of the finalists.

Finalists in alphabetical order by last name:

1. James M. Bourey
2. Katy Haima
3. Nilu Jenks
4. Debora Juarez
5. Julie Kang
6. Robert D. Wilson

K. OTHER BUSINESS

L. ADJOURNMENT



Legislation Text

File #: IRC 489, **Version:** 1

July 22, 2025



Introduction and Referral Calendar

List of proposed Council Bills (CB), Resolutions (Res), Appointments (Appt) and Clerk Files (CF) to be introduced and referred to a City Council committee

Record No.	Title	Committee Referral
<u>By: Strauss</u>		
1. CB 121035	AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 7, 2025, through July 11, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.	City Council
<u>By: Solomon</u>		
2. CB 121039	AN ORDINANCE relating to residential property transactions; requiring certain disclosures to owners before presenting an offer to purchase a residential property; establishing consumer protections for owners of solicited residential property; and adding a new Chapter 6.610 to the Seattle Municipal Code.	Housing and Human Services Committee
<u>By: Solomon</u>		
3. Appt 03238	Reappointment of Twyla Minor as member, Seattle Housing Authority Board, for a term to September 30, 2026.	Housing and Human Services Committee
<u>By: Solomon</u>		
4. Appt 03239	Reappointment of Robert D. Crutchfield as member, Seattle Housing Authority Board, for a term to December 1, 2026.	Housing and Human Services Committee
<u>By: Solomon</u>		
5. Appt 03240	Reappointment of Paul Purcell as member, Seattle Housing Authority Board, for a term to December 1, 2026.	Housing and Human Services Committee
<u>By: Solomon</u>		
6. Appt 03241	Appointment of Kristin Ryan as member, Seattle Housing Authority Board, for a term to March 19, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee
<u>By: Solomon</u>		
7. Appt 03242	Reappointment of Rita Howard as member, Seattle Housing Authority Board, for a term to March 20, 2027.	Housing and Human Services Committee

By: Solomon

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| 8. Appt 03243 | Reappointment of Paula L. Houston as member, Seattle Housing Authority Board, for a term to March 20, 2028. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 9. Appt 03244 | Appointment of Becca Book as member, Seattle Social Housing Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to May 22, 2029. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 10. Appt 03245 | Appointment of Andrew Ashiofu as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 11. Appt 03246 | Appointment of Adora Blue as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 12. Appt 03247 | Appointment of Liz Fite as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 13. Appt 03248 | Appointment of Agni Bhattacharya as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to August 31, 2026. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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By: Solomon

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| 14. Appt 03249 | Appointment of Sally M. Kinney as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 15. Appt 03250 | Appointment of Angela O'Brien as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 16. Appt 03251 | Appointment of E. Mandisa Subira as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 17. Appt 03252 | Appointment of Sam Wolfson as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2026. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 18. Appt 03253 | Appointment of Kasey Burton as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 19. Appt 03254 | Reappointment of Lydia Felty as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 20. Appt 03255 | Appointment of Allan Francis as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 21. Appt 03256 | Appointment of Daniel E. Lugo as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 22. Appt 03257 | Reappointment of Kate Rubin as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 23. Appt 03258 | Reappointment of Julissa Sanchez as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 24. Appt 03259 | Appointment of Karen Taylor as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 25. Appt 03260 | Appointment of Kelly Price as member, Community Roots Housing Public Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to March 31, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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| 26. Appt 03261 | Appointment of Scot Nelson as member, Seattle Disability Commission, for a term to April 30, 2027. | Housing and Human Services Committee |
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By: Rivera

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| 27. Appt 03262 | Reappointment of Becca Pheasant-Reis as member, Landmarks Preservation Board, for a term to August 14, 2028. | Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee |
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By: Rivera

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| 28. Appt 03263 | Reappointment of Katherine Randall as member, Landmarks Preservation Board, for a term to August 14, 2028. | Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee |
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By: Rivera

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| 29. Appt 03264 | Appointment of Seujan Bertram as member, Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority Governing Council, for a term to June 30, 2027. | Libraries, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee |
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By: Hollingsworth

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| 30. CB 121036 | AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Parks and Recreation; authorizing the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation to execute for and on behalf of The City of Seattle a concession agreement granting The Kite Cafe LLC the right to exclusive use and occupancy of the Golden Gardens Bathhouse Concession Premises for the purpose of providing food and concessions for park patrons at Golden Gardens Park. | Parks, Public Utilities, and Technology Committee |
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By: Hollingsworth

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| 31. CB 121038 | AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Parks and Recreation; authorizing the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation to enter into a five-year agreement, with options to extend, with Lost Evenings to operate and provide management of the Green Lake Pitch & Putt at Green Lake Park. | Parks, Public Utilities, and Technology Committee |
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By: Saka

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| 32. CB 121040 | AN ORDINANCE relating to new vehicle types and curb allowances for e-cargo bicycle delivery; establishing a new vehicle type for e-cargo bikes; establishing rules for operations, parking, and loading for e-cargo bicycle delivery; clarifying new curb allowances for e-cargo bike delivery; and adding new Sections 11.23.430 and 11.44.300 to, and amending Sections 11.14.055, 11.23.120, 11.31.121, and 11.76.015 of, the Seattle Municipal Code. | Transportation Committee |
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Legislation Text

File #: CB 121035, **Version:** 1

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 7, 2025, through July 11, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Payment of the sum of \$19,792,760.53 on PeopleSoft 9.2 mechanical warrants numbered 4100943084 - 4100944679 plus manual or cancellation issues for claims, e-payables of \$77,378.19 on PeopleSoft 9.2 9100015508 - 9100015523, and electronic financial transactions (EFT) in the amount of \$36,571,804.08 are presented to the City Council under RCW 42.24.180 and approved consistent with remaining appropriations in the current Budget as amended.

Section 2. RCW 35.32A.090(1) states, “There shall be no orders, authorizations, allowances, contracts or payments made or attempted to be made in excess of the expenditure allowances authorized in the final budget as adopted or modified as provided in this chapter, and any such attempted excess expenditure shall be void and shall never be the foundation of a claim against the city.”

Section 3. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Sections 1.04.020 and 1.04.070.

Passed by the City Council the 22nd of July, 2025, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 22nd of July, 2025.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

(Seal)

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE

Department:	Dept. Contact:	CBO Contact:
Office of City Finance	Kaitlin Klaustermeier	Lorine Cheung

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of July 7, 2025, through July 11, 2025, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts. Claims include all financial payment obligations for bills and payroll paid out of PeopleSoft for the covered.

Summary and Background of the Legislation:

RCW 42.24.180 requires that payment of certain claims be authorized by the City Council. This bill, prepared each week by the City Treasury, authorizes the payments of funds that were previously appropriated by the City Council, so the passage of this bill does not have a direct result on the City's budget.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation have financial impacts to the City?

☐ Yes ☒ No

This bill authorizes the payments of funds that were previously appropriated by the City Council, so the passage of this bill does not have a direct result on the City's budget.

If the legislation has costs, but they can be absorbed within existing operations, please describe how those costs can be absorbed. The description should clearly describe if the absorbed costs are achievable because the department had excess resources within their existing budget or if by absorbing these costs the department is deprioritizing other work that would have used these resources.

Please describe any financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation.
The legislation authorizes the payment of valid claims. If the City does not pay its legal obligations it could face greater legal and financial liability.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. **Please describe how this legislation may affect any departments besides the originating department.**

This type of legislation authorizes payment of bill and payroll expenses for all City departments.

- b. **Does this legislation affect a piece of property? If yes, please attach a map and explain any impacts on the property. Please attach any Environmental Impact Statements, Determinations of Non-Significance, or other reports generated for this property.**

No.

- c. **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative.**

- i. **How does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? How did you arrive at this conclusion? In your response please consider impacts within City government (employees, internal programs) as well as in the broader community.**

N/A

- ii. **Please attach any Racial Equity Toolkits or other racial equity analyses in the development and/or assessment of the legislation.**

N/A

- iii. **What is the Language Access Plan for any communications to the public?**

N/A

- d. **Climate Change Implications**

- i. **Emissions: How is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? Please attach any studies or other materials that were used to inform this response.**

N/A

- ii. **Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.**

N/A

- e. **If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)? What mechanisms will be used to measure progress towards meeting those goals?**

N/A

5. CHECKLIST

- ☐ Is a public hearing required?
- ☐ Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required?
- ☐ If this legislation changes spending and/or revenues for a fund, have you reviewed the relevant fund policies and determined that this legislation complies?
- ☐ Does this legislation create a non-utility CIP project that involves a shared financial commitment with a non-City partner agency or organization?

6. ATTACHMENTS

Summary Attachments:

None.



Legislation Text

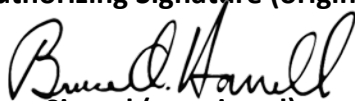
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Appointment of Jo Mikesell as member, Seattle Arts Commission, for a term to December 31, 2026.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jo Mikesell</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Arts 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 type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Downtown</i>	Zip Code: <i>98101</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>A compassionate and creative leader with over 20 years of experience in the arts and culture field, Jo Mikesell is the Program Director for Arts Business Services at Shunpike Arts Collective. Her expertise includes arts programming and exhibition management, arts funding, and digital humanities. Jo is dedicated to nurturing social equity by facilitating meaningful and transformative arts experiences for diverse audiences. Jo earned an M.A. in Visual Arts Administration from Columbia University in New York and a B.A. in Art History from the University of Washington. Her diverse professional background includes roles at organizations such as ACA Galleries, Creative Time, Baryshnikov Arts Center, The Northwest School, and Amazon.com. In addition to her professional endeavors, Jo serves on the board of Pratt Fine Art Center as co-vice president, is an independent curator, and a member of the Council of Readers for the College Art Association.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): May 21st, 2025		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

JO MIKESELL

SKILLS

Arts Leadership & Advocacy
Grant Management - Government/Private
Finance/Budgets/Legal Contracts
Project, Schedule, & Logistic Management
Community Program Development

Promoting Collaboration & Communication
Organization/Multitasking
Event/Exhibition Planning & Administration
Database Management
Salesforce/Abila MIP/Office 365

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NY
M.A. Art Administration

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, WA
B.A. Art History

VOLUNTEER

Board Co-Vice President - Pratt Fine Art Center (2024 - present)

DEAI Committee - Shunpike (2022 - present)

Council of Readers - CAA College Art Association (2021-2025)

Chapter Co-Chair - ArtTable (2021 - 2023)

Arts Advocacy Senate Delegate - Americans for the Arts - WA & NY states (2016-2019)

EXPERIENCE

Shunpike - Seattle, WA

2023 - Present

Program Director - Artist Business Services

- Manage a portfolio of 200 fiscally sponsored artists, building trusting relationships that provide funding opportunities for underserved WA-based arts and culture organizations.
- Manage a team of Program Managers, ensuring streamlined operations and successful execution of diverse projects.
- Elevate the capacity of the fiscal sponsorship department by evaluating services and resolving pain points in our processes, resulting in an improved client experience, higher client retention, and a 32% increase in grants received on behalf of those clients.

