



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>John Sanchez</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Labor Union Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Term of Position: * 5/1/2025 to 4/30/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Renton</i>	Zip Code: <i>98058</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>John Sanchez serves as an Organizer and Representative for the Heat & Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Local 7, where he advocates for energy efficiency, climate justice, and access to union careers in the skilled trades. As an organizer, he supports both union members and non-union workers, helping them access apprenticeship programs and careers that provide stability without requiring a college degree.</i> <i>With a background and experience in mechanical insulation, John is familiar with how much of a role organized labor can play in developing effective climate solutions. John wants to</i>		

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

focus on advocating for green jobs that are accessible, sustainable, and life-changing—especially for working-class people and communities of color.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):



Date Signed (appointed):

6/10/25

Appointing Signatory:

Alexis Mercedes Rinck
Seattle City Council Member

John Sanchez

Professional Summary

Mechanical insulation professional with over 9 years of experience in commercial energy systems, workforce training, and community engagement. Committed to advancing racial, economic, and environmental justice through hands-on organizing and policy advocacy.

Professional Experience

Local 7 Heat and Frost Insulators – Seattle, WA

Organizer / Representative

2023-present

- Organize and represent mechanical insulators on job sites, advocating for safe conditions, fair pay, and strong benefits.
- Lead outreach to non-union workers and contractors, promoting union standards and apprenticeship opportunities.
- Educate public agencies on how proper insulation reduces energy waste and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Present at labor and community assemblies on the link between climate resilience and union labor.
- Support training and mentorship programs that connect underserved communities to apprenticeship pathways.

Mechanical Insulator / Journeyman

2016-2023

- Installed, maintained mechanical insulation systems in commercial and industrial buildings.
 - Worked with chilled water, steam, hot water, and HVAC piping systems to improve building energy performance.
 - Ensured projects met energy code and safety standards.
 - Trained apprentices and coordinated with other trades on job sites.
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Skills

- Workforce Development
- Mechanical Systems Knowledge (AHU, HHW, DHW, VAV systems)

- Community & Union Organizing
 - Climate Justice Advocacy
 - Public Speaking & Presentations
 - Coalition Building
 - Energy Efficiency Outreach
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Certifications & Training

- OSHA 30
 - Heat & Frost Insulators journeyman, Local 7]
 - Level 1 & 2 Thermography Training
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Community Involvement

- Speaker, MLK Labor Assembly on Climate & Worker Safety (2024)
- Participant in breakout sessions on extreme weather and infrastructure resilience

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		4.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Rachel Heaton	5/1/23	4/30/26	2	City Council
			5.	Member (Tribal Representative)	VACANT	5/1/23	4/30/26		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		8.	Member	Stephanie Ung	5/1/23	4/30/26	1	Board
	F	3	9.	Environmental Justice Representative	Leah Wood	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	Mayor
	F	5	10.	Environmental Justice Representative	Jamie Stroble	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	City Council
	F	2	11.	Environmental Justice Representative	Fatima Kabba	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	Board
	M	7	12.	Labor Union Representative	Peter Hasegawa	5/1/25	4/30/28	2	Mayor
	F	1	13.	Labor Union Representative	Brittani Cain	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	City Council
	M		14.	Labor Union Representative	John Sanchez	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	City Council
			15.	Labor Union Representative	VACANT	5/1/25	4/30/28		Mayor
	F	4	16.	Member	Akiksha Chatterji	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	City Council
6	F	4	17.	Member	Nina Olivier	5/1/25	4/30/28	2	Board
	F	7	18.	Member	Emily Pinckney	5/1/25	4/30/28	2	City Council
2	F		19.	Workforce Training Representative	Rosalund Jenkins	5/1/25	4/30/28	1	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
Mayor	1	4		1		1							
Council	2	7						2					
Other		3											
Total	3	14		1		1		2					

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.