City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Audrey Mai Trinen		
Board/Commission Name: *Seattle Youth Commission*		**Position Title:** *Member*
☒ **Appointment** ***OR*** ☐ **Reappointment**	**City Council Confirmation required?** ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Appointing Authority: ☒ City Council ☐ Mayor ☐ Other: *Fill in appointing authority*	**Term of Position:** 9/01/2024 **to** 8/31/2026 ☒ *Serving remaining term of a vacant position*	
Residential Neighborhood: *District 2*	**Zip Code:**	**Contact Phone No.*:*** *Business phone # - NOT personal phone #*

Background:

Hello, my name is Audrey Mai Trinen and I'm a senior at Seattle Preparatory School. I am president of my school's Asian Pacific Islander Club and an active member of the Global Justice Coalition. I am passionate about gun violence, food inequality, and how climate change disproportionately affects communities of color. Living in District 2 my entire life, I have grown up witnessing the many issues within our community that I hope to address. I am honored to have the opportunity to give my community a voice on issues like mental health, gang violence, gun violence, food inequality, housing, and education. As an intern with the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center, I have done advocacy work in solidarity with immigrant communities. I participated in the Youth Civic Engagement Program in the Seattle Office of Civil Rights where I learned techniques for advocacy, learned about city government and the legislative process, and where I had the opportunity to meet with council member Mark Solomon to urge him to act on gun violence in District Two. I have also lobbied to support the Climate Displaced Person's Act and have experience meeting with council members and the mayor. I am excited to be a part of the Seattle Youth Commission.

Authorizing Signature (original signature): Maritza Rivera (11/21/2025 15:08:27 PST) **Date Signed (appointed):**	**Appointing Signatory:** *Councilmember Maritza Rivera* *Seattle City Councilmember*

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

Audrey Mai Trinen

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Objective

Well-organized, passionate, and patient high school student seeking a position to gain hands-on experience in social justice, advocacy, and community engagement.

Experience

Matcha Man — *Team Member*
Seattle, WA | 2025–Present

- Delivered friendly and efficient customer service in a fast-paced café environment
- Maintained a clean and welcoming workspace

Youth Civic Engagement Program, Seattle Office for Civil Rights — *Participant*
Seattle, WA | 2025

- Learned about legislative processes and methods of advocacy for policy change
- Met with Council Member Solomon to advocate for stronger action against gun violence

Youth Action Team Internship — *Intern*
Seattle, WA | 2024–2025

- Completed training in community organizing and youth leadership
- Surveyed peers on local social justice issues and shared findings with community partners
- Coordinated an immigration advocacy event with panels, storytelling, and “Know Your Rights” resources
- Collaborated with organizers across the region through virtual outreach meetings

University District Food Bank — *Volunteer*
Seattle, WA | 2024–2025

- Assisted clients with food distribution while ensuring fair access to resources
- Prepared sack lunches and sandwiches for community members in need
- Supported rooftop garden projects by sorting soil and maintaining produce
- Maintained professionalism and patience while resolving customer concerns

Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice — *Student Advocate*

Washington, D.C. | 2024

- Researched the Climate Displaced Persons Act and lobbied Rep. Pramila Jayapal's office for legislative support

Northwest Ignatian Advocacy Summit — *Participant*

Seattle, WA | 2024

- Participated in a town hall advocating for the removal of Snake River dams to protect salmon populations and Indigenous rights
- Researched and presented on the ecological and cultural importance of salmon restoration

Global Justice Coalition, Seattle Preparatory School — *Member*

Seattle, WA | 2023– Present

- Presented on redlining during Peace & Justice Week
- Designed and facilitated a privilege workshop for peers
- Researched and presented on challenges faced by immigrant workers in the U.S.

Asian Pacific Islander Coalition Advocating Together for Health (APICAT) — *Youth Advocate*

Seattle, WA | 2022– Present

- Researched food insecurity and health challenges in AAPI communities
- Engaged with King County Council members on AAPI health and justice issues
- Advocated against youth substance abuse through peer programs
- Developed and presented workshops on food inequality in Skyway neighborhoods

Education

Seattle Preparatory School — *Expected Graduation: 2026*

Relevant coursework: AP Physics, Pre-Calculus, Honors Chemistry, Honors Geometry

Skills & Certifications

- Leadership & Team Collaboration
- Public Speaking & Advocacy
- Adaptability in New Environments
- Creativity & Problem Solving
- Professionalism under Pressure
- Japanese Fluency (JLPT N3 equivalent)
- Washington State Food Handler's Permit

Seattle Youth Commission

Fifteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125029, all members subject to City Council confirmation fortwo-year terms:

- *7* City Council-appointed
- *8* Mayor-appointed

Roster: Updated Aug. 26, 2025

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1;4	U	1	1	District 1	Max Tagsip	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
1	U	2	2	District 2	Audrey Mai Trinen	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
1;5	U	3	3	District 3	Harrison Sumner	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
5	U	4	4	District 4	Penelope Harrington	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
1	U	5	5	District 5	Aicha Sinha-Khan	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
1	U	6	6	District 6	Sabi Yoon	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
1	U	7	7	District 7	Max Chandrasekaran	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	City Council
1	U	2	8	At-Large	Bill Chen	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
5	U	4	9	At-Large	Caleb Goldberg	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
3	U	4	10	At-Large	Mohini Kaplan	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
1	U	1	11	At-Large	Koreb Tadesse	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
5	U	5	12	At-Large	Anya Peterson	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
1	U	6	13	At-Large	Lila Fu	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
3	U	7	14	At-Large	Juliana Ariza	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor
1	U	7	15	At-Large	Saniata Salva	9/1/24	8/31/26	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	Male (1)	Female (2)	Transgender (3)	NB/ 2S / U (4)	Asian (5)	Black/ African American (6)	Hispanic/ Latino (7)	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern
Mayor				8	3	1	2		3		
Council				7	6			1	2		
Total				15	9	1	2	1	5		

Key:

***D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 7)

****G** List *gender*, **M**= Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **NB=** Non-Binary **2S=** Two Spirit **U**= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.