




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Gabriel Neuman</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Payroll Tax Oversight Committee</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Business Rep member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<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> 11/1/2023 <b>to</b> 10/31/2026  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Ballard</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98117	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Gabriel Neuman (he/him) is GSBA’s Policy Counsel &amp; Government Relations Manager. Gabriel began working as GSBA’s Office Manager in 2019, when he was attending evening classes at Seattle University School of Law. He has been thrilled to continue to serve GSBA after law school in the public policy world. Now, he collaborates with GSBA membership and local leadership to understand community needs and transforms those perspectives into advocacy. Prior to joining GSBA, Gabriel worked in the legal field and studied Political Science and Public Affairs, also at Seattle University, while collaborating with grassroots organizations on improving child welfare policy. Outside of work Gabriel enjoys crocheting, gardening, reading sci-fi, and live music.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Teresa Mosqueda</i> <i>Councilmember Position 8</i>
<b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 10/11/23		

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



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## Education

### Juris Doctorate

Seattle University School of Law | Graduated May 2022

### Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Affairs, *cum laude*

Seattle University | Graduated June 2017

- One half of the top British Parliamentary debate partnership in the Pacific Northwest; United States Universities' National Debating Championships Quarterfinalist; champion of numerous regional tournaments

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## Work Experience

### Policy Counsel & Government Affairs Manager

Greater Seattle Business Association (GSBA) | Seattle, WA (from October 2019 to Present)

- Direct and manage GSBA's public advocacy programming, including events, legislative tracking, and community work
- Foster relationships between GSBA and local elected officials and organizational stakeholders
- Represent GSBA membership voice through advocacy at the City and State level, including through public comment, letter writing, bill collaboration, community organizing, and more
- Assist members with policy-related questions or in exploring advocacy options
- Collaborate with lobby team to draft and support legislation during Washington Legislative Session
- Started GSBA in Office Administrator role, promoted to this position in August 2022. In this position I assisted members in accessing the benefits of GSBA; managed implementation of a new CRM; & accomplished accounting duties through QuickBooks software

### Legal Extern

Legal Counsel for Youth and Children | Seattle, WA (from January 2021 to May 2021)

- Research and draft a memorandum regarding familial rejection of LGBTQ+ youth as it pertains to dependency
- Guide a statewide advocacy effort to reform the name change process for indigent clients, including researching current issues and potential remedies, drafting a letter detailing the results, and disseminating the information to District Court judges
- Attend client interviews with attorneys, research issues, and draft related documentation
- Assist with developing youth-centered feedback protocols for clients and provide LCYC with potential strategies to further youth participation

### Legal Assistant

Veris Law Group | Seattle, WA (from June 2017 to October 2019)

- Drafted and proofread correspondence with clients
- Managed partners' calendar schedules; worked with clients to schedule meetings
- Engaged in various paralegal duties including proofing and filing documents
- Acted as primary support staff for ten attorneys
- Provided litigation support including preparing exhibits, documents, etc. prior to arbitration
- Directed all firm marketing and outreach programs, including working with vendors to schedule events

### Legal Intern

Lavender Rights Project | Seattle, WA (from June 2019 to August 2019)

- Completed legal research and draft memos as assigned
- Met one on one to interview clients and gather facts for potential litigation
- Worked with a client to understand her needs, researched potential legal issues, and drafted a demand letter

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## Community Service

### Co-Director

International Foster Care Alliance | Seattle, WA

- Worked with community groups to develop new foster care techniques; for example, increasing "hub" networks of foster homes and developing techniques to increase communications with social workers
- Helped to plan and organize advocacy trips to Japan and other regional conferences
- Assisted with groups' expansion efforts across Washington State, including developing cross-state projects
- Editor of International Blog with a focus on supporting the stories of LGBTQ foster youth

# Payroll Tax Oversight Committee

9 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 126109*, 5 members subject to City Council confirmation.

\*The initial terms of positions 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 shall be two years; the initial terms of positions 2, 4, 6, and 8 shall be three years; all subsequent terms shall be three years.

\*Mayoral appointments are non-referred

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 4 Mayor-appointed
- Choose an item. Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	City Employee		11/1/2023	10/31/2025		Mayor
6	F	2	2.	City Employee	Aly Pennucci	11/1/2023	10/31/2026	1	City Council
			3.	Labor		11/1/2023	10/31/2025		Mayor
9	F	-	4.	Labor	Shaunie Wheeler James	11/1/2023	10/31/2026	1	City Council
			5.	Business		11/1/2023	10/31/2025		Mayor
6	M/T	6	6.	Business	Gabriel Neuman	11/1/2023	10/31/2026	1	City Council
			7.	Community Org		11/1/2023	10/31/2025		Mayor
6	F	3	8.	Community Org	Katie Wilson	11/1/2023	10/31/2026	1	City Council
2	F	5	9.	Community representative	Patience M. Malaba	11/1/2023	10/31/2025	1	City Council

**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
Mayor													
Council	1	4	1			1				3			1
Other													
Total													

**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.*