Program Manager - Artist Business Services

2021 - 2023

- Liaise with artists, vendors, and stakeholders and provide high-level support to execute programs and services which include: grant contract management and reporting, program and organizational planning, compliance oversight, budgets, insurance, licenses, permits, corporate registration, fundraising and special events, and tax obligations.
- Create essential resources including a client handbook and online resource site, improve the functionality of our CRM (Salesforce), and develop Shunpike's overall capacity to serve our constituents.
- Collaborate with the finance department to ensure accurate financial management, resulting in improved reporting accuracy and successfully managing \$1,140,000+ in government grants.

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ACA Galleries – NY, NY

2018 - 2020

Gallery Manager/Registrar

- Responsible for daily managerial and administrative operations, management of a team of five staff of art handlers, gallery assistants, interns, and independent contractors; and oversight of their coordination.
- Management of museum and gallery loans and consignments including loan agreements, insurance packing/crating, and installation oversight.
- Logistical planning for exhibitions including installation/deinstall, consignment negotiation, and museum tour schedules.
- Management of CMS including record entry, loan & consignment tracking, condition reports, and insurance documents; and spearheaded data migration to a cloud-based system.

Creative Time – NY, NY

2018

External Affairs Associate (internship to fulfill Columbia M.A. requirement)

- Formulated development and communication strategies and campaigns.
- Drafted grant proposals and letters of intent for public art exhibitions.
- Researched and generated profiles of prospective donors, institutional funders, and corporate sponsors.
- Managed database for prospective donors, all contributions, and other income.
- Worked with finance and operations on revenue accounting and record keeping.

Baryshnikov Art Center – New York, NY

2017

Development Fellow

- Drove community outreach initiative, identifying and implementing a development plan for underserved BIPOC and immigrant neighborhoods.
- Complete oversight of artwork acquisition, administration, and care for the annual art auction, including gallery and artist outreach and communication.

The Northwest School – Seattle, WA

2011- 2016

Accounts Payable and Textbook/Inventory Manager

- Maintained complete oversight for high-volume A/P and check runs; resolved discrepancies and effectively managed a high volume of accounting activity.
- Developed yearly budget, forecasting, and monitored compliance; Prepared sections of yearly audit, 990 tax return schedules, and 1096/1099 tax filings.
- Managed full-cycle inventory control, distribution, and billing for \$800,000+ in annual sales.

Amazon.com – Seattle

2003 - 2008

Account Analyst

- Prepared and reviewed complex account reconciliations, financial analyses, and deliverables.
- Promoted systems/process development within the department to ensure ongoing efficiency and control improvements

Seattle Arts Commission

16 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 121006*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms (Get-Engaged member serves a 1-year term pursuant to SMC 3.51):

- **7** City Council-appointed
- **8** Mayor-appointed including Get-Engaged
- **1** Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

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2	M	2	1.	At-Large	Ed King	01/01/24	12/31/25	1	City Council
6	F	7	2.	At-Large	Megan Kiskaddon	01/01/24	12/31/25	1	City Council
3	F	1	3.	At-Large	Vanessa C. Villalobos	01/01/25	12/31/26	2	City Council
3	F	1	4.	At-Large	Linda Chavez Lowry	01/01/24	12/31/25	1	City Council
6	M	5	5.	At-Large	Ricky Graboski	01/01/24	12/31/25	2	City Council
3	F	6	6.	At-Large	Diana Garcia (Dhyana)	01/01/24	12/31/25	1	City Council
6	F	5	7.	At-Large	Kate Nagle-Caraluzzo	01/01/25	12/31/26	1	City Council
4	F	N/A	8.	At-Large	Yolanda Spencer	01/01/24	12/31/25	1	Commission
3	F	5	9.	At-Large	Leslie Ann Anderson	01/01/24	12/31/25	2	Mayor
9	F	1	10	At-Large	Avery Barnes	01/01/24	12/31/25	1	Mayor
6	F	3	11.	At-Large	Kayla DeMonte	01/01/24	12/31/25	3	Mayor
2	M	N/A	12.	At-Large	Rodney Howard King	01/01/24	12/31/25	1	Mayor
6	F	2	13.	At-Large	Holly Morris Jacobson	01/01/24	12/31/25	3	Mayor
1	F	N/A	14.	At-Large	Yoon Kang-O'Higgins	01/01/24	12/31/25	1	Mayor
9	O	7	15.	At-Large	Jo Mikesell	01/01/25	12/31/26	1	Mayor
1	F	N/A	16.	Get-Engaged	Carmen Pan	09/01/24	08/31/25	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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Mayor	1	6		1	2	1	1			2			2
Council	2	5				1	3			3			
Other		1						1					
Total	3	12		1	2	2	4	1		5			2

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

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Legislation Text

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Appointment of Brittani Cain as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.


The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Brittani Cain</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Labor Union Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <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: * 5/1/2025 to 4/30/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Georgetown</i>	Zip Code: <i>98108</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Brittani Cain is a Business Agent with the Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association (OPCMIA) Local 528. She has experience working with Green Concrete products and strives to see low carbon become the industry standard. Brittani also Chairs the Steel Edge Women Committee of OPCMIA Local 528, which focuses on the success of women in the union and works to advance the solidarity, support, and training for women in the concrete and plastering industry. Brittani is excited to leverage her experience to contribute to Seattle's goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions while ensuring the perspectives of local trades and labor unions are heard.</i>		

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

Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 6/10/25	Appointing Signatory: Alexis Mercedes Rinck Settle City Council Member
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BRITTANI CAIN

BUSINESS AGENT OPCMIA LOCAL 528

OBJECTIVE

To obtain a board position on the Green New Deal Oversight Board. I bring a passion for climate justice and workers rights. I have knowledge of organized labor and the construction industry.

EXPERIENCE

BUSINESS AGENT / OPERATIVE PLASTERERS' AND CEMENT MASONS' INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

2025 – Present

Representative for union members. Advocating for members and their interests in multiple spaces. Ensuring high labor standards at signatory and non-signatory jobsites. Union administration and membership engagement. Liaison between contractors and union members.

MEMBER, CHAIR / STEEL EDGE WOMEN

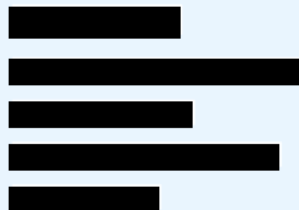
2019 - 2025

Current chair of Local 528's Steel Edge Women Committee. Committee is focused on the success and improvement of women within the OPCMIA. The focus remains on solidarity, support, training, and the many issues that face women in the world of concrete and plastering.

FOUNDING MEMBER / 4C SUSTAINABILITY

2020

Inspired past leadership to create Local 528's 4C Sustainability Committee. This committee was dedicated to exploring the options involving green concrete and low carbon cement. Our goal was to move with and exceed the industry while keeping labor at the front of the conversation. This committee has dissolved but the mission has found new light within the local and I am pleased to be an active force in this new iteration.



ABOUT ME

A motivated Business Agent with a drive for social justice and environmental responsibility.

EDUCATION

LOCAL 528 CEMENT MASON APPRENTICESHIP, 2019

Journeyman

SKILLS

Communication
Worker Focus
Organization

Green New Deal Oversight Board

19 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125926*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms.

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	F	1	6.	Member (Age 16-25)	Hannah Lindell-Smith	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	City Council
			7.	Member (Age 16-25)	Camille Gipaya	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
	F		8.	Member	Stephanie Ung	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Board
	F	3	9.	Environmental Justice Representative	Leah Wood	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	Mayor
	F	5	10.	Environmental Justice Representative	Jamie Stroble	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	City Council
	F	2	11.	Environmental Justice Representative	Fatima Kabba	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	Board
	M	7	12.	Labor Union Representative	Peter Hasegawa	5/1/25	4/30/28	2	Mayor
	F	1	13.	Labor Union Representative	Brittani Cain	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	City Council
	M		14.	Labor Union Representative	John Sanchez	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	City Council
			15.	Labor Union Representative	VACANT	5/1/25	4/30/28		Mayor
	F	4	16.	Member	Akiksha Chatterji	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	City Council
6	F	4	17.	Member	Nina Olivier	5/1/25	4/30/28	2	Board
	F	7	18.	Member	Emily Pinckney	5/1/25	4/30/28	2	City Council
2	F		19.	Workforce Training Representative	Rosalund Jenkins	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	Mayor

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Legislation Text

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Appointment of Akiksha Chatterji as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.


The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Akiksha Chatterji</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <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: * 5/1/2025 to 4/30/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Maple Leaf</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em;"></div>
Background: <p><i>Akiksha Chatterji has spent the past four years working with 350 Seattle in various capacities to advance a Green New Deal, officially joining staff as Campaigns Director in early 2024. Her time at 350 Seattle has instilled valuable experience and insight into the key aspects and challenges of implementing a city-wide Green New Deal. Akiksha is also a community organizer and has experience in campaign management and policy advocacy as well as strategy development and communications.</i></p> <p><i>After witnessing countless climate calamities in her home county of India, Akiksha is passionate about and driven to fight for climate justice. Working with 350 Seattle, Akiksha has lead relationship and community building efforts and is excited to bring these experiences and skills to the GNDOB to advance intersectional, equitable, and impactful climate solutions in Seattle.</i></p>		

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Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Alexis Mercedes Rinck <i>Seattle City Council Member</i>
Date Signed (appointed): 6/10/25	

Education

Master of Social Work (M.S.W.), The University of Washington (UW), Seattle, WA Graduated: June 2021
Focus: Administration and Public Policy

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH Graduated: May 2017
Major: Philosophy; Minor: Religious Studies
Graduated Cum Laude; D. Ivan Dykstra Prize in Philosophy

Relevant Experience

Campaigns Director – 350 Seattle, Seattle, WA *January 2024 – Present*

- Lead the strategic development and execution of climate justice campaigns, ensuring alignment with organizational goals, movement-building priorities, and equity commitments.
- Responsible for developing all elements of a campaign, including research, strategy, tactics, policy and power analysis, narrative and communications strategies, and grassroots mobilization and organizing.
- Recruit, onboard, and coach volunteer leaders, with clear engagement strategies and leadership development opportunities to build grassroots power and long-term movement capacity.
- Build, manage, and sustain external relationships with labor unions, environmental groups, racial justice organizations, coalitions, and policymakers to support and advance campaign goals.
- Contribute to development projects, including fundraising, base building, and equity efforts.
- Support emergent campaigns and rapid response efforts as needed.

Climate Finance Campaigner – Positive Money US, Remote *August 2021 – January 2024*

- Helped launch the organization in the U.S. and led campaigns targeting the Federal Reserve (Fed).
- Developed educational, digital, and communications strategies, including blogs, all social media content, press releases, op-eds, and policy briefs.
- Built campaign infrastructure and grew the supporter base from scratch.
- Led launch of first report, *Tackling Fossilflation*, securing media coverage and congressional meetings.
- Organized advocacy efforts, including a Fed Teacher Town Hall campaign and mobilization for the Fossil Free Finance Act.
- Launched the development of an Equity Filter across international teams in the UK and EU.
- Represented Positive Money with funders, policymakers, journalists, and coalition partners.
- Led coalition work on the Stop the Money Pipeline Policy Steering Committee and the Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion team.

