




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Amended Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> M. Dorian Taylor		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> 3/22/2018	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 11/1/2017 to 10/31/2019  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Rainier View	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98178	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> Business phone # - NOT personal phone #
<b>Background:</b>  M. Dorian Taylor  Dorian is interested in working with the Commission on important issues affecting people with disabilities in Seattle. Being an activist, they do various speaking engagements around community organizing as it relates to dealing with the many issues of accessibility and safety on Metro buses for people with disabilities. Due to systemic violence several years ago, left them unable to walk. But that did not keep them from overcoming those barriers and going on to be part of a kayaking club that helped them deal with life after the incident. They have turned a negative into a positive. In 2016 they qualified for the Para Olympics that made them so proud and happy to be on the 2016 World Championship para-canoe; sprint kayaking team. All the hard work paid off and it was a very special accomplishment that rises to the top for them. They have been attending Commission meetings and actively attending the public safety meetings and were recently elected as chair of the transportation committee. They are committed and excited about all the things they would like to accomplish on the Commission. They are studying paralegal studies at Highline College.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle	

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

# M. Dorian Taylor

## Work Experience

Habitation Specialist 2007-2008

Janus Youth Program, Portland Oregon

### Duties:

Supervised youth and helped them with their care. Caretaker in a group home for youth. The environment was working with youth that were in the foster care system.

The group home would house all kinds of students with various needs.

## Work Experience

Resident Specialist for developmentally disabled adults 2004-2007

Rainbow Adult living – Portland Oregon

- Care giver assistant

## Work Experience

Over the years, I have worked as a landscaper and worked as a cashier at Whole Foods.

- I am very interested in the work of the Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities.
- Before coming to Seattle, I lived in Portland and I did a lot of organizing around radical mental health and police accountability.
- After my physical disability, I started working with Portland's Campaign to end the new Jim Crow.

In 2014, I moved to Seattle to get medical care. I spent my first year homeless, due to lack of housing and other various discrimination based on my disability.

- I do various types of public speaking around community organizing, disability issues and police brutality.
- Having acquired my physical disability through a combination of police violence, I have extensive knowledge of how often police brutality happens to people with various types of disabilities and having worked on these issues my entire activist career. I would like to work on the Public Safety Committee if accepted on the Commission.
- Also, due to my experience with homelessness in Seattle and knowledge of how many people with disabilities are homeless in Seattle, have had a hard time finding housing or living space. Most places are inaccessible for people like me with a disability.
- In conclusion, I also believe that I could be very useful in conversations around homelessness and housing issues since I have or previously have experienced the many hardships around being disabled and homeless.

# Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

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

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Rebecca A. Craemer	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
	F	6	2.	Member	Diana Harnett Chaikin	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
			3.	Member	Eric L. Scheir	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
	M	6	4.	Member	Jayson Morris	5/01/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
			5.	Member	M. Dorian Taylor	11/1/17	10/31/19	1	Mayor
	F	6	6.	Member	Sarah Parsons	11/1/17	10/31/19	2	City Council
	F	2	7.	Member	Christiana ObeySumner	11/1/17	10/31/19	2	Mayor
	F	6	8.	Member	Diane Laurine	11/1/17	10/31/19	2	Commission
	M	6	9.	Member	Aaron Bunnell	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
	M	6	10.	Member	Shaun Bickley	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
	F	6	11.	Member	Jessica Williams-Hall	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
	F	6	12.	Member	Cindi Laws	5/01/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
	M	6	13.	Member	Kevin C. Eggers	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	City Council
	M	6	14.	Member	Steven Mark Lewis	11/1/16	10/31/18	2	Mayor
	M	6	15.	Member	Conrad A. Reynoldson	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	City Council
	F		16.	Get Engaged	Nicole Palczewski	9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	3	2				1				3								
Council	4	3								7								
Comm		1								1								
Total	7	6				1				11								

## Key:

- \*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

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