




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Brian Bakker</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>West Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98116</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Brian is the general manager of a hardware store in West Seattle. On Saturdays he walks 10-15 miles through downtown Seattle running errands and exploring its parks. On Sundays he can be found outdoors, often hiking in the Snoqualmie wilderness. He will use his management experience, knowledge of the city, and love of the outdoors to help advise the Parks and Recreation department during his tenure.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): July 18th, 2025		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

Brian Bakker

Professional Summary

With nearly three years of experience managing hardware stores at Sherwin-Williams, five years experience leading and supporting teams, a track record of awards for sales, operations and the co-lead of a program for the development of assistant & store managers.

Work Experience

Store Manager November 2023 to Present
Sherwin-Williams, Seattle, Washington

- Managing a 3.5 M, high volume and high transaction store
- For the Seattle area, 1st seller of premium products, 2x 2nd highest sales calls, top seller of equipment
- Host monthly store employee and customer product and skill workshops
- Transformed store from being on audit probation to exceeding expectations
- Train existing Store Managers and Assistant Store Managers on store operations, P&L, inventory, etc
- Minimized store turnover and created a great store culture

Assistant Store Manager January 2023 to October 2023
Sherwin-Williams, Seattle, Washington

- Co-led team of at a 1.4 M store
- Created and ran several store events to grow sales in res repaint and property maintenance segments
- Conducted 30+ weekly sales calls to grow and maintain customer business

Assistant Store Manager in Training November 2022 to December 2022
Sherwin-Williams, Seattle, Washington

- Completed training to prepare for ASM placement

Team Lead June 2019 to June 2022
The Collegian, Eugene, Oregon-Apartment complex

- Led team of three people to organize and host social events, organize shifts, and look after residents
- Washed dishes, toured potential residents, cleaned, and repaired the building
- Created an auto filling Google Spreadsheets to improve shift planning and organization

Education

B.S. Philosophy, University of Oregon September 2018 to June 2022
Minors in Rhetoric and Biology

Studied abroad in Ecuador, Summer 2019. Studied in the Andes, Amazon Rainforest and Galapagos Islands.

BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 126380, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	1	1.	At-Large	Ryan Baum	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	Mayor
6	F	3	2.	At-Large	Jane C. Stonecipher	N/A	3 years from City Council confirmation	1	Mayor
6	M	4	3.	At-Large	Steve Lerer	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	Mayor
6	M/O	3	4.	At-Large	Kevin Werner	N/A	3 years from City Council confirmation	1	Mayor
6	M	1	5.	Get Engaged	Brian Bakker	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
2	F	4	6.	Commission Seat	Tricia Diamond	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	Mayor
1	M	7	7.	Commission Seat	Phillip Meng	9/26/23	9/25/26	1	Mayor
1	F	4	8.	Commission Seat	Whitney Nakamura	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	Mayor
			9.	City Council Dist. 1					City Council
1	F	2	10.	City Council Dist. 2	Daya Zhang	N/A	3 years from City Council confirmation	1	City Council
6	M	3	11.	City Council Dist. 3	John Flinn	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	City Council
6	F	4	12.	City Council Dist. 4	Elise Chisholm Clare	9/17/24	9/16/27	1	City Council
2	M	5	13.	City Council Dist. 5	Ammanuel Haile-Luel	7/16/24	7/15/27	1	City Council
			14.	City Council Dist. 6					City Council
2	M	7	15.	City Council Dist. 7	Stafford Mays	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	City Council

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	4	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Council	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Other													
Total	7	6	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0

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.