Board Member – 350 Seattle, Seattle, WA *April 2021 – December 2024*

- Oversaw budget approval, major revisions, hiring and termination decisions.
- Resolved high-level internal conflicts escalated to the board.
- Participated in annual leadership retreats and mandatory leadership trainings.
- Assessed reputational risks for potential campaigns and organizational actions.
- Provided input on large-scale strategic planning and decision-making.
- Supported initiatives to advance organizational equity and inclusion goals.

Green New Deal Intern – 350 Seattle, Seattle, WA *October 2020 – April 2021*

- Campaigned for an anti-austerity Solidarity Budget (SB).
- Organized with over 200 community groups to engage in grassroots pressure tactics and sign onto SB.

- Developed comprehensive and replicable campaign debrief and evaluation tools for campaigns.
- Helped the City of Seattle win \$1 million for a Green New Deal (GND) oversight board.
- Conducted Power Mapping research, contributing to shared analysis of local economic and political power.
- Part of team that organized King County unions to build power behind GND policies.
- Part of core team & lead on organizing the Housing is Climate Justice Campaign.

Crisis Intervention Specialist – Crisis Connections, Seattle, WA

July 2020 – August 2021

- Managed crisis and professional calls from five WA counties.
- Provided callers with county-based mental health resources, and emotional support.
- Conducted assessments for suicidal and/or homicidal ideation and/or attempts.
- Supervised and guided phone workers through all calls.

Researcher – Centre for Social, Emotional, and Intellectual Learning, UW, WA

October 2019 – April 2021

- Conducted community based participatory research on racial disparities in discipline
- Engaged and assessed current culture of compliance, discipline practices, and school climate.
- Used Dedoose to code for all qualitative data, conducted analysis and developed report of observations.
- Drafted Memorandum of Understanding, and developed detailed Logic-Models.
- Conducted literature review on racial disparities in discipline and critical consciousness.
- Planned, organized, and co-led group facilitations and focus groups.
- Helped draft grants for research on impacts of COVID-19 on learning disparities in the virtual classroom.

Content Creator – StuCred, Pune, Maharashtra, India

September 2018 – August 2019

- Wrote and published daily articles on various topics including, environmental consciousness and climate change.
- Developed educational content on building financial independence amongst students.
- Helped raise awareness about fiscal responsibility and financial independence amongst college students

Field Manager – Grassroots Campaigns, Berkeley, CA

September 2017 – July 2018

- Participated in and led grassroots movements through canvassing for fundraising.
- Raised over 15 percent of all Doctors Without Borders (MSF) funds for the canvassing season.
- Led in-depth training for new additions to the canvassing team.
- Successfully staffed a majority of new canvassers through in-field training and guidance.
- Created daily interactive presentations to help support and onboard canvassers.
- Developed and managed weekly and monthly recruitment plans.

Research Fellow – Environmental Progress, Berkeley, CA

June 2017 – September 2017

- Conducted research on the history of coal plants in the U.S.
- Coded all relevant articles in Excel, generated graphs and created timelines to analyze data for each plant.
- Conducted research on the ethics of nuclear energy.
- Prepared and presented a comparative study on opposition to coal plants to reputed donors and guests.
- Researched the history of nuclear energy in Germany, France, and Switzerland.

Opinion Pieces

- “Prop 1A Is Seattle’s Opportunity to Lead on Climate Justice”, [The Urbanist](#)
- “Help Us Make Social Housing a Success in Seattle”, [The Stranger](#)
- “The Fed is out of touch on climate”, [The Hill](#)
- “This millennial wants to talk climate with Fed Chair Jerome Powell”, [Climate & Capital Media](#)
- “Wall Street Is Gambling With Our Future. The Federal Reserve Must Act Now”, [Common Dreams](#)
- “The Fed Should Not Punish Working People for Inflation Driven by Big Oil's Greed”, [Common Dreams](#)

Green New Deal Oversight Board

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Legislation Text

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Appointment of Rosalund Jenkins as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Rosalund Jenkins</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Workforce Training Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <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: * 5/1/2025 To 4/30/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Olympia</i>	Zip Code: <i>98502</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Rosalund "Roz" Jenkins has extensive and unique work experience in workforce training, community engagement, and program administration. She grew up in Seattle's Central District and remains strongly connected to that community. Roz was formerly a Service Equity Program Manager at Seattle City Light where she led a team to deliver more equitable outcomes for City Light customers. Currently, she works for Emerald Cities Collaborative launching both workforce development and WMBE inclusion programs serving Seattle residents. She has also organized hundreds of residents to participate in the legislative process during her tenure as director of the Washington State Commission on African American Affairs, and had a long-standing career in the Governors office prior to that.</i>		

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Roz brings a wealth of knowledge on government processes and is well suited to leverage her workforce training expertise to bolster and advocate for climate justice policy as a member of the Green New Deal Oversight Board.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. Harrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bruce" and last name "Harrell" clearly distinguishable.

Date Signed (appointed):
June 23rd, 2025

Appointing Signatory:

Bruce A. Harrell
Mayor of Seattle

ROSALUND JENKINS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Oct/23 – Present **Senior Economic Inclusion Program Mgr: Emerald Cities Seattle, Seattle, WA**
- Design/implement electrical pre-apprenticeship program with union training partners
 - Partner with industry, academia, and CBOs to diversify and expand workforce pathways
 - Support fund development, coordinate service delivery with sub-consultants & partners
- June/21 – Oct/23 **Strategic Advisor II – Service Equity Program Manager, Seattle City Light**
- Advise C-level execs, mid managers, and PMs to advance equitable access to services
 - Partner with program leads and customer-owners to enhance program design/delivery
 - Analyze legislation, City codes, federal grants, and executive orders for equity impacts
- Results**
- Launched GIS mapping of outages for equity analysis with UW Geography Dept.
 - Scoped two-year equity analysis of electricity rate schedule and rate-setting process
 - Supported EV charging, bldg efficiency, trade ally, apprenticeship, other internal teams
- Jan/18 – June/21 **Economic Inclusion Program Manager: Emerald Cities Seattle, Seattle, WA**
- Advise asset management executives on equity issues, lead an industry consortium
 - Partner with industry executives to boost W/MBE participation in clean energy pursuits
 - Administer WDC grant, engage pre-apprenticeship providers, represent ECC at RPAC
- Results**
- Designed/executed 17-week HVAC/R technician training, recruited 55 diverse trainees
 - Designed/executed 8-week WMBE inclusion program, helped firms secure contracts
- April/15 – Jan/18 **Creative Director/Senior Consultant: Hendley Media Services, Olympia, WA**
- Boosted M/WBE inclusion on heavy civil projects via online training, events, and outreach
 - Developed strategy, messages, digital media, and website solutions for contractors
- Jan/14 – April/15 **Senior Director of Communications: The Parents Union, Seattle, WA**
- Mobilized government and community leaders to influence statewide education policy
 - Partnered with multi-ethnic community advocates to involve families in crafting policy
- March/11 – Jan/14 **Project Director: League of Education Voters, Seattle, WA**
- Engaged corporate leaders & communities of color to advance statewide education policies
 - Crafted and advanced charter schools law, academic acceleration, and discipline reform
- June/05 – March/11 **Executive Director: WA State Commission on African American Affairs, Olympia, WA**
- Partnered with legislators and a multi-ethnic coalition to advance new state laws & rules
 - Convened 600-member community-led advocacy team that championed education policies and spun off as a nonprofit with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation funding

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2017 and 2012 **LEAN/Six Sigma Black Belt and Green Belt, University of Washington, Tacoma**

EDUCATION

- 1994 **Master of Public Administration, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA**
- 1990 **Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Media, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA**

LEGACY RESUME

ROSALUND JENKINS



1/18 – 6/21

Economic Inclusion Program Manager: Emerald Cities Collaborative – Seattle, WA

- Partner with executives in property/asset management firms to lead industry consortium
- Strategize with utility executives to boost W/MBE participation in clean energy pursuits
- Engage diverse leaders around clean energy, efficiency, and related workforce programs

4/15 – 1/18

Creative Director: Hendley Media Services, Olympia, WA

- Drive M/WBE inclusion on heavy civil projects via online training, events, and outreach
- Develop strategy, messages, digital media, and total web presence solutions for clients

Results

- Launched client's YouTube channel and built viewing time from zero to 1,000 minutes weekly in 12 months
- Created video, displays, and literature that equipped client to secure 1,700 prospects at Seattle Home Show

1/14 – 4/15

Director of Communications: The Parents Union, Seattle, WA

- Collaborate with executive leaders to craft policy positions, messages, and outreach strategies
- Mobilize government and community leaders in to influence statewide education policy
- Partner with multi-ethnic community advocates to engage families in policy development

Results

- Created new prospecting strategy that generated hundreds of parent contacts weekly
- Received earned media and organizational link in the national 'Education Week' magazine

3/11 – 1/14

Project Director: League of Education Voters, Seattle, WA

- Facilitate dialogue among corporate leaders and communities of color to craft/advance legislation
- Develop and target outreach strategies, cultivate donor relationships, and write grants
- Support local elected officials as they engage state legislators on education policy

Results

- Partnered in drafting, campaigning to enact, and implementation of Washington State's charter school law
- Partnered in drafting/passage of legislation on school discipline, teaching standards, and "academic acceleration"

6/05 – 3/11

Executive Director: Washington State Commission on African American Affairs, Olympia, WA

- Partner with legislators, lobbyists, and a multi-ethnic coalition to advance new state policies
- Engage and directly address complex constituent issues, including facilitating mediations
- Manage agency budget, staff, volunteers, online presence, communications, and media relations

Result

- Convened leadership team that championed passage of multiple pieces of legislation and spun off as a nonprofit
- Redesigned "Legislative Day" event, raising attendance from 300 to 2,000+ in two years
- Rebuilt website and grew social networking database from 300 records to 20,000+ in three years

12/95 – 6/05

Marketing Director: (Six years) / Marketing Manager: (Four years) Washington State Employment Security Department, Olympia, WA

- Partner with executives in multiple agencies to plan and execute statewide strategies
- Guide and support writers, graphic designers, photographers, and advertising agencies
- Establish award-winning interagency quality partnerships to cut costs and improve service

Results

- Doubled transactions on a new online unemployment application from 14% to 30%+ in three months
- Launched multi-ethnic, multi-lingual outreach using both paid and earned media
- Cut costs by redesigning and rebidding forms, disk duplication, and direct mail programs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *continued*

- 10/88 – 12/95 **Special Assistant to the Governor:** Office of Financial Management, Olympia, WA
- Manage media relations and communications for the Governor's Timber Team, OFM Forecasting, the Efficiency Commission, and other executive programs
 - Partner with budget and policy leads to research, write, illustrate, and edit award-winning policy and budget collateral for two governors, including "*Budget in Brief*"
 - Package bills and create presentation material for the governor's budget press conference
 - Supervise graphic designers, Executive Fellows, and interns
- 11/85 – 10/88 **Public Information Officer:** Washington State House of Representatives, Olympia, WA
- Manage all media relations and communications for 12 members of the House, including chairs of Local Government, Transportation, and Social and Health Services committees
 - Organize press conferences, draft speeches and talking points, develop publicity, and manage direct mail programs for up to nine legislators concurrently
- 10/84 – 11/85 **Reporter/Photographer–Ethnic Media:** Tiloben Publishing/Medium News, Seattle, WA
- 4/84 – 10/84 **Radio Announcer/Public Service Coordinator– Ethnic Media:** KRIZ Radio, Seattle, WA

