




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Henry Irving Engle</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Youth Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>District 1</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	Term of Position: * <i>9/1/2018</i> to <i>8/31/2020</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Highland Park</i>	Zip Code: <i>98106</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: <p>Henry Irving Engel is currently an 8th grader at Denny International Middle School. Henry is passionate about homelessness, racial equity and gun violence. Henry served two years on the Student Race and Equity Team at his school. He hopes to help make Seattle a more equitable place for people of color, people in poverty, LGBTQ people and for women. Henry has marched for Black Lives Matter and anti-gun violence. As a Seattle Youth Commissioner, Henry hopes to add to solution-based discussions aimed at improving communities and the lives of youth citizens.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Sally Bagshaw</i> <i>Insert appointing signatory title Councilmember</i>	

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

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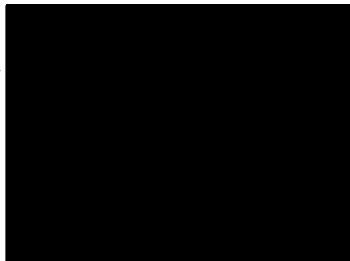
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Q1 Name

Henry Irving Engel

Q2 Please provide your contact information.

Street Address
City, State
Zip Code
Phone Number
Email Address



Q3 What is your age?

13 (14 in September)

Q4 Tell us where you go to school.

School Name **Denny International Middle School**
Grade Level **8**

Q5 Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?

My teacher, Mr. Seigle, has talked to me about being a Legislative Page in Olympia because I will be 14 in September. He knows how passionate I am about talking about current issues. That is only for one week, and I would like to work on a committee that lasts longer and may help create change in Seattle and West Seattle/White center more specifically. Another reason why I want to do this is because I was on the Student Race and Equity Team for two years, and they had to cancel the club for lack of interest. I am still interested in talking about these issues.

Q6 What are the issues in your community that you are passionate about and why?

In the city and in my neighborhood, I see a lot of homeless people, and in my Youth Ambassador class, we went to tent camp 3 to pass out supplies and talk to the people who live there.

In my community and in my school, I am concerned about the possibility of gun violence. In the 6th grade, we visited the Capitol and met with Governor Jay Inslee to talk with him about gun violence. I have a picture with Governor Inslee from that day.

In my school, I am concerned about the way that bullies are ignored, and the zero tolerance policy is not followed. Students need to feel safe and listened to at school.

Q7 What do you hope to gain from this experience?

I hope that we can talk about issues that with the idea that younger people may have solutions that adults haven't thought of yet.

I want to help make Seattle a more equitable place for people of color, for people in poverty, for LGBTQ people, and for women. I think that we can do that by talking about how to improve the lives of our younger citizens first.

Q8 What do you think makes your perspective unique to others?

My parents talk a lot about the problems that our world and our country are having. They listen to NPR on the radio and talk about what we hear while we drive around. And I participate in those discussions. They don't talk down to me or try to hide issues. I am allowed to have opinions and to talk with my parents about anything.

My school has a class called "Youth Ambassador" where we choose current issues and talk about subjects that might seem too "grown up" for middle schoolers. I had a great teacher, Mr. Seigle, for that class, and we talked about Columbine and Rwanda and homelessness and gun violence in schools and we worked to find ways to find solutions for those problems.

I was also on my school's Student Race and Equity Team for the past two years, where we were able to talk about how to make life more equitable for students of color. Unfortunately, there were not enough people in this after-school club and they had to cancel it for next year. I am hoping that we can continue to talk about that in the Seattle Youth Commission.

I have marched and made my own signs for Black Lives Matter and the gun march. I want to find out everything that I can about these subjects.

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Q9 SYC interviews will be scheduled for August 6 and August 8 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Which of these days are you available? *There will be an opportunity to join interview via Skype.

**Monday, August
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Page 4: References

Seattle Youth Commission

Q10 Reference #1

Name

Will Segall

Phone



Email

Q11 Reference #2

Name

Kathleen Barry Johnson

Phone



Email

Q12 Reference #3

Name

Arly Richards

Phone



Email

Seattle Youth Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125029, 15 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	2	1.	Member At Large	Abdiweli Ali	09/01/17	08/31/19	1	Mayor
9	F	3	2.	Member At Large	Ziah Daily	09/01/17	08/31/19	4	Mayor
2	F	2	3.	District #2	Aliya Adan	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
9	F	4	4.	Member At-Large	Wanjiku Hopps	09/01/17	08/31/19	1	Mayor
1	F	5	5.	District #4	Katherine Kang	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	City Council
1	M	2	6.	Member At-Large	Gian-Nicholo Rosario	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	District #6	Madison Jackson-Hite	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
5	F	6	8.	Member At-Large	Rosy Allen	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	5	9.	Member At-Large	Dylan Clauson	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
6	M	1	10.	Member At-Large	Ben Fryer	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
6	F	5	11.	District #5	Ava Allard	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
9	M	7	12.	District #7	Oliver Anderson-Sanford	09/01/17	08/31/19	2	City Council
6	M	1	13.	District #1	Henry Irving Engel	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	City Council
6	F	3	14.	Member At-Large	Chloe Rubin	09/01/18	08/31/20	1	Mayor
1	F	2	15.	District #3	Linda Phan	09/01/18	08/31/20	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	2	6			2	1			1	2			2					2
Council	4	3			1	1				4			1					1
Other																		
Total	6	9			3	2			1	6			3					3

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.