

City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Summer Hepburn						
Board/Commission Name:				Position		
Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee	(JATC))		Member		
		Council Con	firmat	ion required?		
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappoint	ment	Yes No				
Appointing Authority:	Date	Appointed:	Term	of Position: *		
Council	7/16/	/2017	1/1/2	2021		
🕅 Mayor			to			
Other: Fill in appointing authority		12/31	1/2023			
			X fillin	g remainder of vacant position		
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip C	ode:	Conta	act Phon <mark>e No.:</mark>		
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To Whom it May Concern,

I would like to formally request that I be considered for the current opening as a member of the JATC. I have a bachelor's degree in Anthropology/Sociology, and I am confident that I have accumulated the skills and experience necessary for me to be an excellent representative for my local 32 brothers and sisters, and the Seattle Public Utilities Water Line of Business. In my 8-year tenure as a member of the SPU water distribution team, I have completed the SPU Water Pipe Worker Apprenticeship program, performed duties as a journey level worker since October 2015, operated as an Out of Class Crew Chief (OOC CC) on several crews, and I am currently working as a Lead Water Pipe Worker (Sr. WPW) on the All-City Hydrants crew. I have a WDM2 certification, and I have a current WA State CDL.

Beginning October 2020, I was chosen to represent my work group as a trainer for the current Water Pipe Worker apprenticeship class, and I was personally tasked in developing and delivering curriculum centered specifically on gender disparity and allyship within the trades. I have continued to support the current apprenticeship group in my role as chairperson for the Water Pipe Worker Apprenticeship Subcommittee (WPAC), a role which I have held since October 2019, as well as participate in the SPU Race and Social Justice Initiative as a Change Team member. Most recently, I also had an opportunity to write and help produce an instructional video for the Fire Department on how to properly operate and test a hydrant.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I have enclosed my resume for your reference. Please let me know if you have questions or need any further information. Respectfully,

Summer Hepburn

Authorizing Signature	e (original signature):
Bruce Q. Har	rell

Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

Date: 7/1/2022

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Education

- 1995-2002 University of California at Santa Cruz. B.A. Physical Anthropology with an emphasis on human behavior, forensics, and sociology.
- 2013-2015 Seattle Public Utilities Apprenticeship and subsequent supplemental instruction.

License/ Certifications

- Current WA State Commercial Driver's License CDL Class B License
- Water Distribution Manager II Certification •

Profile / Skills / Abilities:

Strong Leadership Skills Well Organized with Attention to Detail Reliable, Timely, and Flexible Creative, Inventive, and Resourceful Committed to Personal/ Professional Development Focused on Workplace Safety Laws & Regulations

Communicative Friendly/ Professional/ Team Oriented MAXIMO, DataSplice, GIS, FOMS Competent Respectful of Diverse Environments Excellent Customer Service Background Upholds SPU Standards, and Practices

Professional Experience:

OOC Crew Chief

Seattle Public Utilities

Seattle, WA

- Supervise, coach and mentor employees in the water pipe worker series ٠
- Review and complete work orders •
- Plan and schedule work assignments ٠
- Conduct necessary inspections to ensure public safety, job quality, customer satisfaction, and environmental • controls are addressed
- Ensure that work is performed in accordance with departmental, City and State safety laws ٠
- Respond to emergency on an as needed basis. •

Sr. Water Pipe Worker	Seattle Public Utilities	Seattle, WA

2/19 – Present (720 hrs)

- Accountable for adhering to all workplace safety laws, regulations, standards, and practices.
- Responsible for managing a job site, a crew of 3 12 members, and equipment from start to finish. •
- Coordinate daily with crew chief to plan, schedule, and distribute work assignments of crew and ٠ equipment.
- Review and interpret construction and design blueprints to determine how to accomplish the job safely and ٠ according to standard plan.
- Use Maximo and Data Splice to manage crew time and review/ complete work orders daily.
- Maintain strong lines of communication on site with contractors, engineers, crew members, and other utilities. Problem solve in abnormal and emergency situations while adhering to work standards and procedures. Provide excellent customer service to the community that we serve as a representative of Seattle Public Utilities.
- Develop, and ensure the success of new Journey Level workers through on the job training, performance reviews, and upholding SPU standard plans and best management practices.

