City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: *Emily Pinckney*		
Board/Commission Name: *Green New Deal Oversight Board*		**Position Title:** *Member*
☐**Appointment** ☒**Reappointment**	**City Council Confirmation required?** ☒Yes ☐No	
Appointing Authority: ☒City Council ☐Mayor ☐Other	**Term of Position: *** 5/1/2025 **to** 4/30/2028 ☐ *Serving remaining term of a vacant position*	
Residential Neighborhood: *South Lake Union*	**Zip Code:** *98109*	**Contact Phone No.:** [redacted]

Background:

Emily Pinckney is seeking reappointment and has served on the Green New Deal Oversight Board as an emissions representative for one term as an emissions reduction representative. She is currently serving as the Electrification Project Manager at Climate Solutions and a Clean Energy Fellow at Sphere Solar Energy. Emily sits on the Boards of Sustainable Seattle, SphereOne, and the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. Previously, Emily was the Executive Director of 500 Women Scientists, Chief of Staff and Policy Analyst for the Build Back Black Alliance, and the Conservation Leadership Development Manager at the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium. Emily is invested in the health and future of her community. She has a strong intersectional background that includes science, policy, and community engagement and organizing. She's used her skillsets and expertise to expand resources for underrepresented and underserved communities across the state on multiple occasions. She has experience creating direct pathways for community members to shape policy solutions. Emily remains devoted to environmental and climate justice and making sure that we transition to a clean

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

energy future that results in healthier and more equitable outcomes for BIPOC communities and low-income communities.	
Authorizing Signature (original signature): **Date Signed (appointed):** 6/10/25	**Appointing Signatory:** *Alexis Mercedes Rinck* *Seattle City Council Member*

CURRICULUM VITAE

EMILY PINCKNEY

CLEAN ENERGY STRATEGIST
GREEN POLICYMAKER

INTRODUCTION

As an underrepresented scientific, policy, and impact strategist, I have focused my efforts on promoting equity, scientific integrity, and creative innovation across all industries as well as expand resources for underserved communities on how to navigate around systemic barriers to community-based knowledge gathering and decision-making.

CAREER SUMMARY

DECARBONIZATION PROGRAM MANAGER

BREAKING BARRIERS COLLABORATIVE, CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

JANUARY 2023 TO PRESENT

CLEAN ENERGY CAREER PATHWAY FELLOW

SPHERE SOLAR ENERGY

JUNE 2022 TO PRESENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

500 WOMEN SCIENTISTS

AUGUST 2021 TO JULY 2022

CONSERVATION LEADERSHIP DEV MANAGER

POINT DEFIANCE ZOO AND AQUARIUM AND NORTHWEST TREK

FEBRUARY 2020 TO AUGUST 2021

CHIEF OF STAFF/POLICY ANALYST

WASHINGTON BUILD BACK BLACK ALLIANCE & FMSGLOBAL STRATEGIES

FEBRUARY 2019 TO AUGUST 2021

ACADEMIC HISTORY

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MARINE BIOLOGY
2015

FELLOWSHIPS & INTERNSHIPS

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
Louis Calder Ecological Institute
Research Fellow 2015

SMITHSONIAN TROPICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Bocas Del Toro Research Station
Research Fellow 2013

DUKE UNIVERSITY
Marine Laboratory Undergraduate
Research Fellow 2013

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
Marine Science Institute Research
Fellow 2013

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

- Innovative, flexible, and equity-focused
- People and Project Management Experience
- Experience working with a diversity of stakeholders
- Understanding of systems within industry, policy, and nonprofits
- Strong written and oral communication
- Implementation & strategy
- Advanced in Microsoft Office suite, Zoom, Google services

CONTACT

EMILY PINCKNEY
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PUBLICATIONS & PROJECTS (LINKS EMBEDDED IN TITLES)

