




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>DeAunte' Damper</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle LGBTQ Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Co-Chair</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>5/1/2021</i> <b>to</b> <i>4/30/2023</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Beacon Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98108</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Damper, a Seattle native has focused his work on bringing HIV/ AIDS awareness and LGBTQ-affirming education to marginalized communities throughout the City of Seattle. This started with working for POCAAN as a Peer Navigator for the Department of Health. In April 2019, Damper made History as the NAACP'S first LGBTQIA Chair, the first in 110 years of the organization. In October 2019, Damper began as a Transitional Specialist for the Washington State Department of Corrections. And as of November 2019, he has been at Rainer Beach High School as a Black Student Union Advisor and has started a support group for young men of color, B.R.O.T.H.A (Blacks Recovering Overcoming Trauma Health and Awareness). He now serves as a Co-Chair on the SLGBTQ Commission.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Councilmember Tammy Morales</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>	

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## **DeAunte' Damper**

Rainier Beach High School in  
2004.

### Professional History

POCAAN April 2018-

Currently serves as a POCAAN Peer Navigation – Nonprofit established in 1987 which focuses on HIV/AIDS prevention and serves marginalized communities in Seattle Jail Advocacy Doc and King County for LGBTQ Men of Color Black Lives Matter at SPS, where he promoted HIV Awareness and LGBTQ Affirming Advocate and partner with Seattle Police Department providing education on racial justice and mental health Homeless Ministry Coordinator for New Hope Baptist Church Youth Advocate for Restore Patriated in the Ryan White Conference, Assisted in developing Seattle 1st Gay Black Pride Community Involvement

Homeless Ministry Coordinator for New Hope Baptist Church January 2018

Stabilizing Homeless Felons of Color with Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Challenges Counseling and mediation to bridge the gap between LGBTQ kids and hetero parents Public Speaker and involved human rights campaigns Participant in the KOMO HIV Cure Assisted in developing Seattle 1st Gay Black Pride Housed over 102 POC To fight gentrification Created Sex Positive Workshops Educator and Speaker, traveling to local high schools to speak about HIV Awareness Co-hosted the Seattle Queer Film Festival Member of AMP Videos of People who've lived through the HIV Epidemic Hosted AMC Events to promote Black Businesses Advocate for Breast Cancer Awareness – Sierra Sisters, Fred Hutchinson

NAACP LGBTQ CHAIR ( FIRST IN THE COUNTRY) April 2019

ITS Evolving Relations with LGBTQ COMMUNITY and communities of color Counseling and mediation to bridge the gap between LGBTQ kids and hetero parents Public Speaker and involved human rights campaigns Working with Northwest African American Museum for 3 workshops for the community

## 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			
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>3</b>

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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