City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: *Dominic Del Castillo*		
Board/Commission Name: *Seattle LGBTQ Commission*		**Position Title:** *Member*
☒ **Appointment** ***OR*** ☐ **Reappointment**	**Council Confirmation required?** ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Appointing Authority: ☒ Council ☐ Mayor ☐ Other:		**Term of Position: *** 11/1/2025 **to** 10/31/2027 ☒ *Serving remaining term of a vacant position*
Residential Neighborhood: *Downtown Seattle*	**Zip Code:** *98121*	**Contact Phone No.:**

Background:

Dominic Del Castillo is a Transgender Latino man who roots himself in a lifelong commitment to being of service. Dominic brings both lived experience and a professional background grounded in empowerment, equity, and resilience. Raised in California's Bay Area, he began volunteering at age 12 and started his professional journey at 18 in healthcare, disaster relief, and child, youth, and family advocacy. His passion for social work led him to earn his Bachelor of Social Work while continuing to serve Trans-focused and intersectionality-based care through roles with AmeriCorps NCCC, the Center for Disease Control, and Planned Parenthood. Now in Seattle, he works at the intersection of social work, public health, and Trans justice by being a caseworker for individuals with disabilities, substance use disorders, and histories of chronic homelessness. He is dedicated to uplifting and protecting trans communities through community-driven change, mutual aid, and intentional prioritization of equity for historically marginalized communities. Through this role, he aims to help shape a Seattle that reflects the dignity, safety, and agency all communities deserve.

Authorizing Signature (original signature): Debora Juarez **Date Signed (appointed):** 11/21/2025	**Appointing Signatory:** *Councilmember Debora Juarez* *Seattle City Council*

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DOMINIC DEL CASTILLO

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

- Minor in Child, Youth, and Family Studies

Portland State University
Portland, OR, June 2024
Latin Honors: Summa Cum Laude

SKILLS

- Client Informed and trauma informed practice
- Quickly adaptable to diverse environments and situations
- Resource navigation and care coordination
- Interdisciplinary collaboration
- Progressive and determined work attitude
- Prioritization of ethics and transparency

CERTIFICATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Agency Affiliated Counselor
- BLS Certification
- Care. Ask. Connect. Suicide Prevention Training
- Conflict Resolution for Recovery Course (CCR)
- Executive Directors for Performance Award (CDC)
- Bronze Congressional Award
- Certificate of Appreciation for Response to Hurricane Michael

WORK EXPERIENCE

Case Manager / Clinical Support Specialist 02/2025 - PRESENT
Downtown Emergency Service Center

- Provide intensive case management and support services to individuals experiencing, mental illness, physical disabilities, substance use disorders, and co-occurring conditions.
- Advocate for clients' needs in navigating complex systems such as social services, legal support, and public benefits.
- Develop and implement individualized service plans focused on housing stability, health care access, income supports, and recovery goals.

Patient Care Coordinator 08/2024 - 02/2025
University of Washington - South Lake Union Primary Care

- Managing phone calls and MyChart messages from an average of 50-120 patients per day to assist with insurance, pharmacies, form completion, care coordination, navigation of resources, etc.
- Acting as a liaison between providers and other facilities including UW Medicine entities, departments, pharmacies, home health agencies, clinical specialists, etc.
- Providing direct care coordination to a diverse variety of clients for both urgent and routine care while prioritizing a trauma-informed and critical care model

Medical Assistant/Front Office Staff 02/2023 - 08/2024
Planned Parenthood

- Provided confidential and discrete services including family planning, STI testing and treatment, abortions, gender affirming care, and more to an average of 8-12 patients per day (40-60 per day as a clinic).
- Communicating effectively with diverse populations regarding patient concerns, medical education, resource navigation, and patient advocacy.
- Collaborating with other clinical staff on medical administration, equitable cost, and progressive clinical practices with a focus on trauma informed care and patient advocacy.

Disaster Relief Worker 11/2020 - 02/2021
AmeriCorps NCCC 07/2018 - 05/2019

- Worked for CDPHE doing case investigation/contact tracing, resource navigation, and care coordination with people with positive COVID tests.
- Collaborated with 9 team members to directly provide a variety of resources to communities in 7 different states through public outreach projects.
- Directly responded to 3 different hurricanes through rehabilitation and restoration of residential areas, emergency supply distribution, and resource navigation with families affected by natural disaster.

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission
December 2025

21 Members: Pursuant to *SMC 3.14.920,* all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms except for the Get Engaged member who will serve a 1-year term pursuant to SMC 3.51:

- 8City Council-appointed
- 9Mayor-appointed
- 4Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		4	1.	Member	Jessa Gavrielle Davis	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	City Council
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	Sinomi Adeleine Sison	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	City Council
			4.	Member	Robert Parkstone	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
		3	5.	Member	Jeremy Erdman	5/1/25	4/30/27	2	City Council
		5	6.	Member	Carl G Harris	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	Mayor
		3	7.	Member	Kody Allen	11/1/25	10/31/27	2	Commission
			8.	Member	VACANT	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	Mayor
		4	9.	Member	Maha Roy	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
		7	10.	Member	Jason Self	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	Mayor
		5	11.	Member	Theresa Smith	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
		2	12.	Member	Brett Pepowski	5/1/24	4/30/26	2	Mayor
		3	13.	Member	Landon Labosky	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	City Council
		3	14.	Member	Barry Fuentes	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Mayor
		7	15.	Member	Dominic Del Castillo	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	BB Denton	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
		5	17.	Member	Ashley E. Ford	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	City Council
			18.	Member	Scott Humphreys	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	Mayor
		1	19.	Member	Chris Curia	11/1/25	10/31/27	1	Commission
		3	20.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	5/1/24	4/30/26	2	Commission
			21.	Member	VACANT	5/1/24	4/30/26	1	Commission

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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

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.

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