- Breaking Barriers Collaborative, **Fleet Decarbonization Accelerator Program** 2023-Present
  - Founding staff and co-creator of program
  - The Fleet Decarbonization Accelerator is a hands-on, cohort-based program that equips businesses and organizations with the knowledge, tools, and networks to create actionable fleet decarbonization plans
  - **Clients include: Boeing, Skanska, Seattle Aquarium, University of Washington, Washington State University, The Summit at Snoqualmie, Washington State cabinet level agencies**
- **Fleet Electrification: A Strategy Toward Environmental Justice** 2024
- **Alum Leading the Way for Positive Change in Environmental Science and Policy** 2024
- **King County Green Buildings GreenTools grant policymaking:** Collaborator 2023
- **Journal of Science Policy & Governance. COVER MEMO: JSPG-NSPN VOLUME 18, SPECIAL ISSUE** 2021
- **Nature: How academic institutions can help to close Wikipedia's gender gap** 2021
- **Report to the Washington State Governor & Legislature: Environmental Justice Task Force Recommendations for Prioritizing EJ in Washington State Government** 2020
- **Environmental Justice & Reparations from Systemic Racism** 2020
- **Removing dams on Puyallup & Snake rivers is key to salmon and orca survival** 2020

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- **Executive Committee Board Member,** Green New Deal Oversight Board, City Of Seattle *2024-Present*
- **Policy, Partnership, & Sponsorship Chair,** Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle Young Professionals *2024-Present*
- **Board Member**, Sustainable Seattle *2023-Present*
- **Board Member**, SphereOne Solar *2023-Present*
- **Board Member**, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency *2023-Present*
- **Equity Board Member**, North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) E3 Washington *2019-2021*
- **Community Engagement Co-chair and Task Force member**, Governor Inslee's Environmental Justice Task Force *2019-2021*
- **Member**, Environmental Professionals of Color *2018-Present*
- **Commissioner**, Sustainable Tacoma Commission, City of Tacoma *2018-2022*
- **Community Outreach Manager**, Black Women's Caucus of Washington State *2018-2021*
- **International Board Member**, 500 Women Scientists *2018-2021*
- **Steering Committee Member**, Orcas Loves Raingardens *2018-2020*
- **President**, Tacoma Urban League Young Professionals *2018-2019*

AWARDS

EMERGING WOMAN LEADER

CENTER FOR WOMEN & DEMOCRARY

2023

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AWARD

ASSOCIATION OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH FACILITIES

2022

SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST

2022

SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS POLICY FOR THE PEOPLE HONOREE

SUSTAINABLE SEATTLE (S2)

2021

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PRESENTATIONS & FEATURES (LINKS EMBEDDED IN TITLES)

INTERSECTIONAL ENVIRONMENTALISM & BUSINESS
TEDXSEATTLE, 2023

DR. MLK JR HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE KEYNOTE
WHATCOM COUNTY, 2023

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE & EQUITY
TALK ON THE ROCK | VASHON CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 2022

DEIA IN WILDLIFE & ZOOS: A SOLUTION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE
ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS, 2021

MARINE BIOLOGIST & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVOCATE
AMPERSAND LIVE: RESTORING THE LAND, 2020

INTERSECTIONAL ENVIRONMENTALISM: THE KEY TO FIGHTING RACISM AND CLIMATE CHANGE
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY: HUXLEY COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT, 2021

A GATHERING FORCE
AMPERSAND LIVE: RESTORING THE LAND, 2020

MEET WOMEN IN STEAM WHO INSPIRE!
LIFEOLOGY, 2020

QUOTED IN WASHINGTON POST, POLITICO, E&E NEWS

REFERENCES

U.S. CONGRESSPERSON MARILYN STRICKLAND
U.S. House of Representatives District 10
Legislative assistant: [redacted]

NICK BAYARD
Executive Director
Birdnote
[redacted]

WA STATE SENATOR T'WINA NOBLES
WA State Senator of 28th District
[redacted]

CHRISSY COOLEY
Executive Director
Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
[redacted]

PRESIDENT PAULA SARDINAS
President/CEO
WA Build Back Black Alliance & FMSGlobal Strategies
[redacted]

DR. SUSAN STORME
Professor Emeritus, Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology
UC Santa Cruz
[redacted]

DR. JUDY TWEDT
PhD researcher in Climate Communication
University of Washington
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DR. SARAH MYRHE
Founder
Rowan Institute
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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

	Male (1)	Female (2)	Transgender (3)	NB/ O/ U (4)	Asian (5)	Black/ African American (6)	Hispanic/ Latino (7)	American Indian/ Alaska Native (8)	Other (9)	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.