

City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Rebecca Bryant								
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Women's Commission		Position Title: Member						
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappoint	ment	Council Con Yes No	firmat	ion required?				
Appointing Authority: Council Mayor Other: Fill in appointing authority	1	Appointed: 0/2019	ppointed: Term of Position: *					
Residential Neighborhood: Ballard	Zip C 9811			act Phone No.:				
Rebecca is passionate about public policy and recognizes the power our community has to improve lives She is fortunate to see this work in action in her role as Community Relations Manager for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. After graduating with a dual degree in Politics & Government and Business & Leadership from the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Rebecca was honored to accept a position with Representative Adam Smith of Washington State's 9th Congressional District in his Washington, DC office. She served as Congressman Smith's Executive Assistant, then as the Political Director for his 2014 re-election campaign, and finally as Communications Director for his office leading into his successful election as Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. After 9 years with Congressman Smith, Rebecca returned home from Washington, DC to live in the Pacific Northwest in June 2019.								
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Rebecca Bryant

Professional Experience

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center | Seattle, WA

Community Relations Manager

June 2019 - Present

• Supports the Vice President of Government and Community Relations by serving as a liaison to community groups, civic organizations, and local elected officials to promote the Fred Hutch mission of eliminating cancer and related diseases as causes of human suffering and death.

U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Congressman Adam Smith | Washington, D.C.

Communications Director

October 2015 - May 2019

- Managed all press inquiries and served as the Congressman's on-the-record spokesperson.
- Wrote press releases, talking points, media advisories, email newsletters, and social media.
- Coordinated with outside vendors to execute communications goals.
- Developed and maintained critical relationships with local media, business associations, grassroots advocacy organizations, and not-for profit organizations.
- Designed and translated website into multiple languages to reflect the diversity of the 9th Congressional District and enhance accessibility for constituents.

Director of Strategic Initiatives

January - September 2015

• Developed and managed micro-targeted communications and special projects with both the Washington, D.C. policy team and Renton, WA District Office outreach staff.

Adam Smith for Congress | Seattle, WA

Political Director

January 2013 - December 2014

- Successfully managed Congressman Adam Smith's 2014 re-election campaign.
- Designed and implemented strategic stakeholder outreach plan.
- Organized in-state fundraising and served as community liaison to constituents, local elected officials, civic leaders, and Democratic Party organizations.
- Designed and managed field plan and coordinated efforts with local campaigns.

U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Congressman Adam Smith | Washington, D.C.

Executive Assistant/Legislative Correspondent

December 2010 – December 2012

• Managed daily schedule in Washington, D.C., coordinated domestic and international travel schedule, and led special events for Ranking Member of the House Armed Services Committee.

Education

University of Puget Sound | Tacoma, WA

May 2010

Bachelor of Arts | Majors: Politics & Government, Business & Leadership | Emphasis: US Politics

Summary of Qualifications

- Communication and public relations expertise
- Demonstrated record of developing networks and working with diverse coalitions
- Ability to work well in a team environment, goal and detail oriented

Organizations

Connect to Congress, Washington State Society, NARAL Pro-Choice WA

Seattle Women's Commission September 2020

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

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed -plus one Get Engaged
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Commission-appointed

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2			1.	Member	Marcia Wright-Soika	7/02/19	7/01/21	1	Mayor
4			2.	Member	Abriel Johnny	7/02/20	7/01/22	1	Mayor
2	F	2	3.	Member	Rhonda Carter	7/02/19	7/01/21	2	Mayor
1			4.	Member	Sangyoon Sophia Lee	7/02/20	7/01/22	1	Mayor
6			5.	Member	Harmony Eichsteadt	7/02/19	7/01/21	1	Mayor
6			6.	Member	Jennifer Gordon	7/02/19	7/01/21	2	Mayor
6			7.	Member	Rebecca Bryant	7/02/20	7/01/22	1	Mayor
1	F	7	8.	Member	Diya Khanna	7/02/18	7/01/20	1	Commission
6	F	4	9.	Member	Zoe True	7/02/19	7/01/21	2	Mayor
9	F	7	10.	Member	Idabelle Fosse	7/02/18	7/01/20	3	City Council
1	F	3	11.	Member	K. Min Pease	7/02/19	7/01/21	2	City Council
2	F	N/A	12.	Member	Jamilah Williams	7/02/19	7/01/21	2	City Council
2	F		13.	Member	Vacant	7/02/18	7/01/20	2	City Council
2	F	1	14.	Member	Tana Yasu	7/02/18	7/01/20	2	City Council
8	F	5	15.	Member	Darya Farivar	7/02/19	7/01/21	2	City Council
			16.	Member	Vacant	7/02/19	7/01/21		City Council
			17.	Member	Vacant	7/02/20	7/01/22		Commission
			18.	Member	Vacant	7/02/20	7/01/22		City Council
1	F	-	19.	Member	Whitney Nakamura	7/02/18	7/01/20	1	Commission
3			20.	Member	Yadira Siqueiros	7/02/19	7/01/21	1	Commission
1	F	3	21.	Get Engaged	Adriana Lasso-Harrier	9/01/19	8/31/20	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(/)	(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	0	9			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Council	0	5			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm	0	3			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total	0	13		5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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.*