

City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:									
Matthew Mitnick									
Board/Commission Name:		Position Title:							
Seattle Human Rights Commission				Member					
		Council Con	firmat	ion required?					
Appointment OR Reappoint	ment	nent Yes							
		☐ No							
Appointing Authority:	Date A	Appointed:							
Council			7/23/2022 to						
☐ Mayor Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>			7/22/	/2024					
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			☐ Serving remaining term of a vacant position						
Residential Neighborhood: University District	Zip Code: 98195		Contact Phone No.:						
Background:	30133								
Matthew Mitnick (he/him) is a renter, transit rider, and labor organizer who is working to design innovative solutions that counter the structural challenges inherent within public policy. He recently worked on the Emergency Housing Voucher program for the King County Housing Authority, connecting clients to navigation services and assisting them through the emergency housing voucher process. Currently, he is a Master of Public Administration student at the University of Washington's Evans School of Public Policy & Governance. Matthew is a graduate student representative on the Student Senate and Services & Activities Fee Committee, advocating for affordable housing, workers' rights, and funding for critical student services such as the Childcare Assistance Program and Ethnic Cultural Center.									
Matthew's greatest passion is local government. His interest in making local government more accessible, incorporating diverse public input into policy, and creating positive change within the community drive his work. Matthew is organizing with student leaders to bring Alternative Emergency Services and a student-run Community Land Trust to the U-District. Prior to moving to Seattle, Matthew earned his Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. As an undergraduate, he drafted Health and Safety strategies for the City of Madison Comprehensive Plan, interned on the Los Angeles Mayor's Housing Team, and represented his peers as Student Body President.									
Authorizing Signature (original signature	e):	Appointing Signatory:							
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MATTHEW MITNICK

EDUCATION

Seattle, WA UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Daniel J. Evans School Class of 2023 Master's of Public Administration, Metropolitan & Regional Policy Concentration (GPA: 3.63)

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Madison, WI

Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science, Certificate in Public Policy (GPA: 3.85)

May 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

Seattle, WA

Representative for the Evans School

October 2021-Present

- · Designed and secured initial funding for Alternative Emergency Services Pilot Program in the University District
- Disseminated \$2 million through COVID-19 Mitigation Fund to student-led organizations with pandemic challenges

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Seattle, WA

Teaching Associate, Religion & World Politics

January 2022-March 2022

KING COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

Seattle, WA

Emergency Housing Voucher / Customer Support Intern

November 2021-February 2022

- · Coordinated voucher issuance, including briefing documents, welcome emails, and rental estimate sheets
- · Point of contact for clients and case managers regarding vouchers and navigation services for financial assistance

COLLEEN ECHOHAWK FOR SEATTLE MAYOR

Seattle, WA

Field Organizer

May 2021-August 2021

- Hired and managed a field staff of 10, setting an organizational vision
- Conducted targeted voter outreach by creating canvass routes, overseeing text strategy, and knocking on 11,000 doors
- · Assisted the drafting of an Emergency Housing Action Plan to bring the unhoused inside within 14 months

CITY OF MADISON / UNIVER-CITY ALLIANCE

Madison, WI

Project Lead Intern

February 2021-April 2021

- Drafted the Safety Strategies and Actions section of the Imagine Madison Comprehensive Plan
- · Identified existing strategies and actions in Planning Department elements for cross referencing
- · Interviewed agency heads and tracked public feedback at community meetings to create a human-centered design

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Madison, WI

Student Body President

September 2020-April 2021

- Elected to represent over 43,000 students, leading the Student Council of 33 students
- Managed \$1.2 million budget, designed \$2 million Student Relief Fund, negotiated pay for international student telecommuters, and secured \$750K in funding for Crisis Response Team

LOS ANGELES MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CITY HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES Housing Team Intern

Los Angeles, CA April 2020-August 2020

- Drafted a declaration to go before State Court in opposition to the evictions of mixed-status families
- Wrote three memos on how City departments leveraged technology to better innovate during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Covered Citizens Oversight Committee on Proposition HHH dollars, as well as Project Roomkey & Homekey updates

CITY OF MADISON (Mayoral Appointment from Mayor Rhodes-Conway)

Madison, WI

Public Safety Review Committee Member, Police Budget Subcommittee Chair

December 2019-April 2021

- Co-authored 48-page Roadmap to the Madison Police Department's Budget; chaired a Public Hearing on it
- Recommended adoption of Civilian Oversight Board to create community oversight over the police department

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS, CAMPAIGNS, COMMITTEES, & OTHER EXPERIENCE

Projects: Student-Led Community Land Trust (Co-Founder), U-District Alternative Emergency Services (Lead Sponsor) University of Washington Committees: Graduate & Professional Student Senate, Finance & Budget Committee, Services & Activities Fee Committee, Alternative Emergency Services Ad Hoc Committee (Chair), Legislative Advisory Board

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Seattle Human Rights Commission

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

- 8City Council-appointed
- 9Mayor-appointed (includes 1 Get-engaged Mayor position)
- 4Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

		RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term	Term	Term	Appointed
D	**G				Name	Begin Date	End Date	#	Ву
	F		1.	Member	Jo Bechtold	7/23/21	7/22/23	1	City Council
	М		2.	Member	Ezra Alem	7/23/21	7/22/23	1	Mayor
	М		3.	Member	Tyrone Grandison	7/23/21	7/22/23	2	City Council
	М		4.	Member	Jeff Scott Abdullah	7/23/21	7/22/23	1	Mayor
	F		5.	Member	Guneeta Chanda	7/23/21	7/22/23	1	City Council
			6.	Member	Vacant	1/23/21	1/22/23		Mayor
	М		7.	Member	Allan Nyaribo	1/23/22	1/22/24	1	City Council
	F		8.	Member	Julia Ismael	1/23/20	1/22/24	1	Commission
	F		9.	Member	Andrea Dailey-Michaux	7/23/22	7/22/24	1	Mayor
	М		10.	Member	Mark Rogers	7/23/20	7/22/22	1	City Council
			11.	Member	Vacant	7/23/22	7/22/24		Mayor
	F		12.	Member	Matthew Mitnick	7/23/22	7/22/24	1	City Council
			13.	Member	Vacant	1/23/21	1/22/23		Mayor
			14.	Member	Vacant	1/23/21	1/22/23		City Council
			15.	Member	Vacant	1/23/21	1/22/23		Mayor
			16.	Get Engaged	Vacant	9/1/22	8/31/23		Mayor
	F		17.	Member	Natalie Bennett	7/23/22	7/22/24		City Council
	F		18.	Member	Tricia Diamond	1/23/22	1/22/24	1	Mayor
			19.	Member	Vacant	7/23/22	7/22/24		Commission
			20.	Member	Vacant	1/23/22	1/22/24		Commission
			21.	Member	Vacant	7/23/22	7/22/24		Commission
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	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	2											
Council	4	3											
Comm		1											
Total	6	6											