

# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Austin Field								
Board/Commission Name:		Position Title:						
Community Police Commission		Commissioner						
	City Council Confirmation required?							
⊠ Appointment <i>OR</i> □	⊠ Yes							
Reappointment	□No							
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position: *							
☐ City Council	Term begin: 01/1/2020							
Mayor	to							
☑Other: Community Police Commission	Term end: 12/31/	2022						
		ng term of a vacant position						
Residential Neighborhood: Ravenna	<b>Zip Code: Co 98105</b>	ontact Phone No.:						
Background: Austin Fields is a veteran who has served in multiple public safety and legal roles. He has led teams overseas in the US military and has also been an investigator for the Bronx Defenders In Seattle, he is attending Law School while also working for the ACLU and the Public Defender's Association. Austin is passionate about racial and economic justice, especially within the Seattle Community.								
Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory:							
1000	Erin Goodman							
	Co-Chair, Community Police Commission							
Alle	La Rond Baker, Co-Chair, Community Police Commission							
h R								
Date Signed (appointed): 2/23/2021								

<sup>\*</sup>Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

## AUSTIN FIELD

#### EDUCATION

# UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW | Scattle, Washington

Juris Doctor, expected June 2022

Honors: UW 1L Mock Trial Competition Champion, Gold Bracket.

UW 1L Appellate Advocacy Competition, Best Speaker.

2020 Tillman Scholar.

2020 Robert Masur Civil Liberties Fellow.

#### Activities:

Member, Jessup International Moot Court Team.

Member, Moot Court Honor Board.

Board Member: Public Interest Law Association, UW Innocence Project.

# TUFTS UNIVERSITY | Medford, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations, cum laude, May 2011

Member, Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honors Society.

#### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

## PUBLIC DEFENDER ASSOCIATION | Scattle, Washington Legal Intern

June 2020 - Present

- Draft filings and legal memoranda in support of ongoing litigation concerning King County inquests into fatal shootings by law enforcement officers.
- Research and analyze trends in police reform within King County and nationwide.
- Draft petitions and other filings in support of individuals participating in the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program.

# SEATTLE CLEMENCY PROJECT | Scattle, Washington

February 2019 - Present

Legal Intern

Conduct legal research in support of elemency petitions, personal restraint petitions, and other legal proceedings brought on behalf of incarcerated individuals.

# THE BRONX DEFENDERS | New York, New York

August 2018 - August 2019

Investigator

- · Gathered, analyzed, and presented evidence, including video surveillance and physical evidence, to support defendants in criminal, immigration, family, and housing court proceedings.
- Conducted interviews, in English and Spanish, with over 100 witnesses and clients.
- Trained four investigators in ethical standards, investigative procedures, and interview techniques.

# KAPLAN HECKER & FINK LLP | New York, New York

June 2017 - August 2018

Staff and Operations Manager

Conducted legal research and administrative tasks in support of civil litigation.

## SELECTED MILITARY EXPERIENCE

#### U.S. ARMY, CAPTAIN | Fort Bliss, Texas; Shindand, Afghanistan Infantry Officer

May 2012 - March 2017

 Planned, briefed, and conducted over 200 combat operations while leading 24 infantrymen during deployment to Afghanistan; served as a combat advisor to the Afghan National Army, Afghan Police, and local political leaders; ranked 1st out of 15 infantry platoon leaders.

#### LANGUAGES AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Fluent in Spanish (speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension).
- Volunteer mentor for Service to School, an organization that assists veterans in applying to college.
- Volunteer intake screener for the Unemployment Law Project.

# **Community Police Commission**

21 Members: Pursuant to 125315, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3

- 7 7 7 City Council-appointed
- Mayor-appointed
- Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

# Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By	
	F		1.	Member	Asha Mohamed	1/1/20	12/31/22	2	Mayor	
			2.	Member	Patricia L. Hunter	1/1/21	12/31/23	1	City Council	
			3.	Public Defense	La Rond Baker	1/1/18	12/31/20	1	CPC	
			3. 4.	Member	Suzette Dickerson	1/1/18	12/31/23	2	Mayor	
2	F			Member						
			5.		Douglas E. Wagoner	1/1/18	12/31/20	1	City Council	
			6.	Civil Liberties	Prachi Vipinchandra Dave	1/1/18	12/31/20	1	CPC	
	F		7.	Member	Erin B. Goodman	1/1/21	12/31/23	2	Mayor	
			8.	Member	Navin Robert Charles Pinto	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	City Council	
4	М		9.	Member	Austin Field	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	СРС	
2	F		10.	Member	Harriett Walden	1/1/19	12/31/21	3	Mayor	
			11.	Member	Vacant	1/1/19	12/31/21		City Council	
7	М		12.	Member	Joseph Seia	1/1/19	12/31/21	2	СРС	
9	F		13.	Member	Esther Lucero	1/1/19	12/31/21	1	Mayor	
			14.	Member	Vacant	1/1/19	12/31/21		City Council	
2	М		15.	SPOG	Mark Mullens	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	СРС	
			16.	Member	Vacant	1/1/20	12/31/22		Mayor	
3	NB	3	17.	Member	Alina Santillan	1/1/17	12/31/19	1	City Council	
			18.	SPMA	Scott Bachler	1/1/20	12/31/22		СРС	
			19.	Member	Colleen Echohawk	1/1/20	12/31/22	2	Mayor	
			20.	Member	Tascha R. Johnson	1/1/20	12/31/22	1	City Council	
2	F		21.	Member	Erica Newman	1/1/20	12/31/22		СРС	

SELF-	-IDEN	ΓIFIED [	DIVERSITY (	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		6				2		2		1			2
Council	1	2	1			2	1						1
Other	4	3			1	3			1	1	1		
Total	5	11	1		1	9	1	2	1	2	1		3

# 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.