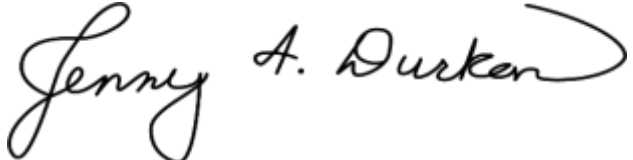




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Kelabe Tewolde</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Planning Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 9/21/2020	Term of Position: * 9/1/2020 to 8/31/2021 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: <p>Mr. Kelabe is an Academic Counselor for Rainier Scholars. He advocates for students when meeting with teachers, while also making sure students are held accountable and learn. He deals with the diverse concerns of students, parents, and faculty. A graduate of Colgate University, he worked in Senator Patty Murray's office, interacting with Washington state constituents and working with those constituents who were having difficulties with various government agencies including the FAA, Veterans Affairs, and the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.</p> <p>Mr. Kelabe grew up in Seattle and is committed to the Seattle community, specifically youth with whom he works and counsels daily.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

Kelabe Tewolde

Education

Colgate University, Bachelor of Arts, Hamilton, NY

2018

May,

Major/Minor: Political Science/ Educational Studies

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence

Fall

2013

The School for Ethics and Global Leadership, Washington, DC

May

2012

Work Experience

Rainier Scholars, *Academic Counselor*, Seattle, WA

August 2018 -

Present

- Maintained consistent in person monthly check-ins with the 58 students on my caseload ranging from 6th-12th grade
- Generated the bridge between students, teachers, and families as a liaison and advocate for my scholars
- Evaluated the needs of students and implemented new ideas based on those needs
- Helped facilitate monthly seminars with our 6th grade scholars
- Hosted community gatherings for our scholars in their various schools to build stronger ties to each other

Colgate University Office of Admissions, *Visitor Operations Assistant*, Hamilton, NY

February 2017- May

2018

- Fielded calls from prospective students, parents, and high school counselors
- Led campus tours and answered questions regarding life at Colgate University

Office of Senator Patty Murray, *Casework & Outreach Intern*, Seattle, WA

March 2016- January

2017

- Developed knowledge of casework that pertain several federal agencies
- Opened, drafted and closed cases in Intranet Quorum (IQ)
- Wrote and edited responses from constituent letters and requests addressing diverse needs and streamlining communication
- Organized and reported back on meetings with staff and local community groups while staffing events for Senator Murray

Office of Senator Patty Murray, *Legislative Intern*, Washington, DC

May 2014- July

2014

- Attended hearings and briefings related to Education and Veterans Affairs and reported back to the Legislative Assistants
- Organized the budget information from the past few years on Education spending
- Wrote and edited responses from constituent letters and requests
- Fielded calls from constituents and other Senate offices

Service Experience

Colgate University, *Presidential Search Committee*, Hamilton, NY

February 2015-September

2015

- Organized an event for students to suggest what qualities they wanted in the 17th president of Colgate University
- Identified and discussed values the Colgate community would want in the 17th president
- Interviewed potential candidates and evaluated their potential as a college president

Mamelodi Initiative, *Volunteer*, Mamelodi, South Africa

July 2013-August

2015

- Prepared a lesson plan and taught math to 7th and 8th grade students for three weeks
- Planned three weeks of photography classes for 7th grade students at Bajabule Primary School
- Designated a team of volunteers to different skills each day to keep the students attention

The Seattle Foundation, *Youth Grantmaking Board*, Seattle, WA

October 2012- May

2013

- Identified and discussed critical community issues to develop a focus for the grant
- Constructed a request for proposals that was sent out to local non-profits
- Evaluated funding requests from local nonprofit organizations and assessed the quality of the applications
- Conducted site visits with potential grantees to make more informed decisions when making funding recommendations

- Graded potential grantees and made funding recommendations to The Seattle Foundation Board of Trustees
- Funded the following organizations with the focus on youth homelessness: King County Sexual Assault Resource Center, Seattle Education Access, and YouthCare

Activities

SGA, *Chief of Staff and Senior Executive Advisor*, Hamilton, NY
2018

April 2017-January

- Maintained and strengthened relationships with student groups on campus
- Advised the President and Vice President of the SGA on potential initiatives

Language: Conversational in Tigrinya

Seattle Planning Commission

SEPTEMBER 2020

16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.6, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms (except for position 16 which serves a one-year term and is a Get Engaged member):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Planning Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	2	1.	Member	Amy Shumann	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	City Council
			2.	Member	Vacant	4/16/16	4/15/19		Mayor
6	F	2	3.	Member	Lauren Squires	4/16/19	4/15/22		City Council
6	F	7	4.	Member	Katherine Idziorek	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	Mayor
7	F	5	5.	Member	Jamie Stroble	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	City Council
1	F	3	6.	Member	Grace Kim	4/16/17	4/15/20	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Kelly Rider	4/16/17	4/15/20	1	City Council
			8.	Member	Vacant	4/16/17	4/15/20		Mayor
6	F	4	9.	Member	Patricia Wilma	4/16/17	4/15/20	2	City Council
9	M	2	10.	Member	Michael Austin	4/16/17	4/15/20	2	Mayor
3	M	3	11.	Member	Julio Sanchez	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Vacant	4/16/15	4/15/18		Mayor
6	M	4	13.	Member	David Goldberg	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	City Council
2	F	7	14.	Member	Patience Manzezulu Malaba	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	Mayor
6	M	4	15.	Member	Rick Mohler	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	Commission
2	M	5	16.	Get Engaged	Kelabe Tewolde	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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

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.