



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Nadia Goforth</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Commission</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>7/2/2025</i> <b>to</b> <i>7/1/2027</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Queen Anne</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98119</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>Business phone # - NOT personal phone #</i>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Nadia has a history of working with youth in the foster care system and has recently begun working in advocacy and communications. She has a Masters Degree in Policy Studies and is embarking on your Ph.D. in Community Psychology. Nadia looks forward to applying the skills she's learned through her career, education, and lived experience to further Women's Rights in Seattle.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Emily Rose Barr</i> <small>Digitally signed by Emily Rose Barr Date: 2025.06.06 14:12:33 -07'00'</small>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b>  <i>6/6/25</i>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b>  <i>Emily Rose Barr</i> <i>Seattle Women's Commission Co-Chair</i>

# NADIA GOFORTH

## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. Community Psychology (Graduating 2027)

National Louis University

### M.A. in Policy Studies

University of Washington

### B.A. in Law, Economics and Public Policy

University of Washington

## SKILLS AND PASSIONS

program management •

program evaluation • policy research •

stakeholder engagement •

community organizing • outreach •

policy recommendations

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Published Op-Ed writer with  
The Imprint

Founder of the "Care Closet" at  
Davis Elementary

Published research on  
Geographical Inequities in  
Foster Care outcomes

Delivered Congressional  
briefing on underutilization  
and inequities in Chafee  
service receipt

Created and Delivered  
Program standardization  
training on high school to  
college transitions for foster  
youth

Conducted a program  
evaluation of Heritage High  
School partnership program  
with Schack Arts Center

## EXPERIENCE

Advocacy and Communications Director 07/2024 - Present

### Legal Foundation of Washington

- published annual report for organization's impact
- managed annual budget
- Director of the Equal Justice Coalition

Foster Youth Internship Program 02/2024 - 07/2024

### Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute

- Intern in DC office of Representative Adam Smith
- Published a policy report on recommendations for improving foster care
- Delivered Congressional briefing on policy recommendations

Intern 01/2024 - 05/2024

### Congresswoman Suzan DelBene

- constituent correspondence (phones, form letters, casework)
- Created event briefings and attended congressional briefings
- CPF/earmark support and tracking
- Legislative research and cosponsor recommendations

Education Specialist 03/2022 - 05/2024

### Treehouse

- supported caseloads of 18-22 teen foster youth in education and high school completion
- coordinated services among youth teams
- Delivered program standardization training to over 100 program staff
- Engaged in Onboarding Workgroup to develop processes for training new hires
- Community engagement and outreach
- Data tracking and analysis - interventions and outcomes through PowerBI

Regional Coordinator, Development Intern,  
Advocacy Delegate 03/2019 - 06/2022

### National Foster Youth Institute

- managed a group of 10 advocacy delegates for Congressional Shadow Day Program
- Delivered workshop to 50 program participants
- grants tracking and donor identification
- annual fundraising event support
- strategic storytelling, legislative processes, interacting with stakeholders

Program Director 09/2019 - 03/2021

### Boys and Girls Clubs of America

- daily operations supervisor for before-and-after school program
- direct supervisor of approximately 5-8 staff
- coordination of programs with community members, schools and families
- support of behavioral needs of participants

Academic Engagement Specialist 08/2018 - 05/2019

### AmeriCorps

- classroom intervention for K-5 students with behavioral challenges
- studied impacts of social-emotional learning groups
- Created "Care Closet" providing students with clothing, shoes and personal items

Camp Director 05/2019 - 09/2019

### Camp Fire Walla Walla

- direct supervision of 10-12 staff
- daily operations manager for summer programming
- inventory coordination
- creation of weekly newsletter
- coordination of behavioral needs

# Seattle Women's Commission

## May 2025

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

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

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	F		1.	Member	Tosh Owens	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Mayor
			2.	Member	VACANT	7/02/24	7/01/26		Mayor
	F		3.	Member	Hannah Glover	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
	F		4.	Member	Naseem Ghazanfari	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
			5.	Member	VACANT	7/02/25	7/01/27		Mayor
			6.	Member	VACANT	7/02/25	7/01/27		Mayor
	F		7.	Member	Eunji Han	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Mayor
	F		8.	Member	Krystal Guerrero	7/02/24	7/01/26	2	Commission
			9.	Member	VACANT	7/02/25	7/01/27		Mayor
	F		10.	Member	Neely Evanoff	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	City Council
	F		11.	Member	Emily Rose Barr	7/02/25	7/01/27	2	City Council
	F		12.	Member	Mariah Rivera	7/02/23	7/01/25	1	City Council
	F		13.	Member	Vinati Mamidala	7/02/24	7/01/26	3	City Council
	F		14.	Member	Talley Mills	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	City Council
	F		15.	Member	Jennifer Tran	7/02/23	7/01/25	1	City Council
	F		16.	Member	Kate Faoro Wright	7/02/23	7/01/25	1	City Council
	F		17.	Member	Nardos Tola	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	Commission
	F		18.	Member	Amanda DeFisher	7/02/24	7/01/26	1	City Council
	F		19.	Member	Whitney Nakamura	7/02/24	7/01/26	3	Commission
	F		20.	Member	Nadia Goforth	7/02/25	7/01/27	1	Commission
	F		21.	Get Engaged	Sonia Hitchcock	9/01/24	8/31/25	1	Mayor

### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Comm	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

\*\*G List gender, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown

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