AFFILIATIONS

- 2015 to 2018 Treasurer, Thurston Community Media
- 2014 to 2019 Member, Thurston County Water Conservancy Board
- 2011 - 2013 Secretary, Kaiser Place Homeowners' Association
- 2001 - 2011 Member, Washington State Distinguished Managers Association
- 2010 - 2011 Member, Excellent Schools Now Coalition Governing Committee
- 2010 Member, Statutory OSPI Highly Capable Program Technical Working Group
- 2008 Member, House Bill 2722 Achievement Gap Committee
- 2006 Member, Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities
- 2004 - 2005 Member, Governor's Interagency Committee of State Employed Women
- 1995 - 1997 Member, The Evergreen State College Alumni Board

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2017 and 2012 LEAN/Six Sigma Black Belt and Green Belt, University of Washington, Tacoma, WA
- 2017 Digital Marketing Certificate, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2003 Web Technology Certificate, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1998 Integrated Marketing Communications Certificate, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

AWARDS

- 2013 Civil Rights Honor Roll Awardee, The Conversation of Tacoma / South Sound
- 2004 Shared national PODi Digital Innovation Award with the State Department of Printing
- 2003 Department of Labor National Compass Award for technology-driven service improvement
- 2001 Governor's Distinguished Management Leadership Award
- 2000 Two Governor's awards for Service and Quality Improvement
- 1994 Honors from the National Governor's Association for excellence in editing and design

EDUCATION

- 1994 Master of Public Administration, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA
- 1990 Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Media, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

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Appointment of John Sanchez as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>John Sanchez</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Labor Union Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <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: * 5/1/2025 to 4/30/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Renton</i>	Zip Code: <i>98058</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>John Sanchez serves as an Organizer and Representative for the Heat & Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local 7, where he advocates for energy efficiency, climate justice, and access to union careers in the skilled trades. As an organizer, he supports both union members and non-union workers, helping them access apprenticeship programs and careers that provide stability without requiring a college degree.</i> <i>With a background and experience in mechanical insulation, John is familiar with how much of a role organized labor can play in developing effective climate solutions. John wants to</i>		

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focus on advocating for green jobs that are accessible, sustainable, and life-changing—especially for working-class people and communities of color.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):



Date Signed (appointed):

6/10/25

Appointing Signatory:

Alexis Mercedes Rinck
Seattle City Council Member

John Sanchez

Professional Summary

Mechanical insulation professional with over 9 years of experience in commercial energy systems, workforce training, and community engagement. Committed to advancing racial, economic, and environmental justice through hands-on organizing and policy advocacy.

Professional Experience

Local 7 Heat and Frost Insulators – Seattle, WA

Organizer / Representative

2023-present

- Organize and represent mechanical insulators on job sites, advocating for safe conditions, fair pay, and strong benefits.
- Lead outreach to non-union workers and contractors, promoting union standards and apprenticeship opportunities.
- Educate public agencies on how proper insulation reduces energy waste and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Present at labor and community assemblies on the link between climate resilience and union labor.
- Support training and mentorship programs that connect underserved communities to apprenticeship pathways.

Mechanical Insulator / Journeyman

2016-2023

- Installed, maintained mechanical insulation systems in commercial and industrial buildings.
 - Worked with chilled water, steam, hot water, and HVAC piping systems to improve building energy performance.
 - Ensured projects met energy code and safety standards.
 - Trained apprentices and coordinated with other trades on job sites.
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Skills

- Workforce Development
- Mechanical Systems Knowledge (AHU, HHW, DHW, VAV systems)

- Community & Union Organizing
 - Climate Justice Advocacy
 - Public Speaking & Presentations
 - Coalition Building
 - Energy Efficiency Outreach
-

Certifications & Training

- OSHA 30
 - Heat & Frost Insulators journeyman, Local 7]
 - Level 1 & 2 Thermography Training
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Community Involvement

- Speaker, MLK Labor Assembly on Climate & Worker Safety (2024)
- Participant in breakout sessions on extreme weather and infrastructure resilience

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Appointment of Jamie Stroble as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jamie Stroble</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Environmental Justice Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <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: * 5/1/2025 to 4/30/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Haller Lake</i>	Zip Code: 98133	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Jamie Stroble was a member of the original Community Partners Steering Committee (CPSC) for the Equity and Environment Initiative in 2015-2016 and has been thrilled to see what has grown from the foundation of what was recommended in the Equity and Environment Agenda. Jamie is currently a climate professional and has spent nearly five years at King County as the first Climate Equity & Community Partnerships Program Manager where she founded the Climate Equity Community Task Force. She also co-created the County's first</i>		

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climate justice framework, the Sustainable & Resilient Frontline Communities section of the 2020 Strategic Climate Action Plan.

In addition to working in local government, Jamie has decades of experience working for and with community groups and non-profits. Jaime is currently the Co-Chair of the Food Empowerment Education Sustainability Team (FEEST), and organization that advances food justice initiatives. She also ran an environmental justice youth program for Asian and Pacific Islander high school youth in the Chinatown/International District (CID). Additionally, Jamie has a consulting business that is based in CID focusing on working closely with BIPOC-led community non-profits and local governments to ensure community-driven and centered planning processes. Jamie is looking forward to utilizing her unique skill set to shape climate and environmental justice policy as a Green New Deal Oversight Board member.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):



Date Signed (appointed):

6/10/25

Appointing Signatory:

Alexis Mercedes Rinck
Seattle City Council Member

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Strategist with nearly 16 years of experience designing & initiating new programs, building partnerships, and developing strategic plans within non-profit, government agencies, and community organizations.
- Experienced facilitator and workshop designer, helping teams identify and set their goals both together and in collaboration with external partners.
- Over 16 years of innovative curriculum development, community engagement, and facilitation experience with a focus on environmental justice, civic engagement, sustainability, and leadership development. Founder of King County's Climate Justice Learning Series program, and Healthy King County Coalition's Built Environment Health Places Community Leadership Program.
- Extensive partnership and capacity building experience with diverse communities, including communities of color, immigrant and refugee communities, elders, and youth.
- Experienced in community-driven planning, processes and policy development: Led the development of and was lead author for the first-ever community-driven climate justice policy action framework for King County's 2020 [Strategic Climate Action Plan](#). Founded the Climate Equity Community Task Force and created interdepartmental teams to shape climate and equity policy recommendations.
- Experienced strategist with track record in designing & initiating new programs and managing grant projects.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Founder & Managing Director, [Noio Pathways](#) Consulting, *Feb 2020 - Present*

- **Skills & Experience**
 - Experienced facilitator and workshop designer, working with clients in government, nonprofit and philanthropy, and with small to large teams from 3 to 170. Comfortable facilitating within in-person, virtual and hybrid formats.
 - Specialize in building programs that catalyze the leadership of underrepresented communities in navigating institutions, advocating for policy change, and building community resilience. Provide mentorship & coaching for community leaders and emerging leaders.
 - Strategic advisor on integrating equity in strategic planning & organizational development, climate plans, and community engagement processes for local jurisdictions, CBOs, and non-profits.
 - Design and lead community-centered climate & environmental justice workshops for climate professionals, youth, adults, and BIPOC communities. Mentor and coach community leaders.
 - Experience keynote speaker and communicator working to tailor messages.
- **Recent Community & Government Collaborative projects:**
 - Advise and co-lead facilitation of Environmental Justice Workgroup for Washington State Department of Health, a partnership between community members and Department of Health Staff.
 - Founded and designed curriculum for King County's Climate Justice Learning Series. Onboarded new staff and co-facilitate 6-7 workshops per year for community members and staff.
 - Designed & facilitated community co-design process for policy development for King County's Extreme Heat Mitigation Strategy
 - Designed experiential field trips for Khmer Community of Seattle/King County and translated community input into a policy recommendations report advocating for Khmer community needs in the Seattle Comprehensive Plan update & Seattle Transportation Plan;
- **Recent Facilitation, Process Development, & Strategic Planning projects:**
 - Facilitated community workgroup to co-develop of Little Saigon Neighborhood Action Plan;
 - Designed and facilitated climate resilience planning workshops for Providence's core service provider leadership team.
 - Designed and facilitated all-staff retreats for the ClimateWorks Foundation over 3 years in Virtual (2022), Hybrid (2023), in-Person (2024) formats, for between 120-150 people.
- **Recent Community & Youth Leadership Development projects:**
 - Outreach, program design, curriculum development & facilitation for the following programs - lead facilitator for Healthy King County Coalition healthy places community leadership program (graduated 5 cohorts), Metro Transportation Equity Youth Internship Program (2 cohorts); Puget Sound Sage

Director of Climate Action & Resilience, The Nature Conservancy of Washington, *January 2021 – March 2025*

- Serve in Senior Leadership role on the Executive Team, and developing a [climate program](#) centering equity, climate action, and resilience across Washington State, and advise national climate efforts.
- **Inter-departmental coordination & chapter leadership:** Develop and direct programmatic cross-departmental strategy around climate mitigation, adaptation and equity. Serve on national TNC Climate & Justice Learning Community Steering Committee and Washington Conservation Directors leadership team.
- **Organizational development and strategic planning:** Lead climate-focused strategic planning team and serve as an organizational equity lead, as well as serve on senior decision-making body. Advise Executive Director on strategic direction, and serve on 5-year Strategic Plan Framework Team.
- **Policy & Advocacy:** Served as key resource and submitted language for the groundbreaking air quality section to reduce disproportionate pollution burden as part of the Climate Commitment Act (2021). Continue to track climate-related policies in Washington State legislature and provide policy recommendations.
- **Fiscal and Staff Management:** Directly supervisor 2 full-time staff and oversee cross-department matrixed teams (~22 people), and manage ~\$1.5 million budget.

Climate Equity & Community Partnerships Manager, *Founder of Climate Equity Community Task Force, Lead Author of Sustainable & Resilient Frontline Communities Section. King County Climate Action Team, August 2016 – January 2021*

- Served in cross-departmental, county-wide role as lead strategic advisor around climate and equitable policy development, community engagement programs, and climate communications strategy.
- **Community-driven Climate Policy-making:** Developed framework for and facilitated the [Climate Equity Community Task Force](#) to develop first ever community-driven climate justice policy section for the county-wide [2020 Strategic Climate Action Plan](#). Collaborated with community members to design and identify recommendations for new climate justice section to climate plan, including introduction a new Equitable Green Jobs Initiative, and more equitable climate change mitigation & adaptation policy recommendations.
- **Internal Partnership Building and Team Management:** Built partnerships across 7 agencies, and led interdepartmental team workgroup focused on climate policy, community partnerships and equity. Made recommendations and prepared briefings to Departmental senior leadership, the Executive Office and the King County Council.
- **External Partnership Building:** Launched the Frontline Community Climate Partnerships program to support climate literacy, language access, and leadership development in communities of color, and immigrant & refugee communities.
- **Fiscal and Staff Management:** Managed multiple matrixed cross-departmental teams. Managed community partnerships and climate equity budget. Created climate pathways internship program and supervised 2-3 interns/fellows, term-limited staff per year (now a permanent fellowship program).

