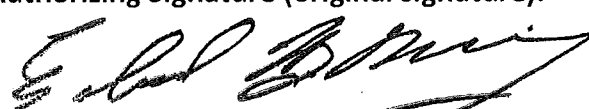




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Ziah Daily		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Youth Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> At-large member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> 8/28/2017	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/1/2017 to 8/31/2019
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Beacon Hill and Central District	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98118	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> N/A
<b>Background:</b> <p>Ziah is in 10th grade at University Prep in Seattle. She has lived in the Beacon Hill and Central District area in Seattle her entire life. Seattle is her community and her home. She is very active in her community and volunteers whenever she gets the chance. She chose to join Seattle Youth Commission because she wanted to help find solutions in addressing important issues happening in Seattle such as violence, homelessness and affordable housing. Along with her fellow Youth Commissioners, she hopes to make a positive change in Seattle. Ziah loves to collaborate and listen to other ideas and understands the importance of people coming together to represent and serve their community. Ziah also enjoys sports, theatre and dance. She loves studying science, civics, law and history. Collaborating with and volunteering for local city art projects is something she loves as well. Ziah is excited to continue to work with the commission this year and learn even more about local government and how to make a positive impact on the issues she cares about.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle

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

To whom it may concern,

My name is Ziah Daily. I have lived in Seattle my entire life, it is my community and my home. Our apartment is on the east end of the International District neighborhood. I am a rising sophomore at University Prep. I am still learning how to play the Tenor saxophone but I do enjoy the challenge. This summer I took a Medical Problem Solving Class and truly enjoyed discussing the issues and collaborating with my group to help find a solution to the health concerns of the patients whose cases we were given. I like to volunteer in my community, spend time with friends as well as camping, Ultimate Frisbee and listening to music whenever I get a chance. In the last couple years I have gotten bit by the travel bug and love to meet new people from all over the world. I consider myself to be considerate, curious, hopeful, empathetic and a passionate person.

I have had the honor of being part of the Seattle Youth Commission for two years. The first year was a time for learning from City leaders meeting new people and building relationships. The second year was a time for planning and presenting to members of the local government and community. Although I feel like I have made somewhat of an impact on those around me by being apart of this commission I still feel like there is more to be done and I believe that this year is the year. That is why I want to be part of this team that continues to make a positive change in the community. There are a variety of issues in Seattle that need to be addressed. Some of these topics include environmental conservation and sustainability, affordable housing, issues in the public school system, race and equity, and sex trafficking. Last year I was part of the public safety team which specifically focused on sex trafficking in Seattle. That is where we had the opportunity to research more about sex trafficking and its relevance in Seattle. We found out that "Local police estimate that up to 500 teens are working as sex slaves every day in King County," along with other statistics. Too many youth just like me are in bad situations where it is possible for them to get hurt. With the help of the local government and the help of the fellow youth community, I hope to finally take action and make a change. Recently, I was asked to talk about my experience on the Seattle Youth Commission with my middle school, Seattle Girls' school. For this I would be talking about the importance of the work that my group collaborated on revolving around the issue of Sex Trafficking. Getting the word out to other youth about SYC and some issues that our community faces can make and huge difference in their understanding about what is happening in Seattle and gives them the chance to learn about ways they can help.

I personally believe that the main purpose of Seattle Youth Commission is to give Youth a voice. The first step towards fulfilling that goal is going to be educating the youth of Seattle about the issues happening in Seattle. An example of a time where we had the opportunity to discuss important topics with other youth was when we had the chance to go to Olympia to meet with other youth groups in Washington state. This opportunity allowed us to learn and grow our knowledge as a committee as well as teach others about what we learned about. Additionally, it made it possible to form new connections with other youth groups. That is why I think that it is so crucially important to continue to work as a group to discuss and speak out about these important topics we all care about.

Being a part of a team that works together, collaborating with a common goal is exciting and very important to me and I find that in the Seattle Youth Commission. A team that is willing to put in effort and time towards an issue that matters. Looking back at last year I saw

a group of youth that was willing to do just that and I still have the passion to be part of the Seattle Youth Commission. It would be an honor to serve another year and make an impact on my community by discussing issues and solutions with other Seattle youth as well as City leaders. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Ziah Daily

# Seattle Youth Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 123251, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	4	1.	At-Large Member	Gavin Fortenberry	9/1/17	8/31/19	1	Mayor
9	F	3	2.	At-Large Member	Ziah Daily	9/1/17	8/31/19	2	Mayor
2	F	2	3.	City Council District #2	Aliya Adan	9/1/17	8/31/19	1	Council
			4.	At-Large Member		9/1/17	8/31/19		Mayor
9	M	4	5.	City Council District #4	Carter Sylvia	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	Council
1	F	5	6.	At-Large Member	Catherine Zhu	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	Mayor
6	T	6	7.	City Council District #6	James Mounts	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	Mayor
1	F	6	8.	At-Large Member	Dhani Srinivasan	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	Mayor
6	F	5	9.	At-Large Member	Dylan Clauson	9/1/17	8/31/19	1	Council
6	M	1	10.	At-Large Member	Ben Fryer	9/1/17	8/31/19	1	Council
2	F	5	11.	City Council District #5	Blaine Aweke	9/1/17	8/31/19	1	Council
			12.	City Council District #7		9/1/16	8/31/18		Council
3	F	5	13.	City Council District #1	Clarissa Perez	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	Council
2	F	2	14.	At-Large Member	Victoria Johnson	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	Mayor
2	F	3	15.	City Council District #3	Leila Adams	9/1/16	8/31/18	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown / Other	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	6	1		3	2				2			1
Council	2	4				2	1			2			1
Other													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>4</b>			<b>1</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.*