
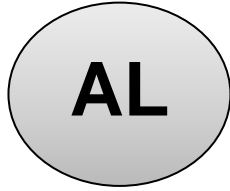




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Amari L. Leach</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>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 type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Commission</i>	Date Appointed: <i>8/15/24</i>	Term of Position: * <i>5/1/2024</i> to <i>4/30/2026</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Queen Anne</i>	Zip Code: <i>98119</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Mr. Amari Leach is Strong Black Man born & raised in Louisville Ky & now resides in Seattle. He is a Passionate about using his voice to help others, He is a Human Rights Advocate, Youth/Trans Youth Advocate, Spiritual Energy Raiser, Educator On Real Black History & Real Issues In Our Community, Animal Rights Advocate & Disability Rights Advocate. He hopes to contribute to the LGBTQ Commission as a positive representation of a strong Black transmasculine Man, a role model of strength, courage, inspiration and light. He brings positive energy in this space using his own personal life experiences.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Brett Pepowski,</i> <i>Seattle LGBTQ Co-Chair</i>	



Mr. AMARI L. LEACH

OBJECTIVE: Entry level position with focus on community development, empowerment and activism, with opportunities for personal/professional growth as a change agent.

ASSETS

- Effective listener and communicator
- Critical thinker and problem solving
- Empathetic and responsive
- Organized and priority-results focus
- Persistent and positive
- Leadership and team oriented
- Self-motivated and determined
- Quick-study and eager to learn
- Adaptability
- Responsible and resilient

EDUCATION

- University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY (Expected Graduation Date: August 2022)
BS, Community Leadership and Development/GPA: 4.0
- Bluegrass Community and Technical College, Lexington, KY (Graduated May 2017)
AA, General Studies/GPA: 3.1

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word * Excel * PowerPoint * Internet Research * Social Media

WORK EXPERIENCE

Housekeeper, Helping Hands, Lexington, KY (Summer 2019-Summer 2021)

- Worked in teams of 2-6 to clean off-campus housing
- Used company provided cleaning products to clean bedrooms, bathrooms, and living rooms along with cleaning walls, baseboards, vents and ceiling fans.

Crew Member, Wendy's, Louisville, KY (September ~~September~~ 2011 - June 2017)

- Worked as a team member to provide quality customer service
- Took front counter and drive-through food orders and operated cash register
- Did food and supply inventories and placed orders
- Maintained cleanliness of assigned areas of facility
- Loaded and unloaded delivery truck orders

Cook, Burger King, Lexington, KY (June 2016-July 2017)

- Did meal preparations for patrons via menu orders

Bargain Hunt Retail Store, Lexington, KY (September 2017-December 2019)

- I was a dedicated retail associate with excellent customer service, clear communication and effective teamwork with my co-workers
- I was primarily an electronic sales associate. I helped with selling electronic equipment and helping customers choose the right item, offering advice and managing the inventory and stocking items.

Lavender Rights Project Seattle WA (June 2021-Present 2024)

- Advocacy team member (June 2021)
- Project Coordinator - Advocacy Team Lead 2024(Present) Decrim Legal Work Department

Tea with T LLC - CEO/FOUNDER Mr. Amari Leach EST 2019
Keynote-Panel Speaker- Graphic designer- Podcast host

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- The Campus Kitchens Project- University of Kentucky (2017-2019)
- Boys & Girls Club, Louisville KY (2011 - 2017)
- Lexington Traditional Magnet School Power Program (2015)

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission

August 2024

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

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		5	1.	Member	Gerald Seminatore	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	Mayor
		3	3.	Member	Ry Armstrong	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
			4.	Member	VACANT	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	Mayor
		3	5.	Member	Jeremy Erdman	5/1/23	4/30/25	1	City Council
			6.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	Kody Allen	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Commission
		6	8.	Member	Steven Pray	11/1/23	10/31/25	2	Mayor
			9.	Member	Chris Curia	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
			10.	Member	VACANT	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	VACANT	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
		3	12.	Member	Brett Pepowski	5/1/24	4/30/26	2	Mayor
		3	13.	Member	Landon Labosky	11/1/22	10/31/24	1	City Council
			14.	Member	VACANT	11/1/22	10/31/24	1	Mayor
		5	15.	Member	Christina Pizaña	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	VACANT	9/1/23	8/31/24	1	Mayor
			17.	Member	Ashley E. Ford	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
			18.	Member	VACANT	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Mayor
			19.	Member	Kristina M. Sawyckyj	11/1/23	10/31/25	1	Commission
		3	20.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	5/1/24	4/30/26	2	Commission
		7	21.	Member	Amari L. Leach	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	Commission

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													
Council													
Comm													
Total													

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.*

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