Community Development Program Manager, Capitol Hill Housing, Seattle, WA, *April 2016 – August 2016*

- Partnered with LISC to manage the 2016 HUD Section 4 grant application and evaluation process for Puget Sound region. (~\$750k) to support capacity building for community development organizations.
- Led internal visioning sessions with leadership to shape work of newly created role scoped to build capacity & collaboration across community development organizations.

WILD Program Manager, WILD (Wilderness Inner-City Leadership Development) Intergenerational Environmental Justice Youth Program, InterIm Community Development Association, Seattle, WA, *Dec 2012 – May 2016*

- Designed and implemented intergenerational environmental justice programs for Asian and Pacific Islander (API) immigrant & refugee and limited English-speaking youth.
- Engaged community members (youth, elders and limited English-speaking members) in advocacy and civic engagement programs. Removed barriers to participation in public meetings.
- Grant Writing, Budgeting & Fiscal Management: Responsible for all program outcome and funding reports, budgeting and invoicing, and communications with 10-12 federal, city and private funders.

Special Projects Coordinator, Tulalip Tribes' Tribal Healthy Homes Northwest (THHNW), Contractor for Natural & Cultural Resources Dept., Air Quality division, Tulalip Tribes, Tulalip, WA *Aug 2010–Jan 2012*

- **Project Management:** Collaborated with tribal housing departments and health experts to implement alternative home-heating & woodstove replacement study (*EPA grant-funded project*); Drafted health

behavior formative assessment for tribal member woodstove use, burn practices, and health knowledge of asthma, respiratory disease & woodsmoke

- **Weatherization & Health workshops:** Coordinated 3 regional Tribal Weatherization + Health workshops for ~60 people in partnership with the American Lung Association, EPA Region 10 office, Tulalip Tribes, and host tribe, for tribal housing/environmental staff & property managers.
- **Outreach:** Conducted outreach at tribal health fairs; Presented at workshops, addressing health disparities connected to air quality and environmental health within Native communities of the Pacific Northwest & AK.
- **Grants:** Awarded national EPA clean diesel grant to replace old diesel engines in Tulalip Fishing Fleet with clean burning alternatives (~\$750,000). Assisted with writing, calculations and tracking of grant applications.

Tribal Treaty Rights on Public Lands Conference Event Planner & Assistant Workshop Coordinator, Tulalip Tribes Natural & Cultural Resources Dept., Treaty Rights Division, Mar–Dec 2011

- Conference Coordinator, event planner & Registrar for "Sustaining our Culture: Management and Access to Traditional Plants on Public Lands" Summit, Oct 12-13, 2011, to discuss co-stewardship models and access to cultural resources and traditional foods on public lands.
- Coordinated invitations, outreach, registration, presentation materials and accommodations for 120+ Western Washington Treaty-Tribal Leaders and federal agency representatives.
- Managed and tracked expenses for event budget (*EPA grant-funded project*); Coordinated with vendors, contractors and caterers for event supplies & materials; Handled purchase order & check requests.

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMUNITY WORK

- **Seattle Planning Commission**, Commissioner May 2016 – Present, Commission Co-Chair 2021-2023, 2024-2025, Co-Chair of Housing & Neighborhoods Committee Jan 2018 – Dec 2020.
- **FEEST (Food Empowerment Education Sustainability Team) Board Co-Chair**, Jan 2023 – Present
- **University of Washington EarthLab Advisory Council Member**, Nov 2018 – Present
- **Healthy King County Coalition**, Built Environment/Healthy Places Leadership Program Steering Committee and Program Facilitator, 2018 – Present
- **Puget Sound Climate Preparedness Steering Committee Member**, Spring 2017 – Present
- **Minnesota Climate Adaptation Partnership Advisory Board Member**, Jan 2022 – Present
- **Hui Wa'a o Wakinikona**, Hawaiian outrigger canoe club, Coach and women's team captain, 2005 – Present
- **Climate Justice Community Steering Committee Member**, Got Green, Spring 2015 – Spring 2022
- **Asian Pacific Islander Community Leadership Foundation (ACLF)**, Curriculum/Program Chair & Board Vice President, Seattle, WA, Jan 2012 – May 2019

EDUCATION

University of Washington, College Honors Program, Seattle, WA

B.A. in Environmental Studies with College Honors

B.A. in International Studies (International Community Development Concentration)

Minors: Environmental Science & Resource Management (Forestry); Diversity Studies (American Ethnic Studies); Geography.

Yale School of Public Health, Certificate in Climate Change & Health, 2021

Trainings & Professional Development: Facilitative Leadership for Racial Justice; Managing for Change - BIPOC Managers Cohort; United Way Project LEAD Alum 2024, Jackson Foundation Fellow 2021, Leadership Tomorrow Class of 2018, Master Home Environmentalist Certificate – American Lung Association 2011, Breath for Change Social Emotional Learning and Yoga Training.

Languages: Intermediate Japanese; Basic Spanish, French & Hawaiian

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Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98112</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Leah Wood is an environmental justice advocate and community engagement professional passionate about addressing the intersection of climate change, racial equity, and environmental justice. In her current role with the University of Washington Center for Environmental Health Equity, she has supported over 120 frontline community-based organizations and Tribes across Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, many of whom are based here in Seattle, to build capacity to engage in environmental decision making and to implement environmental justice projects in their own communities.</i>		

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Previously, Leah worked for the State Department of Health where she played a pivotal role in the Department's implementation of the state's Healthy Environment for All Act, a monumental environmental justice law that requires major changes to the way state government operates to more holistically address environmental injustices. Leah has recently accepted a new role as a Research Engagement Manager at Front & Centered, a statewide coalition of BIPOC organizations banding together to advance climate and environmental justice outcomes. She will begin this role in late summer/early fall of 2025. In her spare time, she volunteers with Young Women Empowered and Khmer Community of Seattle King County.

Leah is particularly excited about the opportunity to work alongside other passionate individuals to identify and recommend policies and programs that will make Seattle climate pollution-free, while advancing the wellbeing of the communities most affected by the climate crisis.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):



Date Signed (appointed):
June 23rd, 2025

Appointing Signatory:

*Bruce A. Harrell
Mayor of Seattle*

LEAH WOOD

EDUCATION

University of Washington 2019-2022	Masters of Public Health: Global Health Leadership, Policy, and Management Masters of Public Administration Seattle, Washington
Western Washington University 2010-2014	Bachelors of Science in Community Health Bellingham, Washington

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Washington Center for Environmental Health Equity November 2023 - present	Community Outreach Manager Seattle, Washington Leads outreach and engagement with frontline and grassroots community-based organizations in Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, and Washington to build capacity to access environmental and energy justice funding and implement projects. Highlights include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinating intake, communications, and delivery of technical assistance to over 120 community-based organizations and Tribes;• Supporting community-based organizations in developing funding proposals for over \$80M to advance environmental justice in their communities;• Developing systems for tracking technical assistance delivery and outreach and training other staff on how to use them; and• Leading development and delivery of workshops and training with community-based organizations.
Lake Washington Institute of Technology September - December 2024	Adjunct Faculty Kirkland, Washington Taught PUBH425: Community Health Education and Advocacy course for Public Health major undergraduate students.
Washington State Department of Health March 2022 - October 2023	Equity and Environmental Justice Consultant Seattle, Washington Co-lead implementation of the Healthy Environment for All (HEAL) Act at the WA State Department of Health. Highlights include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading a community-driven grantmaking process to award \$400K in capacity funding to frontline communities to advance engagement and leadership in HEAL Act implementation;• Co-chairing the HEAL Act Interagency Workgroup Environmental Justice Assessment and Community Listening Session sub-committees;• Serving as subject matter expert and lead consultant for environmental justice assessment development and implementation at DOH; and• Planned and hosted DOH Environmental Justice Speaker Series in Spring 2023 highlighting the work of over a dozen frontline community leaders and organizers.

The Nature
Conservancy
June 2020 - June 2022

SNAPP Project Policy Analysis Workstream Lead

Seattle, Washington

Lead policy analysis workstream for 2020-2022 Science for Nature and People Partnership (SNAPP) project "Wildfires and Human Health" to identify and communicate the health equity linkages with forest management and prescribed fire in West Coast states, including:

- Conducting a comprehensive review of policy leverage points for integrating public health into forest management strategies and stakeholder analysis; and
- Communicating findings in a report, series of presentations, policy brief, and published magazine article for SNAPP working group members and local government, tribal, academic, and practitioner partners.

University of
Washington
May 2021 - March
2022

Graduate Research Assistant

Seattle, Washington

Coordinated implementation of Population Health Initiative 2021 Pilot Project titled "Characterizing Risk Communication around Smoke Exposure in Rural and Tribal Communities in the Okanogan River Airshed Emphasis Area" including:

- Leading engagement and ongoing communication with local government, tribal, practitioner, and academic stakeholder partners;
- Securing \$50,000 in grant funding to support project implementation; and
- Leading qualitative interview and focus group data collection and analysis to inform wildfire and prescribed fire smoke risk communication policy.

University of
Puthisastra
October 2018 - August
2019

Academic English Lead Lecturer

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Led teaching team in implementing new second year Academic English curriculum for medical, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing and IT undergraduate students aimed at improving comprehension and application of academic literature, including:

- Leading curriculum development and training for Academic English lecturers; and
- Co-founding and coaching the University of Puthisastra Running Club in partnership with local Cambodian woman-led NGO, We Run in Cambodia.

Peace Corps
Cambodia
July 2016 - July 2018

Community Health Educator

Thmor Sor, Cambodia

Partnered with Health Center staff, Village Health Volunteers, school staff, and community members to design and implement small-scale health education projects, including:

- Facilitating service learning opportunities and leadership development for adolescents through organizing, training, and supporting two generations of Peer Environmental Health Educators focused on the intersection of climate, plastic pollution, and health; and
- Managing development and implementation of a community food security program supporting home gardens and a seed library for 30 local families.

Whatcom County
Health Department
May 2015 - April 2016

Healthy Communities AmeriCorps VISTA

Bellingham, Washington

Coordinated implementation of a community-driven food access plan to enhance food security for low-income communities in East Whatcom County.

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Legislation Text

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Reappointment of Peter Hasegawa as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Peter Hasegawa</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Labor Union Representative</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" 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: * 5/1/2025 to 4/30/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>East Queen Anne</i>	Zip Code: 98109	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
<p>Background: Peter Hasegawa is currently seeking reappointment and has served on the Green New Deal Oversight Board as a labor representative for one term and is one of the current Co-Chairs of the Board. Peter is currently the Director of Strategic Campaigns and Renewable Energy Policy for IBEW Local 46. Previously having held labor organizer roles at MLK Labor, Sound Alliance, AIF NW, North Sound Alliance, and SEIU in WA, MA, and NV. Peter is very concerned about how climate change is harming workers in Seattle. He is interested in finding climate solutions that benefit all workers in our city.</p> <p>Peter is passionate about building an economy that is greener, fairer, and racially equitable to workers. He desires to continue working with the rest of the Green New Deal Oversight Board to show leadership in the climate crisis by finding solutions that are both practical and popular.</p>		

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Authorizing Signature (original signature):

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. Harrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bruce" and last name "Harrell" clearly distinguishable.