OOC Sr. Water Pipe Worker 3/17 – 2/19 (2825 hrs)

Seattle Public Utilities

Seattle, WA

Responsibilities as outlined above.

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Seattle Public Utilities

Water Pipe Worker 10/15 - 3/17 (3175 hrs)

- Install/ repair water mains, services and related appurtenances using a variety of large equipment and tools. •
- Visually scan and/or compare documents, forms or other materials for accuracy and completeness, • including truck and tool inventory, pick sheets / parts lists, and daily truck inspections.
- Respond to and provide support during emergencies, inclement weather events, holidays, weekends, and ٠ continuation shifts.

Water Pipe Worker Apprentice Seattle Public Utilities 09/13 - 10/15 (4552 hrs)

- Assisted Journey Level Water Pipe Workers in the construction, installation, maintenance, repair, and • operation of water mains, transmission pipelines, valves, fire hydrants and water services.
- Learned to properly operate tools and work around heavy equipment. ٠
- Developed communication skills and played an active role in resolving customer concerns.
- Completed all supplemental educational requirements. •

Capitol Hill Remodel Laborer/ Carpenter Apprentice Seattle, WA

- 03/12 09/13
- General construction / repair & remodel. •
- Maintain open and effective communication with crew, distributors, and subcontractors. •
- Foster lasting and meaningful customer-client relations. •
- Material takeoff, inventory, ordering, pick up / delivery, mobilization and demobilization, inspection prep, project management, reading blueprints, adhering to job site safety protocols.

Grand Central Bakery

Seattle, WA

Café Manager 04/06 - 12/10

- Responsible for managing multiple locations and crews of 8 to 24 employees at one of the oldest and most revered bakeries in the city.
- Accountable for employee scheduling, hiring, reviewing, firing, customer care, problem solving, quality control, adherence to timelines, daily reconciliation, labor reporting, inventory analysis, reporting to and working with other locations and direct managers on a daily / monthly basis, crisis prevention, building and equipment knowledge and maintenance / cleanliness, distribution of duties, yearly budget performance, and observance to company values and long term goals.
- Developed and implemented procedural training programs for new employees, seasoned staff, and • managers.
- Streamlined business processes and re-trained staff to improve efficiency after store leadership transition.
- Opened a new store location including hiring and training new staff, and ordering and setting up sales floor and back bakery equipment and supplies.

Supplemental Education:

- City of Seattle Emerging Leaders Program •
- City of Seattle Conflict Resolution Course •
- City of Seattle How to Receive Feedback Course

Professional Affiliations and Memberships

- WPAC Chairperson/ Secretary
- Apprenticeship Hiring Committee/ First Class Trainer
- SPU Change Team Member

Seattle, WA

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Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC)

6 Members with three year terms. Pursuant to Resolution 16820, 29680, and Ordinance 107790. All members subject to City Council confirmation:

- # City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

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*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By	
5	F	N/A	1.	City Service	Michiko Starks	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	Mayor	
6	F	N/A	2.	Organized	Summer Hepburn	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	Mayor	
9	Μ	N/A	3.	City Service	Todd Snider	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	Mayor	
6	F	N/A	4.	City Service	Lisa Reager	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	Mayor	
6	М	N/A	5.	Organized	Tom Kelly	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	Mayor	
2	М	N/A	6.	Organized	Jeffrey G. Berry	1/1/22	12/31/24	1	Mayor	

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 (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	4	2				1			1	3			1
Council													
Other													
Total	4	2				1			1	3			1

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.