



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Donny Stevenson		
Board/Commission Name: Indigenous Advisory Council		Position Title: Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re-appointment		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: Fill in appointing authority		Term of Position: * 8/1/2025 to 7/31/2027 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: NA	Zip Code: 98092	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Donny Stevenson serves as an elected member of the Muckleshoot Tribal Council and considers this role as the greatest honor of his professional life. He attended the Evergreen State College where he earned his formal education through a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Arts focused on Native American Studies. He has worked as an Executive-level leader in Indian Country over the course of a 25-year career serving his Tribe and people. Donny is passionate about accessing the traditional teachings and wisdom of the ancestors and elders to build a sustainable and successful future for all; but, particularly his Tribal people and community. He believes this is accomplished through the lens of collaborative spirit toward unity while asserting Tribal identity, self-governance and sovereignty. Ultimately, building pathways of creativity, healing, persistence, reclamation and opportunity through the strength and legacy provided by Tribal culture and tradition. Donny and his wife Tina, reside together and raised their four now-grown children happily within the Muckleshoot Tribal community, where these principles and values have shaped their lives together and all taken on the very personal application of those family values and a responsibility to the next generation and all those that follow. Donny truly counts himself blessed to work within and serve Indian Country and considers this work sacred; not only a very real responsibility, but also a profound legacy and true blessing to be even a small part of.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): Dan Strauss Date Signed (appointed): 6/30/2025		Appointing Signatory: Dan Strauss Seattle City Councilmember

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

Donny Stevenson

Education Bachelor of Arts, The Evergreen State College – 2006

Elected Office

Muckleshoot Tribal Council 2018 – Present

Currently Tribal Council Vice Chairman. Honoring the will and identity of the Muckleshoot people through service-based elected leadership of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, the federally-recognized sovereign Tribal nation. Ensuring preserving and protecting Tribal sovereignty through strong and effective self-governance.

Employment

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe 2015-2018

Human Resources Director

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe 2014-2015

Human Resources Employee Relations

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe 2006 – 2013

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

Human Resources Specialist

Indigenous Advisory Council

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

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 4 Mayor-appointed

Roster: *Updated 7/9/25

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
4	M		1	Tribal member-WA	Donny Stevenson	8/1/25	7/31/27	3	City Council
4	M		2	Tribal member-WA	Jay Mills	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	City Council
4	M		3	Tribal member-Any	Jeremy Takala	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	Mayor
4	F	D4	4	Indigenous Youth	Tia Yazzie	8/1/25	7/31/27	1	Mayor
4	F		5	Indigenous Elder	Suzanne Sailto	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	City Council
4	F		6	Urban Native Org	Esther Lucero	8/1/25	7/31/27	3	City Council
4	M		7	Urban Native Org	Derrick Belgarde	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	City Council
			8	Urban Native Org	VACANT	8/1/25	7/31/27		Mayor
4	F	D5	9	Urban Native Org	Jaci McCormack	8/1/24	7/31/26	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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

Key:

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

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

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

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.