Date Signed (appointed):
June 23rd, 2025

Appointing Signatory:

Bruce A. Harrell
Mayor of Seattle

Peter Hasegawa

Peter Hasegawa

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Experience

IBEW Local 46/ Director of Strategic Campaigns and Renewable Energy Policy

February 2025 - Present, Kent, WA

MLK Labor/ Organizing Director

March 2017-January 2025, Seattle, WA

Supported public campaigns to help communities adapt to the impacts of climate change including:

- 2024 Move Seattle Levy inclusion of EV charging stations
- 2024 Seattle Energy Code update
- 2023 Seattle Building Emissions Performance Standards
- 2022 Seattle Parks Levy investments for community centers to become climate resilience hubs
- 2021 Seattle School Bond inclusion of solar microgrid

Education

Yale University/ BA East Asian Studies

Fall 2001 - Spring 2006, New Haven, CT

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	F		8.	Member	Stephanie Ung	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Board
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File #: Appt 03226, **Version:** 1

Reappointment of Nina Olivier as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Nina Olivier</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Green New Deal Oversight Board	Term of Position: * 5/1/2025 to 4/30/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Fremont</i>	Zip Code: <i>98103</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Nina Olivier is seeking reappointment and has served on the Green New Deal Oversight Board as an emissions representative for one term, and is one of the current Co-Chairs of the Board. Nina currently serves as the Circular Economy Program Manager for the Solid Waste Division at King County. She has previously held the Program Coordinator position for Built Green, Washington State's leading residential green building certification program. She has also served as Program Coordinator for the NW EcoBuilding Guild, a non-profit green building and design educational organization. Prior to her current role she worked for ENGIE Impact as an environmental consultant for their Waste Solutions team. She served as a coastal resource management Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines, where she worked with her local community to develop resource management plans, climate resiliency initiatives, and outreach and engagement programs for populations most severely impacted by climate change. She received her M.S. in Natural Resource Management from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and her B.S. in Biology and Environmental Science from Western Washington University. She is actively		

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involved with the BLOCK Project, Green Seattle Partnership, the Housing Development Consortium's Housing Affordability Committee, and Sustainable Seattle. She has experience with the documentation and verification processes for LEED, WELL, Energy Star, Department of Energy's Net Zero Energy Buildings, and Built Green. She has also had the opportunity in developing the Equity and Social Justice program of the Built Green certification process.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):



Date Signed (appointed):

June 24, 2025

Appointing Signatory:

Peter Hasegawa
Co-Chair, Green New Deal Oversight Board

Nina Olivier

EXPERIENCE

JUN 2024 -
PRESENT

KING COUNTY - SOLID WASTE DIVISION

Circular Economy Program Manager

Drive innovation and manage programs to advance a circular, low-carbon, and equitable economy by strengthening markets for recycled materials and diverting waste from landfills. Lead planning and implementation of Re+, oversee circular economy contracts, and update components of the King County Strategic Climate Action Plan.

SEP 2022 -
JUN 2024

RUSHING

Sustainability Manager

Department and services manager for Rushing's green building protocol management (LEED, Envision, WELL, etc.) ESG (GRESB, GRI, SASB) consulting, strategic planning, life cycle assessment, GHG accounting, and resiliency and climate adaptation consulting services. Managed sustainability program development, budgets, and client relations.

JAN 2021 -
SEP 2022

BUILT GREEN

Program Coordinator

Managed the Built Green Program's certifications, version updates to checklists and program requirements, and program marketing, outreach, and education. Developed green building incentive programs for multiple jurisdictions through stakeholder engagement and involvement in King Counties-Cities Climate Collaboration (K4C).

JUN 2019 -
JAN 2021

ENGIE IMPACT

Project Coordinator

Waste optimization and feasibility studies, waste characterization research, and strategic consulting for zero waste plans for clients such as Travel Centers of America, Alaska Airlines, and Kaiser Permanente.

JAN 2018 -
JUN 2019

PROGRESSIVE COMFORT SOLUTIONS

Project Manager

Served as a project manager and construction manager, energy auditor, building permit specialist, and contractor team lead. Supported projects achieving green building certification and incentive and tax credit procurement. Managed procurement, accounting, and outreach.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

AUG 2023 -
PRESENT

Sound Transit Design Requirements Manual

Project lead for LEED, Envision, and climate resiliency consulting services.

SEP 2022 -
PRESENT

Port of Seattle - C1 Expansion

Consulting services for Zero Waste Plan, LEED Certification, and Port of Seattle Sustainability Checklist.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Biology

Minor in Environmental Science
*Western Washington
University, Bellingham, WA*

Master of Science, Natural Resource Management

Focus in Planning and
Development

*University of Alaska,
Fairbanks, AK*

CREDENTIALS

LEED BD+C AP

WELL AP

Fitwel Ambassador

Envision Sustainability
Professional (ENV SP)

AFFILIATIONS

City of Seattle Green New Deal Oversight Board

Executive Board Member
Climate Resiliency and
Green House Gas Specialist

U.S. Plastics Pact

Advisory Council Member

Carbon Leadership Forum Member

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Reappointment of Emily Pinckney as member, Green New Deal Oversight Board, for a term to April 30, 2028.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Emily Pinckney</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" 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: * 5/1/2025 to 4/30/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>South Lake Union</i>	Zip Code: <i>98109</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Emily Pinckney is seeking reappointment and has served on the Green New Deal Oversight Board as an emissions representative for one term as an emissions reduction representative. She is currently serving as the Electrification Project Manager at Climate Solutions and a Clean Energy Fellow at Sphere Solar Energy. Emily sits on the Boards of Sustainable Seattle, SphereOne, and the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. Previously, Emily was the Executive Director of 500 Women Scientists, Chief of Staff and Policy Analyst for the Build Back Black Alliance, and the Conservation Leadership Development Manager at the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium. Emily is invested in the health and future of her community. She has a strong intersectional background that includes science, policy, and community engagement and organizing. She's used her skillsets and expertise to expand resources for underrepresented and underserved communities across the state on multiple occasions. She has experience creating direct pathways for community members to shape policy solutions. Emily remains devoted to environmental and climate justice and making sure that we transition to a clean</i>		

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energy future that results in healthier and more equitable outcomes for BIPOC communities and low-income communities.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):



Date Signed (appointed):

6/10/25

Appointing Signatory:

Alexis Mercedes Rinck

Seattle City Council Member

CURRICULUM VITAE



**EMILY
PINCKNEY**
CLEAN ENERGY STRATEGIST
GREEN POLICYMAKER

CAREER SUMMARY

DECARBONIZATION PROGRAM MANAGER

BREAKING BARRIERS COLLABORATIVE, CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

JANUARY 2023 TO PRESENT

CLEAN ENERGY CAREER PATHWAY FELLOW

SPHERE SOLAR ENERGY

JUNE 2022 TO PRESENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

500 WOMEN SCIENTISTS

AUGUST 2021 TO JULY 2022

CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP DEV MANAGER

POINT DEFIANCE ZOO AND AQUARIUM AND NORTHWEST TREK

FEBRUARY 2020 TO AUGUST 2021

CHIEF OF STAFF/POLICY ANALYST

WASHINGTON BUILD BACK BLACK ALLIANCE & FMSGLOBAL STRATEGIES

FEBRUARY 2019 TO AUGUST 2021

INTRODUCTION

As an underrepresented scientific, policy, and impact strategist, I have focused my efforts on promoting equity, scientific integrity, and creative innovation across all industries as well as expand resources for underserved communities on how to navigate around systemic barriers to community-based knowledge gathering and decision-making.

ACADEMIC HISTORY

**CAL POLY
HUMBOLDT**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE
BIOLOGY
2015

FELLOWSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Louis Calder Ecological Institute
Research Fellow 2015

**SMITHSONIAN TROPICAL
RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

Bocas Del Toro Research Station
Research Fellow 2013

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Marine Laboratory Undergraduate
Research Fellow 2013

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Marine Science Institute Research
Fellow 2013

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

- Innovative, flexible, and equity-focused
- People and Project Management Experience
- Experience working with a diversity of stakeholders
- Understanding of systems within industry, policy, and nonprofits
- Strong written and oral communication
- Implementation & strategy
- Advanced in Microsoft Office suite, Zoom, Google services

CONTACT

EMILY PINCKNEY

CURRICULUM VITAE

PUBLICATIONS & PROJECTS (LINKS EMBEDDED IN TITLES)

- Breaking Barriers Collaborative, [Fleet Decarbonization Accelerator Program](#) 2023-Present
 - Founding staff and co-creator of program
 - The Fleet Decarbonization Accelerator is a hands-on, cohort-based program that equips businesses and organizations with the knowledge, tools, and networks to create actionable fleet decarbonization plans
 - [Clients include:](#) Boeing, Skanska, Seattle Aquarium, University of Washington, Washington State University, The Summit at Snoqualmie, Washington State cabinet level agencies
- [Fleet Electrification: A Strategy Toward Environmental Justice](#) 2024
- [Alum Leading the Way for Positive Change in Environmental Science and Policy](#) 2024
- [King County Green Buildings GreenTools grant policymaking:](#) Collaborator 2023
- [Journal of Science Policy & Governance. COVER MEMO: JSPG-NSPN VOLUME 18, SPECIAL ISSUE](#) 2021
- [Nature: How academic institutions can help to close Wikipedia's gender gap](#) 2021
- [Report to the Washington State Governor & Legislature: Environmental Justice Task Force Recommendations for Prioritizing EJ in Washington State Government](#) 2020
- [Environmental Justice & Reparations from Systemic Racism](#) 2020
- [Removing dams on Puyallup & Snake rivers is key to salmon and orca survival](#) 2020

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- **Executive Committee Board Member**, [Green New Deal](#) Oversight Board, City Of Seattle 2024-Present
- **Policy, Partnership, & Sponsorship Chair**, Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle Young Professionals 2024-Present
- **Board Member**, Sustainable Seattle 2023-Present
- **Board Member**, SphereOne Solar 2023-Present
- **Board Member**, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency 2023-Present
- **Equity Board Member**, North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) E3 Washington 2019-2021
- **Community Engagement Co-chair and Task Force member**, Governor Inslee's Environmental Justice Task Force 2019-2021
- **Member**, Environmental Professionals of Color 2018-Present
- **Commissioner**, Sustainable Tacoma Commission, City of Tacoma 2018-2022
- **Community Outreach Manager**, Black Women's Caucus of Washington State 2018-2021
- **International Board Member**, 500 Women Scientists 2018-2021
- **Steering Committee Member**, Orcas Loves Raingardens 2018-2020
- **President**, Tacoma Urban League Young Professionals 2018-2019

