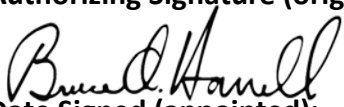




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Raam D. Wong		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority</i>		Position Title: Position 12 - Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Term of Position: * 12/1/2024 to 11/30/2027 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: West Seattle (Westwood)	Zip Code: 98126	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p>Raam Wong is a senior deputy prosecuting attorney at the King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. Raam works in the Civil Division, where he assists with real property transactions and advises the Recorder's Office and other King County offices. Prior to joining the Civil Division, Raam spent ten years as a trial attorney in the criminal division. In addition, Raam leads the advanced Trial Advocacy program at the University of Washington School of Law, teaches trial skills nationally, and has appeared on podcasts discussing audience-centered communication strategies.</p> <p>Prior to law school, Raam served as a newspaper journalist, including in Santa Fe and other parts of northern New Mexico, where he developed a passion for telling the stories of historic places and local cultures.</p> <p>Raam earned his juris doctor from the University of Washington law school, a master of science in journalism from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University, and a bachelor of arts from Middlebury College.</p> <p>Raam lives in West Seattle with his wife, Melissa, and daughter, Eliza.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): March 28th, 2025		Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

RAAM D. WONG



EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW	Juris Doctor, 2012
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY	Masters of Science, Journalism, 2005
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE	Bachelor of Arts, <i>magna cum laude</i> , 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KING COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY <i>Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney</i>	2013 - Present
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Advanced Trial Advocacy Adjunct Instructor</i>	2019 - Present
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRIAL ADVOCACY <i>Faculty; Author</i>	2021 - Present
PLANT AMNESTY <i>Board Member, Board President</i>	2022 - 2024
SEATTLE CITY ATTORNEY, CRIMINAL DIVISION <i>Rule 9 Intern</i>	2012 - 2012
KING COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, VIOLENT CRIMES UNIT <i>Rule 9 Intern</i>	2011 - 2012
HILLIS CLARK MARTIN & PETERSON, Seattle, WA <i>Diversity Fellow, Summer Associate</i>	Summer 2010 & 2011
ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL, Santa Fe, NM <i>Staff Writer</i>	2006 - 2009
STEPHENS MEDIA, Washington, D.C. <i>Reporter</i>	2006
THE COAST NEWS, Encinitas, CA <i>Staff Writer</i>	2002 - 2004

Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority

18 Members: Pursuant to RCW 35.21.730 and SMC 3.110, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms, however, due to restructuring of the board a 1-year transition provision is implemented until a stagger is created.

- 6 Mayor- appointed
- 12 Other Appointing Authority: 6- PDA Governing Council, 6- PDA Constituency

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Current Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	2	1.	Ex Officio	David Yeaworth	12/1/20	11/30/24	2	Constituency
6	F	5	2.	Member	Stephanie Toothman	12/1/21	11/30/25	2	Mayor
6	M	4	3.	Member/ Vice Chair	Lorne McConachie	12/1/22	11/30/26	1	Constituency
			4.	Member	Vacant				Governing Council
2	M	N/A	5.	Member/ Chair	Kenny Pittman	12/1/20	11/30/24	1	Mayor
1	F	N/A	6.	Member/ Secretary	Mariko Park	12/1/21	11/30/25	2	Constituency
8	F	3	7.	Member	Taha Ebrahimi	12/1/20	11/30/24	1	Governing Council
6	F	N/A	8.	Member/ Treasurer	Katy Al-Khalidi	12/1/23	11/30/26	1	Governing Council
6	F	N/A	9.	Member	Karen True	12/1/21	11/30/25	2	Governing Council
6	M	N/A	10.	Member	Alistair Cerretti	12/1/24	11/30/27	1	Mayor
6	M	7	11.	Member	Rick Sever	12/1/23	11/30/24	5	Constituency
1	M	1	12.	Member	Raam D. Wong	12/1/24	11/30/27	1	Mayor
6	F	2	13.	Member	Angela Faul	12/1/23	11/30/26	1	Governing Council
6	F	2	14.	Member	Caroline Lemay	12/1/23	11/30/26	1	Governing Council
6	M	7	15.	Member	Bert Gregory	12/1/24	11/30/27	1	Constituency
2	M	5	16.	Member	Jonathan Moore	12/1/24	11/30/27	1	Mayor
6	F	2	17.	Member	Kimberly Kemp	12/1/23	11/30/26	1	Constituency
			18.	Member	Vacant	12/1/23	11/30/25		Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	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	1			1	2				2			
Council	N/A	4								2		1	
Other	4	2			1					5			
Total	7	7			2	2				9		1	

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.