



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Tanika Thompson Bird</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member (Position 5: Community Representative)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <b>OR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>05/09/2025</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>9/1/2023</i> <b>to</b> <i>8/31/2027</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Auburn</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98001</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <div></div>
<b>Background:</b> <p>Tanika Thompson Bird is an African American community organizer and activist who has lived in Seattle her entire life. She first started as an organizer at SEIU 775NW in 2007, as a Member Organizer, and later became an Executive Board Member and Member Political Organizer, door knocking for the 2008 Obama Presidential Campaign. Tanika was recruited to Got Green's Jobs Committee in 2013 by its founder, Michael Woo, and worked to win a "Priority Hire" Ordinance in 2015. She joined Got Green's Board of Directors and continued to volunteer on the Food Access Team until joining the Got Green staff as Co-organizer for the Food Access Team and later became Campaign Director in 2023, as well as Co-director for the organization.</p> <p>Tanika Thompson Bird was a leader in the fight to dedicate revenues from the SSB tax to low-income communities and is current Co-chair of the Seattle Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> <i>Dan Strauss</i>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Dan Strauss</i> <i>Seattle Councilmember</i>

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# Tanika Thompson Bird

## Campaign Director



## SKILLS

Organizing community members, recruitment, leadership building, resource outreach, coalition building, activist and public speaking, action and tactical planning

## EXPERIENCE

### **Got Green, Seattle, WA**

*Food Access Organizer to Campaign Director*

May 2016 – PRESENT

- Organize and maintain food access team
- Recruitment
- Lead on HKCC Healthy Eating Workgroup
- Community Outreach for Fresh Bucks and expansion programs
- Creating and hosting events relative to food access
- Creating access to healthy affordable food for low-income, working people of color
- Arrange meetings with City Council & Mayor to advocate for low-income people of color
- Public speaking regarding work of food access team and Got Green
- Create and conduct surveys to find priorities of South Seattle community
- Manage Campaign Team staff
- Research campaign issues
- Co-design campaign plan
- Action planning
- Spokesperson for the org
- Representative for National Coalitions
- Former Priority Hire Organizer
- Former Executive Board Member

### **SEIU 775NW, Seattle, WA - Member Political Organizer**

August 2007 - 2012

- Executive Board Member
- Door knock for Obama Presidential Campaign in 2008
- Assist unions in various States to organize members

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## EDUCATION

**Seattle Vocational Institute, Seattle, WA** - *Medical Admin. Specialist*

September 2011 - June 2012

# Sweetened Beverage Tax Community Advisory Board

**11** Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125324, all member subject to City Council confirmation, two and four-year terms for initial appointments, four-year terms thereafter:

- **5** City Council-appointed
- **6** Mayor-appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	7	1.	Food Access Representative	Joey Lu	9/1/2025	8/31/2029	1	Council
3	F	2	2.	Food Access Representative	Barbara Baquero	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	2	Mayor
	F	2	3.	Food Access Representative	Nurhaliza Mohamath	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	1	Mayor
2	F	1	4.	Community Representative	Bilan Aden	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	2	Mayor
2	F	2	5.	Community Representative	Tanika Thompson Bird	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	2	Council
6	F	N/A	6.	Public Health Representative	Angie S. Wood	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	1	Council
3	F	1	7.	Public Health Representative	Yamila Sterling-Baker	9/1/2025	8/31/2029	1	Council
6	F	N/A	8.	Public Health Representative	Jennifer Hey (Moss)	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	2	Mayor
2	F	2	9.	Public Health Representative	Barbara Rockey	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	10.	Early Learning Representative	Laura E. Nicholson	9/1/2023	8/31/2027	1	Council
	M		11.	Early Learning Representative	Dan Torres	9/1/2021	8/31/2025	1	Mayor

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## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART FOR CURRENT MEMBERS

					(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	1	4				2	1			1			
Council		3			1	1	1			2			
Other													
Total	1	7			1	3	2			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.*