




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Diondra Braswell		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle LGBTQ Commission		Position Title: Commissioner
<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: SLGBTQ Commission	Date Appointed: 3/19/2021	Term of Position: * 5/1/2020 to 4/30/2022 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Montlake	Zip Code: 98112	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Diondra is a Black, Trans, Non-Binary person that is actively involved with the Alphabet Alliance as a Mentee. They also collaborated with the Gender Justice Project and Seattle Parks, and currently work downtown with Espresso Vivace. They are a staunch advocate for social justice, and are able to draw from their lived experience as a QTBIPOC to uplift others and inform their activism.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Tammy Morales	

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Diondra Braswell

WORK EXPERIENCE

Espresso Vivace, Seattle WA – *Barista*

SEPTEMBER 2018 – PRESENT

- Being a part of the barista team at Vivace has been working with high volume customer flow and making sure high quality products are being put out. Monthly espresso training with the owner, David Shomer, to ensure the best espresso and milk quality is being served.

Bakery Nouveau, Seattle WA – *Viennoiserie Lead/ Dessert & Bread*

October 2016 – August 2018

- In addition to mixing, shaping and baking dough for viennoiserie items, breads, and deserts I served as a lead viennoiserie baker. Responsibilities as the viennoiserie lead included placing orders to our supply companies, writing product schedules for each season, as well as training and checking in on newer staff.

Cupcake Royale, Seattle WA – *Froster/Barista*

August 2016 – March 2017

- It was my responsibility to frost and decorate all cupcakes needed for the store, special orders, and social media photos. Helped serve customers and barista after I finished decorating cupcakes. Stumptown training required for all employees, enriching my prior barista knowledge

EDUCATION

Seattle Central College – *Associates of Arts*

September 2018 – December 2020, Seattle WA

Whatcom Community College

March–December 2015, Bellingham WA

COMMUNITY WORK

Alphabet Alliance of Color – *Member*

2020– Present

- A QTBIPOC Alliance run by and for Queer and trans people of color in the Seattle area rooted in building community, systems change and healing.

Benefest Music Festival

2015 & 2016

- Volunteer coordinator for an all ages charity DIY music festival in Bellingham, WA

Summer Camp Counselor

2010 & 2011

- Camp de Benneville Pines Angelus Oaks, CA

New Orleans Work Crew

March 2009 & March 2010.

- Helping rebuild houses and work in communities that were heavily affected by Hurricane Katrina.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Consultant for Seattle Parks and the Gender Justice Project

January 2021

- Worked with the Gender Justice Project to provide direction to Seattle Parks and The Miller Hull Group on remodeling the Green Lake Community Center to be trans inclusive and gender affirming.

References available upon request

Seattle LGBTQ Commission

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

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed
- 4 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	Juan C. Rodriguez	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
			2.	Member	VACANT	5/1/21	4/30/23		Mayor
			3.	Member	Byram Simpson	5/1/21	4/30/23	2	City Council
			4.	Member	Latosha Correll	5/1/21	4/30/23	2	Mayor
			5.	Member	DeAunte' Damper	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	City Council
			6.	Member	Manuel Venegas	11/1/19	10/31/21	2	Mayor
			7.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21		Commission
			8.	Member	Steven Pray	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Mayor
			9.	Member	VACANT	5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council
			10.	Member	Nathaniel Higby	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			11.	Member	Diondra Braswell	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Brett Pepowski	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			13.	Member	Raja Fouad	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	City Council
			14.	Member	Ryan Bush	11/1/20	10/31/22	1	Mayor
			15.	Member	VACANT	11/1/19	10/31/21		City Council
			16.	Get Engaged	VACANT	9/1/20	8/31/21		Mayor
			17.	Member	Annabelle Backman	5/1/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
			18.	Member	Christopher M. Brown	11/1/19	10/31/21	2	Mayor
			19.	Member	Victor Loo	11/1/19	10/31/21	1	Commission
			20.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Commission
			21.	Member	Jessi Murray	5/1/20	4/30/22	2	Commission

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	4	5				2	2		1	5			2
Council	3	1	1		2		1	1	1	1			1
Comm	1	2			1					3			
Total	8	8	1		3	2	3	1	2	9			3

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.*

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