AWARDS

EMERGING WOMAN LEADER
CENTER FOR WOMEN & DEMOCRACY
2023

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AWARD
ASSOCIATION OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITIES
2022

SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST
2022

SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS POLICY FOR THE PEOPLE HONOREE
SUSTAINABLE SEATTLE (S2)
2021

CONTACT

EMILY PINCKNEY

CURRICULUM VITAE

PRESENTATIONS & FEATURES (LINKS EMBEDDED IN TITLES)

INTERSECTIONAL ENVIRONMENTALISM & BUSINESS
TEDXSEATTLE, 2023

DR. MLK JR HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE KEYNOTE
WHATCOM COUNTY, 2023

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE & EQUITY
TALK ON THE ROCK | VASHON CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 2022

DEIA IN WILDLIFE & ZOOS: A SOLUTION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE
ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS, 2021

MARINE BIOLOGIST & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE
AMPERSAND LIVE: RESTORING THE LAND, 2020

INTERSECTIONAL ENVIRONMENTALISM: THE KEY TO FIGHTING
RACISM AND CLIMATE CHANGE
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY: HUXLEY COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT, 2021

A GATHERING FORCE
AMPERSAND LIVE: RESTORING THE LAND, 2020

MEET WOMEN IN STEAM WHO INSPIRE!
LIFEOLGY, 2020

QUOTED IN WASHINGTON POST, POLITICO, E&E NEWS

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STRICKLAND

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Legislative assistant: [REDACTED]
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WA STATE SENATOR T'WINA
NOBLES

WA State Senator of 28th District
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President/CEO
WA Build Back Black Alliance & FMSGlobal Strategies
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PhD researcher in Climate Communication
University of Washington
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Green New Deal Oversight Board

19 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125926, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms.

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 3 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Green New Deal Oversight Board

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	U	2	1.	Member	Nancy Huizar	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
4	M	2	2.	Member	Matt Remle	5/1/23	4/30/26	2	City Council
	F	2	3.	Member	Elizabeth Baskerville	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
4	F		4.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Rachel Heaton	5/1/23	4/30/26	2	City Council
			5.	Member (Tribal Representative)	VACANT	5/1/23	4/30/26		Mayor
	F	1	6.	Member (Age 16-25)	Hannah Lindell-Smith	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	City Council
			7.	Member (Age 16-25)	Camille Gipaya	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
	F		8.	Member	Stephanie Ung	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Board
	F	3	9.	Environmental Justice Representative	Leah Wood	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	Mayor
	F	5	10.	Environmental Justice Representative	Jamie Stroble	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	City Council
	F	2	11.	Environmental Justice Representative	Fatima Kabba	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	Board
	M	7	12.	Labor Union Representative	Peter Hasegawa	5/1/25	4/30/28	2	Mayor
	F	1	13.	Labor Union Representative	Brittani Cain	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	City Council
	M		14.	Labor Union Representative	John Sanchez	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	City Council
			15.	Labor Union Representative	VACANT	5/1/25	4/30/28		Mayor
	F	4	16.	Member	Akiksha Chatterji	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	City Council
6	F	4	17.	Member	Nina Olivier	5/1/25	4/30/28	2	Board
	F	7	18.	Member	Emily Pinckney	5/1/25	4/30/28	2	City Council
2	F		19.	Workforce Training Representative	Rosalund Jenkins	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	Mayor

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	1	4		1		1							
Council	2	7						2					
Other		3											
Total	3	14		1		1		2					

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.



Legislation Text

File #: CB 121025, **Version:** 1

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of City Light to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Kalispel Tribe of Indians. WHEREAS, the Kalispel Tribe of Indians (“the Tribe”) is an independent sovereign tribe whose historic lands

and heritage range in and around Pend Oreille County, Washington and are adjacent to and overlap the Boundary Hydroelectric Project; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe operates the Kalispel Career Training Center (“KCTC”) whose purpose is to increase the Tribe’s Workforce Enhancement Initiative through apprenticeship and pre apprenticeship training, mentoring, and job shadowing to all community members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe’s Workforce Enhancement Initiative exists to develop skills for Tribal and community members, in order to ensure a skilled workforce for the community and to the benefit of the Boundary Hydroelectric Project; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle needs and recognizes the importance of a skilled and viable workforce for the Boundary Hydroelectric Project, and supports cultural diversity in the community and its workforce through The City of Seattle’s Race and Social Justice Initiative; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of the City Light Department, or designee, is authorized to execute for and on behalf of The City of Seattle the Interlocal Agreement substantially in the form of Attachment 1 to this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Sections 1.04.020 and 1.04.070.

Passed by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2025, and signed by
me in open session in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2025.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2025.

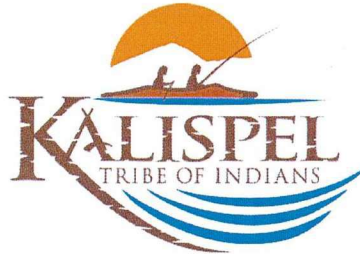
Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

(Seal)

Attachments:

Attachment 1 - Kalispel Tribe Interlocal Agreement

KALISPEL RESOLUTION NO. 2025-69



**KALISPEL TRIBAL COUNCIL
KALISPEL INDIAN RESERVATION
USK, WASHINGTON 99180**

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Kalispel Business Committee

FROM: Colene McKinney, Director of Special Projects

SUBJECT: Interlocal Agreement between The City of Seattle, City Light Department ("City Light") and the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, Kalispel Career Training Center Workforce Enhancement Initiative

COUNCIL ACTION: APPROVE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SEATTLE, CITY LIGHT DEPARTMENT ("CITY LIGHT") AND THE KALISPEL TRIBE OF INDIANS, KALISPEL CAREER TRAINING CENTER WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT.

MOTION: NICK PIERRE

SECOND: CURT HOLMES

COUNCIL MEMBERS

	(YES)	VOTE (NO)	ABSTAIN
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
<u>Curt Holmes</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

SIGNED: Glen Henem

FOR: 3 **AGAINST:** 0

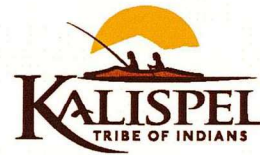
ABSTAINED: 0

FOR: 3

AGAINST: 0

DATE: 5-6-25

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RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS,** the Kalispel Business Committee is the duly Constituted governing body of the Kalispel Tribe by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws for the Kalispel Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, the Kalispel Business Committee is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security and general welfare of the Kalispel Tribe and all Reservation residents; and
- WHEREAS,** this duty includes supporting education and training to reduce unemployment within the Kalispel Indian Community and develop a robust, diverse workforce; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe operates the Kalispel Career Training Center (“KCTC”) whose purpose is to increase the Tribe’s Workforce Enhancement Initiative through pre-apprenticeship training, mentoring, and job shadowing to all community members; and
- WHEREAS,** the attached Interlocal Agreement between The City of Seattle, City Light Department (“City Light”) and the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, Kalispel Career Training Center Workforce Enhancement Initiative (“Agreement”) will provide funding to KCTC to provide training, career development, and career resources for skilled positions to advance these interests; and
- WHEREAS,** City Light will not execute the Agreement unless the Tribe agrees to a limited waiver of its sovereign immunity; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe agrees to release, defend, hold harmless and indemnify City Light and its employees and agents from: all losses, liabilities, claims, (including claims arising under federal, state, or local environmental laws), costs (including attorneys’ fees), actions or damages of any sort whatsoever arising out of the Tribe’s ownership and operation of KCTC contemplated by this Agreement; and
- WHEREAS,** for purposes of the above indemnification only, the Tribe:

“... SPECIFICALLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY IMMUNITY THAT IT MAY HAVE UNDER ANY INDUSTRIAL WORKERS’ COMPENSATION, DISABILITY, EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OR SIMILAR LAWS. THE TRIBE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE FOREGOING WAIVER OF

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IMMUNITY WAS MUTUALLY NEGOTIATED AND AGREES THAT THE INDEMNIFICATION PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION SHALL SURVIVE ANY TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.”

WHEREAS, the Tribe consents to be sued in King County Superior Court for the limited purpose of enforcing the Agreement with the following language:

“Except as specifically stated herein, nothing in the Agreement is or may be deemed to be a waiver of Tribe’s sovereign immunity from suit, which immunity is expressly asserted. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Tribe hereby expressly consents to be sued in King County Superior Court, provided such consent is only for the purpose of enforcing the Agreement.

This limited consent to suit is to be strictly construed and extends only to an action by one of the parties and only in the circumstances set out in paragraphs 13 and 17. This limited consent to suit is not, and may not be deemed to be, a consent by the Tribe to the levy of any judgment, lien, or attachment of any property or income other than to the extent of a judgment for payment of money due under the terms of the Agreement.”

WHEREAS, pursuant to Kalispel Law and Order Code (“KLOC”) Chapter 35, such limited waivers shall be in writing and must be approved by the Kalispel Business Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Kalispel Business Committee has determined that the benefits of the Agreements outweigh the potential risks of the limited waiver of the Tribe’s sovereign immunity under these terms.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to its authority under Chapter 35 of the Kalispel Law and Order Code, the Kalispel Business Committee agrees to the limited waiver of the Tribe’s sovereign immunity contained in the attached Agreement, and authorizes the Chairman to execute it.

CERTIFICATION

The Kalispel Business Committee adopted the foregoing RESOLUTION at a meeting held on the 6th day of May, 2025, at the Tribal office on the Kalispel Indian Reservation near Usk, Washington, with the required quorum present by a vote of 3 FOR and 0 AGAINST.

Glen Nenema
GLEN NENEMA, CHAIRMAN
KALISPEL BUSINESS COMMITTEE
(TERM EXPIRES JUNE 2026)

Nick Pierre
NICK PIERRE, SECRETARY
KALISPEL BUSINESS COMMITTEE
(TERM EXPIRES JUNE 2025)

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INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
THE CITY OF SEATTLE, CITY LIGHT DEPARTMENT
AND
THE KALISPEL TRIBE OF INDIANS, KALISPEL CAREER TRAINING CENTER
WORKFORCE ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE

This Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between The City of Seattle, City Light Department ("City Light") and the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, a federally recognized Indian Tribe (the "Tribe"). City Light and the Tribe are hereinafter referred to jointly in this Agreement as the "Parties".

