



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jean "Nikki" Hurley</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Commission Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>7/25/2017</i>	Term of Position: * <i>5/1/2016</i> to <i>4/30/2018</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Wedgwood Neighborhood District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <p>Hailing from the East Coast, Nikki is a young activist who is working hard in the food justice circles in Seattle. After completing an AmeriCorps VISTA term at North Helpline Emergency Services and Food Bank in Lake City, Nikki joined the Solid Ground team to work behind the scenes to make sure healthy food is accessible to all hungry Seattleites. While she spends her workdays focused on eliminating food insecurity in Seattle, she has been searching for ways to get more involved in the LGBTQ+ activist community. As much as she enjoys her current method of working on LGBTQ+ social justice issues, that method being to ensure that every discussion she is involved in considers the impact on and specific issues related to the queer community, she is very excited about the prospect of working with this commission that specifically centers LGBTQ people. Nikki believes Seattle's LGBTQ+ community deserves passionate people working for it, protecting it, and loving it.</p> <p>In addition to food justice work, Nikki is an active member of the Lake City Taskforce on Homelessness, the National Women's Political Caucus, and the co-chair of the League of Women Voter's Social Justice Committee.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Lisa Herbald</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>

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

Nikki Hurley

Experience

Solid Ground

Food System Support Program Assistant

February 2017-Present

- Attend and document community, coalition, and committee meetings that discuss the collaborative efforts to end food insecurity in Seattle
- Gather and input data to compile reports about the status of food insecurity and the output of service providers
- Develop and maintain working relationships with service providers, city officials, state officials, and community members that face food insecurity

North Helpline Food Bank and Emergency Services

Development Staff- AmeriCorps VISTA placement

February 2016-March 2017

- Create and coordinate special event fundraisers that partner with the local business association to ignite young donors and businesses
- Write social media communications that increased online engagement by 10%
- Secure 3 grants through careful preparation of financial data and persuasive narratives

Education

Denison University

BA, Major in History, Minor in Sociology and Queer Studies August 2011-May 2015

- GPA 3.61
- Distinguished Leadership Award 2015

PoliSci Institute of Southeast Asian Affairs, Thailand

August 2013-December 2013

- Comfortable living and working in foreign or unfamiliar settings
- Successfully work with, teach, and learn from diverse groups of people

Activities

League of Women Voters

Social Justice Committee Co-Chair

April 2016-present

- Facilitate monthly meetings and serve as logistical support for committee projects
- Develop anti-oppression trainings that encourage recognizing and combating internal biases
- Identify and collaborate with other social justice minded organizations to influence legislation and public opinion

Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)

Interim Board Secretary

May 2016-July

- Attend and document monthly board meetings
- Collaboratively plan and execute an LGBTQ youth event, Queer Prom
- Attend confidentiality and sensitivity training to improve interactions with queer youth

Denison University LGBTQ Club

President and Executive Member

August 2011-May 2015

- Establish a first year leadership program which increased attendance and community involvement
- Build coalition with other minority led organizations on campus to improve campus climate
- Coordinate logistics for 3 annual campus-wide events to celebrate the intersections of the LGBTQ community

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Commission June 2017

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

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Julia Ikaura Ricciardi	5/1/17	4/30/19	2	City Council
			2.	Member	Katrina Sanford	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
			3.	Member	Ann Luetzow	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	City Council
			4.	Member	Latosha Correll	5/1/17	4/30/19	1	Mayor
			5.	Member	Vacant	5/1/15	10/31/17		City Council
			6.	Member	Manuel Venegas	5/1/15	10/31/17	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	Anders McConachie	5/1/15	10/31/17	1	Commission
			8.	Member	Vacant	5/1/15	10/31/17		Mayor
			9.	Member	Nikki Hurley	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
			10.	Member	Mitchell Chen	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	Joseph Suttner	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Ray Corona	5/1/16	4/30/18	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	Vacant	11/1/16	10/31/18		City Council
			14.	Member	Ian Irving Bradshaw	11/1/16	10/31/18	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	Vacant	11/1/16	10/31/18		City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	Hannah Johnson	09/01/16	8/31/17	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	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	2					1	2											
Council		1								1								
Comm	1									1								
Total	4	1					2			2								

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.