



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Latosha Correll</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Date Appointed:	Term of Position: * 5/1/2021 to 4/30/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Georgetown	Zip Code: 98109	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <p><i>Latosha (or "Tosha", as her friends call her) is passionate about building community through the arts as well as creating and supporting sustainable, positive, and innovative solutions to issues facing LGBTQ+ community members and their families. She has been serving as a Commissioner for the Seattle LGBTQ Commission and looks forward to her continued work.</i></p> <p><i>Currently, Latosha is the Chair of the People of Color Stakeholder Committee (POCS) on the Seattle LGBTQ Commission. Through her strong leadership the Commission will develop a community survey specifically for queer and trans people of color (QTPOC), strengthen their partnership with the Alphabet Alliance of Color and other QTPOC organizations/coalitions, and continue to work with the Human Services Department in response to the City Council SLI regarding improving homelessness services for the LGBTQ Community.</i></p> <p><i>Over the decades, Latosha has advocated for LGBTQ+ rights and visibility by walking in the Pride Parade with various organizations she has worked with such as Verizon Wireless and volunteering her time with non-profits such as Equal Rights Washington, Seattle AIDS Support Group and Lifelong AIDS Alliance.</i></p> <p><i>In 2016, Latosha co-founded Mistresspiece Theater, a LGBTQ-centered community performing arts organization focused on supporting women and the LGBTQ community with opportunities in all theater disciplines.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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Latosha Correll

PROFILE Entrepreneurial-minded community activist who is energized by solving complex problems while building relationships. I help businesses and organizations by giving recommendations and making process improvements that save money and increase stakeholder satisfaction.

EXPERIENCE

Dental Program Coordinator

Lifelong, 2/18-Present – Seattle, WA

- Support by phone and in person gender-diverse clients, staff, and volunteers of varied socio-economic, ethnic, religious and sexual-orientation backgrounds to assist clients in reducing barriers to dental and health based needs.
- Recognized for Microsoft Office skills by taking lead duty of generating monthly reports for all our 30 dental providers.
- Promoted to specialist referrals within 2 months of hire date.

Social Media Analyst

BCforward, 3/17-2/2018 – Seattle, WA

- Analyzed on average 800+ social media posts a day which resulted in personal feedback and suggestions for software engineers.
- Introduced and facilitated bi-weekly wellness classes for my team of 14.

Business Claims Analyst

Precor, 3/13-7/16 – Woodinville, WA

- Co-wrote & Introduced the Claims Analyst training manual and taught in-person classes on business processes.

- Contributed to creating and executing games, activities and events with the Fun Committee.
- Saved a monthly average of \$2,925 using auditing processes.
- Produced monthly reports for manager meetings.
- Generated communication via monthly vendor newsletters as well as email and phone calls with customers.

Business Services Coordinator,
Verizon Wireless, 11/02-7/12 – Bellevue, WA

- Contributed to Correspondence Team’s transition from manual processes to automation.
- Increased productivity by reducing turnaround time from 48 hours to 24 hours; saved the company \$1,950 dollars a day.
- Decreased personal 3-day repeat caller percentage by 3%, which saved the company over \$10,000 a month.

Volunteer

- **WA Technology Industry Assoc., Ion Program, 6/18- Present, Seattle WA**

Collaborator and facilitator. Ion is a collaboration incubator that brings together tech, government and nonprofits to tackle community challenges.

- **Mistresspiece Theater, Co-Founder 1/16-Present, Seattle, WA**
Create and manage budget. Our mission is to produce plays with positive, strong female and LGBTQ stories to promote visibility and equality through theater arts.

EDUCATION Strayer University, Business Administration 2008-2010

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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