



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Emily Pinckney		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Green New Deal Oversight Board		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 5/1/2022 to 4/30/2025  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> South Lake Union	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98109	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Emily Pinckney is currently the Electrification Project Manager at Climate Solutions and a Clean Energy Fellow at Sphere Solar Energy. Emily sits on the Boards of Sustainable Seattle, SphereOne, and the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. Previously, Emily was the Executive Director of 500 Women Scientists, Chief of Staff and Policy Analyst for the Build Back Black Alliance, and the Conservation Leadership Development Manager at the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium.</i>  <i>Emily is invested in the health and future of her community. She has a strong intersectional background that includes science, policy, and community engagement and organizing. She's used her skillsets and expertise to expand resources for underrepresented and underserved communities across the state on multiple occasions. She has experience creating direct pathways for community members to shape policy solutions. Emily remains devoted to environmental and climate justice and making sure that we transition to a clean energy future that results in healthier and more equitable outcomes for BIPOC communities and low-income communities.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 2/29/24		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Tanya Woo Seattle City Councilmember

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

# CURRICULUM VITAE



**EMILY  
PINCKNEY**  
CLEAN ENERGY STRATEGIST  
GREEN POLICYMAKER

## CAREER SUMMARY

**ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT MANAGER**  
BREAKING BARRIERS COLLABORATIVE, CLIMATE SOLUTIONS  
JANUARY 2023 TO PRESENT

**CLEAN ENERGY CAREER PATHWAY FELLOW**  
SPHERE SOLAR ENERGY  
JUNE 2023 TO PRESENT

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
500 WOMEN SCIENTISTS  
AUGUST 2021 TO JULY 2022

**CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP DEV MANAGER**  
POINT DEFIANCE ZOO AND AQUARIUM AND NORTHWEST TREK  
FEBRUARY 2020 TO AUGUST 2021

**CHIEF OF STAFF/POLICY ANALYST**  
WASHINGTON BUILD BACK BLACK ALLIANCE  
FEBRUARY 2019 TO AUGUST 2021

## INTRODUCTION

As an underrepresented scientific, policy, and impact strategist, I have focused my efforts on promoting equity, scientific integrity, and creative innovation across all industries as well as expand resources for underserved communities on how to navigate around systemic barriers to community-based knowledge gathering and decision-making.

## ACADEMIC HISTORY

### CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
MARINE BIOLOGY AND WILDLIFE  
CONSERVATION  
2015

### FELLOWSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY  
Louis Calder Ecological Institute  
Research Fellow 2015

SMITHSONIAN TROPICAL  
RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
Bocas Del Toro Research Station  
research fellow 2013

DUKE UNIVERSITY  
Marine Laboratory undergraduate  
fellowship program 2013

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
Marine Science Institute Research  
Fellow 2013

## SKILLS & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Innovative, flexible, and equity-focused
- People and Project Management Experience
- Experience working with a diversity of stakeholders
- Understanding of systems within industry, policy, and nonprofits
- Strong written and oral communication
- Implementation & strategy
- Advanced in Microsoft Office suite, Zoom, Google services

## CONTACT

EMILY PINCKNEY



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## PUBLICATIONS & PROJECTS

1. **King County Green Buildings GreenTools** grant policymaking 2023
2. *Journal of Science Policy & Governance*. **COVER MEMO: JSPG-NSPN VOLUME 18, SPECIAL ISSUE 2021**
3. *Nature*: **How academic institutions can help to close Wikipedia's gender gap** 2021
4. Report to the Washington State Governor & Legislature: **Environmental Justice Task Force Recommendations for Prioritizing EJ in Washington State Government** 2020
5. **Environmental Justice & Reparations from Systemic Racism** 2020
6. **Removing dams on Puyallup & Snake rivers is key to salmon and orca survival** 2020
7. **Introducing & measuring green infrastructure with our eco-innovation zone project to highly polluted, highly impacted (via development, economy, and society) areas in the Port of Tacoma**
  - Advisor: Dr. Anne Taufen, University of Washington and the Port of Tacoma, 2019
8. **"Increased salinity & nutrient effects on phytoplankton in a suburban lake"**
  - Advisors: Dr. John Wehr & Steve DiLonardo, M.S., Fordham University; Louis Calder Center & New York State Department of State 2015
9. **"Chemosensation of Diopatra cuprea based on Prey Selection and Predator Avoidance"**
  - Advisor: Dr. Dan Rittschoff, Duke University Marine Laboratory 2013
10. **"Sponge Assemblage on Mangroves & Chemosensation of Hermit Crabs"**
  - Advisor: Dr. Humberto Diaz, Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute Bocas Del Toro Research Station 2013

## LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- **Board Member**, Sustainable Seattle 2023-Present
- **Board member**, SphereOne 2023-Present
- **Board Member**, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency 2023-Present
- **Board Member**, Care about Climate 2023-Present
- **Steering Committee Member**, Pierce County Community Engagement Task Force 2020-2022
- **Steering Committee Member**, Youth Environmental and Sustainability Summit (YESS) steering committee 2020-2022
- **Equity Board Member**, North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) E3 Washington 2019-2021
- **Community Engagement Co-chair and task force member**, Governor Inslee's Environmental Justice Task Force 2019-2021
- **Interim Board Member**, Tacoma Urban League 2019
- **Member**, Environmental Professionals of Color 2018-Present
- **City Commissioner**, Sustainable Tacoma Commission 2018-2022
- **Social Media Manager and Community Outreach Manager**, Black Women's Caucus of Washington State 2018-2021
- **National Board Member**, 500 Women Scientists 2018-2021
- **Steering Committee Member**, Orcas Loves Raingardens 2018-2020
- **President**, Tacoma Urban League Young Professionals 2018-2019
- **Steering committee member**, Environmental Education COI, Puyallup Watershed Initiative 2017-2019

## AWARDS

- EMERGING WOMAN LEADER  
CENTER FOR WOMEN & DEMOCRACY  
2023
- DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AWARD  
ASSOCIATION OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITIES  
2022
- SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD  
SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST  
2022
- SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS POLICY FOR THE PEOPLE HONOREE  
SUSTAINABLE SEATTLE (S2)  
2021

## CONTACT

EMILYPNCKNEY



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## PRESENTATIONS & FEATURES

**INTERSECTIONAL ENVIRONMENTALISM & BUSINESS**  
TEDXSEATTLE, 2023

**DR. MLK JR HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE KEYNOTE**  
WHATCOM COUNTY, 2023

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE & EQUITY**  
TALK ON THE ROCK | VASHON CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 2022

**DEIA IN WILDLIFE & ZOOS**  
ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS, 2021

**MARINE BIOLOGIST & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE**  
AMPERSAND LIVE: RESTORING THE LAND, 2020

**INTERSECTIONAL ENVIRONMENTALISM: THE KEY TO FIGHTING  
RACISM AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY: HUXLEY COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT, 2021

**A GATHERING FORCE**  
AMPERSAND LIVE: RESTORING THE LAND, 2020

**MEET WOMEN IN STEAM WHO INSPIRE!**  
LIFEOLGY, 2020

QUOTED IN WASHINGTON POST, POLITICO, E&E NEWS

## REFERENCES

**U.S. CONGRESSPERSON MARILYN  
STRICKLAND**

U.S. House of Representatives District 10  
Legislative assistant: [REDACTED]

**WA STATE SENATOR T'WINA  
NOBLES**

WA State Senator of 28th District  
[REDACTED]

**PRESIDENT PAULA SARDINAS**

President/CEO  
WA Build Back Black Alliance  
[REDACTED]

**DR. JUDY TWEDT**

Doctoral Candidate in climate  
communication  
University of Washington  
[REDACTED]

**NICK BAYARD**

Executive Director  
Birdnote  
[REDACTED]

**CHRISSEY COOLEY**

Executive Director  
Puget Sound Clean Air Agency  
[REDACTED]

**DR. SUSAN STORME**

Professor Emeritus, Molecular, Cell &  
Developmental Biology  
UC Santa Cruz  
[REDACTED]

**DR. SARAH MYRHE**

Founder  
Rowan Institute  
[REDACTED]

## CONTACT

EMILY P NCKNEY  
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# Green New Deal Oversight Board

19 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125926*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms.

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 3 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Green New Deal Oversight Board

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	U	2	1.	Member	Nancy Huizar	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
4	M	2	2.	Member	Matt Remle	5/1/23	4/30/26	2	City Council
	F	2	3.	Member	Elizabeth Baskerville	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
4	F	n/a	4.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Rachel Heaton	5/1/23	4/30/26	2	City Council
4	M	1	5.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Ken Workman	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
	F	1	6.	Member (Age 16-25)	Hannah Lindell-Smith	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	City Council
			7.	Member (Age 16-25)	Camille Gipaya	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
	F	n/a	8.	Member	Stephanie Ung	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Board
	F	1	9.	Environmental Justice Representative	Susan E. Balbas	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Mayor
1	F	5	10.	Environmental Justice Representative	Debolina Banerjee	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
1	F	2	11.	Environmental Justice Representative	Eunice How	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	Board
1	M	7	12.	Labor Union Representative	Peter Hasegawa	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	Mayor
6	F	4	13.	Labor Union Representative	Emily Meyers	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
	F	n/a	14.	Labor Union Representative	Andrea Ornelas	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
6	M	n/a	15.	Labor Union Representative	Keith Weir	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	Mayor
6	F	6	16.	Member	Jess Wallach	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
6	F	4	17.	Member	Nina Olivier	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	Board
	F	7	18.	Member	Emily Pinckney	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	City Council
6	M	5	19.	Workforce Training Representative	Steve Gelb	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	Mayor

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART**

(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
<b>Mayor</b>	5	2		1	2	2	1	1		2			
<b>Council</b>	1	7			3		1	2		2			
<b>Other</b>		3			1	1				1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>5</b>			

**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.*