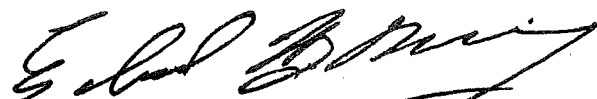




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Bereket Kiros</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Involvement Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>At-large Member</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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>4/13/2017</i>	Term of Position: * <i>6/1/2017</i> to <i>5/31/2018</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Georgetown</i>	Zip Code: <i>98133</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: <i>Bereket currently works for Homesight, is an occasional freelance writer for Crosscut, and is editor of the Ethiopian Observer. He is also a member of the Coalition of Immigrants, Refugees, & Communities of Color, and the Vice Chair of the Ethiopian Community Council. Bereket has spent almost 20 years working to build bridges between the City & our immigrant & refugee populations, and empowering those communities through candidate forums, voter registration, & rights trainings.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

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Q1. First Name and Middle Initial

Bereket

Q2. Last Name (Family Name)

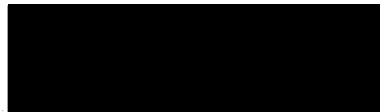
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Q3. Contact Information

Email address:

Best phone number:

Alternate phone number



Q4. Street Address

I have a permanent address (entered below),

Address



Q5. Neighborhood Information You can lookup your Council District Number here.

Council District Number

2

Neighborhood Name

South Seattle, Georgetown

Q6. Employer

Homesight

Q7. What is your primary occupation or expertise?

Ready to Work Project Manager

Q8. Are you currently under contract with the City of Seattle?

no

Q9. Tell us more about yourself.

I am passionate about Civic engagement for over 20 years. As a former City employee I was in a leadership on Race and Social Justice Change Team. I have written and published on Seattle Center quarterly newspaper and contributor on Crosscut issues that are relevant to the immigrant community. I am a member of CIRCC for the last five years. CIRCC is a Coalition of Immigrants Refugees and Communities of Color. we do a Candidates forum for all districts every election, I ask a series of questions that are relevant to our communities. We do voter registration. Every election I meet all the winner candidates for fellow up and promises. I do testify every time at City Council. I am a member of many non profit and civic organizations to name few
SPD at quarterly Meeting
U District Alliance for Equity and Livability
Vice Chair ECC Ethiopian Community Council
CIRCC (Coalition of Immigrants Refugees and Communities of Color)
Washington African Media Association
Win Win is a network of organizations to strengthen grassroots engagement and build political power

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Q10: Please describe why you are interested in serving on the Community Involvement Commission.

I am a true believer in political participation to make a real change, many often the immigrant community they are shy or they are not well informed their constitutional rights. I am devoted to empower those communities through voter registration with our organization CIRCC. We explain the power of Box Ballet to make a real change every election. As I have done the last 5 years advocating and defending the right of the immigrant Communities and lived in Seattle Since the early 90th, I believe I will be an asset to contribute and advice serving the community. My educational background I earned MBA and work with immigrant communities Ready to Work Project manager.

Q11: Please describe the connections you have in your community. These could include faith-based, cultural, ethnic, or interest-based groups (to name a few).

SPD at quarterly Meeting
U District Alliance for Equity and Livability
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Q12 Describe one topic you would like to have the Community Involvement Commission address.

Housing
Educational gap
Wage theft (I have given presentation)
Health care

PAGE 3: Personal Information

Q13 My housing situation is: Renter
Q14 Primary language spoken at home: Tigringa
Q15 Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply): Tigray
Q16 Gender Identity (check all that apply): Male

PAGE 4: Conclusion

Q17 Please Agree with the Following Statement *I certify I agree that the above application information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information I provided is subject to public records request unless it is specifically exempt from the Washington State Public Records Act.

Community Involvement Commission

Sixteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125192, all members subject to City Council confirmation, one- and two-year terms for the initial round of appointments, two-year terms thereafter:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	F	1	1.	District 1 Member	Jeniffer Calleja	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
2	F	2	2.	District 2 Member	Thais Marbles	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Council
2	F	3	3.	District 3 Member	Natalie Curtis	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
9	F	4	4.	District 4 Member	Alison Turner	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Council
9	M	5	5.	District 5 Member	Mark Mendez	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
6	M	6	6.	District 6 Member	Ben Mitchell	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Council
9	F	7	7.	District 7 Member	Patricia Akiyama	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Council
1	F	2	8.	At-Large Member	Hoai (Julie) Pham	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Mayor
6	F	3	9.	At-Large Member	Alex C. Hudson	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Mayor
9	F	1	10.	At-Large Member	Jenna Franklin	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Mayor
2	M	7	11.	At-Large Member	Bereket Kiros	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Mayor
1	F	7	12.	At-Large Member	Emily Kim	6/1/2017	5/31/2019	1	Mayor
5	O	2	13.	At-Large Member	Sonja Basha	6/1/2017	5/31/2018	1	Mayor
			14.	Get Engaged Member	Vacant	9/1/17	8/31/18		Mayor
			15.	At-Large Member	Vacant				Commission
			16.	At-Large Member	Vacant				Commission

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Men	Women	Transgender	Other	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	1	4		1	2	1			1	1			1					
Council	2	5				2	1			1			3					
Other																		
Total	3	9		1	2	3	1		1	2			4					

Key:

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

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

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

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.