WHEREAS, City Light is authorized to enter into this Agreement with the Tribe pursuant to Revised Code of Washington 39.34 (the Interlocal Cooperation Act); and

WHEREAS, City Light owns and operates the Boundary Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2144 ("Boundary Project") in the County of Pend Oreille, Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is an independent sovereign tribe whose historic lands and heritage range in and around Pend Oreille County and are adjacent to and overlap the Boundary Project; and

WHEREAS, City Light & the Tribe recognize the importance of a skilled and viable workforce for the Boundary Project and support cultural diversity in the community and its workforce through The City of Seattle's Race and Social Justice Initiative and the Tribe's Workforce Enhancement Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe operates the Kalispel Career Training Center ("KCTC") whose purpose is to increase the Tribe's Workforce Enhancement Initiative through apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship training, mentoring and job shadowing to all community members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe's Workforce Enhancement Initiative exists to develop skills for Tribal and community members, in order to ensure a skilled workforce for the community and to the benefit of the Boundary Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the mutual promises and consideration set forth herein, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

Section 1. Project Description

The Kalispel Career Training Center ("KCTC"), owned and operated by The Tribe, was developed to train members of the Tribe and community in the fields of metal fabrication, welding, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, operator, CDL, production and line assembly, shipping and receiving, job readiness, safety, and work ethics. The overarching goal of the KCTC is to develop programs which encourage Tribal and community members to consider careers in skilled trades while providing employers in the area with a viable, diverse, and stable workforce. Along with the above stated training, other areas of the trades are

currently in development. KCTC seeks to provide summer internships within the Tribe's enterprises and area businesses as a portion of the education program and as a student incentive. Additionally, KCTC has the potential to provide customized training to supplement employers' current workforce.

KCTC is responsible among other activities for developing, operating, managing, maintaining, and promoting a tribal and community workforce, career development and providing opportunity for investment in employment and career resources on the Kalispel Indian Reservation. The Kalispel Tribe supports education and training in a community-oriented effort to reduce the number of unemployed, low-income residents of the Kalispel Indian Community and its neighbors. Education and Workforce training provides equity access to employment opportunities for the local population. For adults, the goal is not simply job training, but job creation. Authorized by Tribal Resolution NO 2016-39, the Kalispel Tribe's Sustainable Workforce Enhancement Initiative represents the implementation phase of a community-oriented effort. KCTC provides industry standard training in construction, welding and fabrication as well as supported employment activities near the Boundary Project. KCTC also oversees all Supported Employment programs for Tribal and community members. These programs are all paid positions in which apprentices can job shadow journeyman tradesmen, throughout their pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeships. Many are hired after their training period to full time permanent positions in the community.

Section 2. Payment

For and in consideration of the continued workforce development of the KCTC program and its continuing programs which benefit City Light in the form of creating a skilled, diverse, and stable workforce, City Light agrees to pay to the Tribe Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) per year beginning on or before February 1, 2026 for the five (5) year duration of the Agreement for the continued support of the KCTC and Tribal Workforce Enhancement Initiative.

Section 3. Documentation and Reporting

The Tribe shall provide a narrative and budget to City Light on or before December 31 of each year of the term of this Agreement, describing the Program's current successes and future plans. This narrative shall document how City Light funds have been allocated and track the number of Tribal members and community members that have been trained in areas offered and valued by City Light for its workforce.

Section 4. Term of the Interlocal Agreement

This Agreement shall be in effect immediately upon signing by both Parties and shall remain in effect for the term of five (5) years. Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause within ninety (90) calendar days of written notification.

Section 5. Notices and Deliverable Materials

All notices and other material shall be in writing and shall be delivered or mailed to the following individuals and addresses:

If to City Light: Michael Haynes, Chief Operating Officer 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3516 Seattle WA 98124-4023	If to the Tribe: Colene Rubertt, Director Career Training PO Box 39 Usk, WA 99180
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<p>And</p> <p>Janet Hart, Operations Manager Boundary & Lucky Peak PO Box 219 Metaline Falls, WA 99153-0219</p>	<p>And</p> <p>Lorraine Parlange, Senior Tribal Attorney 934 S. Garfield Rd Airway Heights, WA 99001</p>
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No modification or amendment of the provisions of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and signed by authorized representatives of City Light and the Tribe. The Parties expressly reserve the right to modify this Agreement from time to time by mutual written agreement.

Section 7. Severability

In the event that any provision of this Agreement conflicts with existing laws, such provisions shall be severable, and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. Compliance with Law

The parties to this Agreement shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and Local laws and ordinances.

Section 9. No Joint Undertaking

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to make or render the parties hereto partners, joint venturers, or participants in any joint undertaking whatsoever.

Section 10. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

This Agreement is entered into solely for the mutual benefit of the Parties hereto. This Agreement is not entered into with the intent that it shall benefit either Party's agents, consultants, or contractors and no such other person or entity shall be a third-party beneficiary to this Agreement.

Section 11. Applicable Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. The jurisdiction and venue of any action brought hereunder shall be in the Superior Court of King County, Washington in Seattle.

Section 12. No Assignment

This Agreement shall not be assigned in whole or in part by either Party without the prior written approval of the other Party.

Section 13. Indemnity

To the extent permitted by law, the Tribe does hereby release and shall defend, indemnify and hold City Light and its employees and agents harmless from all losses, liabilities, claims, (including claims arising under federal, state, or local environmental laws), costs (including attorneys' fees), actions or damages of any sort whatsoever arising out of the Tribe's ownership and operation of KCTC contemplated by this Agreement. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INDEMNITY ONLY, THE TRIBE SPECIFICALLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES

ANY IMMUNITY THAT IT MAY HAVE UNDER ANY INDUSTRIAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION, DISABILITY, EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OR SIMILAR LAWS. THE TRIBE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE FOREGOING WAIVER OF IMMUNITY WAS MUTUALLY NEGOTIATED AND AGREES THAT THE INDEMNIFICATION PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION SHALL SURVIVE ANY TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Section 14. Entire Agreement

This Agreement and any written attachments or Amendments thereto, constitutes the complete contractual agreement of the Parties and any oral representations or understandings not incorporated herein are excluded.

Section 15. Execution of Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one instrument.

Section 16. Disputes

The parties intend to resolve their disputes through direct discussion and, if such is not possible, then through a dispute resolution framework established below. All stated time frames for resolving disputes may be lengthened by mutual consent.

- (a) Direct Discussions. To initiate dispute resolution under this Section, the complaining party will first submit a written complaint letter to the representative of the party against whom a dispute is lodged, stating therein the nature of the dispute, the requested resolution, and the factual basis supporting the requested resolution. The responding party will, within twenty (20) working days of receiving the complaint letter, provide a written response, stating its agreement or disagreement with the nature of the dispute and the requested resolution. If the responding party disagrees with the complaint or the proposed resolution, the written response must provide at least one alternate resolution and the factual basis supporting such resolution(s). Thereafter, the lead representatives of each party will, for thirty (30) working days, make a good faith attempt to resolve the dispute through one or more direct discussions.
- (b) Mediation. If direct discussions between the parties fail to resolve the dispute, any participating party may, within five (5) business days of completing the direct discussion process, make a written request for mediation to be conducted in Washington State. If all participating parties agree to engage in mediation, the parties shall seek a mutually acceptable mediator.

Section 17. Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed.

The Kalispel Tribe of Indians

The City of Seattle, City Light Department

 Date: 06/05/25
Glen Nenema (May 6, 2025 16:56 PDT)

Glen Nenema, Chairperson

Date: _____

Michael Haynes, Chief Operating Officer

SCHEDULE A

Calendar Year	Inflation Increase	Payable
2026	0%	\$50,000
2027	3.1%	\$50,1550
2028	3.1%	\$52,735
2029	3.1%	\$54369
2030	3.1%	\$56,054

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE

Department:	Dept. Contact:	CBO Contact:
Seattle City Light	Michael J. Haynes	Christie Parker

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of City Light to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Kalispel Tribe of Indians.

Summary and Background of the Legislation:

This legislation renews an agreement from 2016 (Ordinance 125236) and 2021 (Ordinance 126530) and enables the City of Seattle/Seattle City Light to enter into a third 5-year Interlocal Agreement with the Kalispel Tribe of Indians. This legislation serves to continue and support the long-term relationship between City Light and the Tribe that has been formalized through our FERC license to operate the Boundary Hydroelectric Project.

To support the ongoing development of a skilled workforce and cultural diversity in the community surrounding the Boundary Hydroelectric Project, the City agrees to continue providing financial support for the Kalispel Career Training Center as authorized in the Interlocal Agreement. This legislation renews the funding mechanism between the City of Seattle/Seattle City Light and the Kalispel Tribe for development of a skilled and viable workforce within the tribe and local community.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation have financial impacts to the City? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3.d. Other Impacts

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to The City of Seattle, including direct or indirect, one-time or ongoing costs, that are not included in Sections 3.a through 3.c? If so, please describe these financial impacts.

No

If the legislation has costs, but they can be absorbed within existing operations, please describe how those costs can be absorbed. The description should clearly describe if the absorbed costs are achievable because the department had excess resources within their existing budget or if by absorbing these costs the department is deprioritizing other work that would have used these resources.

These costs are planned and have been forecasted into the existing master project.

Please describe any financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation.

Not implementing this legislation may limit the capacity of the Kalispel Career Training Center, thus impacting the potential benefit to Seattle City Light.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. Please describe how this legislation may affect any departments besides the originating department.**

No other departments affected.

- b. Does this legislation affect a piece of property? If yes, please attach a map and explain any impacts on the property. Please attach any Environmental Impact Statements, Determinations of Non-Significance, or other reports generated for this property.**

No.

- c. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative.**

- i. How does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? How did you arrive at this conclusion? In your response please consider impacts within City government (employees, internal programs) as well as in the broader community.**

This legislation represents an element of City Light's RSJI work plan and is designed to support the development of skilled workers through the Kalispel Tribe and the local community in Pend Oreille County.

- ii. Please attach any Racial Equity Toolkits or other racial equity analyses in the development and/or assessment of the legislation.**

Pairing racial equity analysis with Seattle City Light's Top 12 priorities, this legislation directly addresses ensuring that our future workforce has the rights skills and abilities to support our current and emerging business needs.

- iii. What is the Language Access Plan for any communications to the public?**

Public engagement occurs through the Kalispel Tribe and is often published in the Salish language.

d. Climate Change Implications

- i. Emissions: How is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? Please attach any studies or other materials that were used to inform this response.**

No increase in carbon emissions. Apprenticeship instruction occurs with standardized shop tools and equipment.

- ii. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.**

This legislation will increase Seattle's resiliency to climate change through the diversity of projects created from the Kalispel Career Training Center. Material items created that benefit climate change resiliency include mobile showers for firefighting crews; Energy efficient tiny houses to shelter unhoused members of the local community.

- e. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s)? What mechanisms will be used to measure progress towards meeting those goals?**

This is a continuation of legislation that promotes increasing skilled trades by partnering with the Kalispel Tribe. The Tribe's mission is "To continue strengthening and building our community while preserving our cultural and natural heritage and strive to be a good neighbor to the greater community." The Kalispel Career Training Center acknowledges this mission and has adopted the following actionable goals, 1) To reduce the number of unemployed residents living in on or near the Kalispel Indian Reservation, 2) Provide equitable access to jobs with equitable pay, 3) Expand and create more jobs on or near the Kalispel Indian Reservation. Mechanisms to measure success include tracking the number of graduates, employment vs unemployment rates, and program expansion to include additional skilled trades instruction.

5. CHECKLIST

- ☐ **Is a public hearing required?**
- ☐ **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required?**
- ☐ **If this legislation changes spending and/or revenues for a fund, have you reviewed the relevant fund policies and determined that this legislation complies?**
- ☐ **Does this legislation create a non-utility CIP project that involves a shared financial commitment with a non-City partner agency or organization?**

6. ATTACHMENTS

Summary Attachments: None.