## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:								
Nia Arunga								
Board/Commission Name:	Position Title:							
Cultural Space Agency Public Development Aut	g Governing Council Member							
Council								
	City Council Confirmation required?							
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	🖂 Yes							
	No							
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position: *							
City Council Mayor	TBD by Agency. See Charter Article VII.							
Other:	□ Serving remaining term of a vacant position							
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:						
Benson Hill	98055							

## Background:

Nia Arunga's extended family has been a central part of the Black experience in Seattle for multiple generations. She has personally borne witness to the displacement and demographic changes that have changed the face of the Central District, Beacon Hill, and Columbia City. She has been involved in community organizing through her connections to multiple community-based organizations and projects, including the Technology Access Fund, and Seaweed International, which she co-owns with her sister.

"My community poured the core principles of unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith into me," says Ms. Arunga. "They did this with the expectation that to whom much is given much is expected."

 Authorizing Signature (original signature):
 Appointing Signatory:

 Jenny A. Ducker
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 Date Signed (appointed):
 7/28/21

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

Resumé

Nia Arunga

Owner Operations Coordinator Sales and Marketing Consultant Seaweed International Technology Access Fund Pi Mamit

Seattle Seattle Kenya

## Cultural Space Agency Public Development Authority Governing Council

*No fewer than 6 and no more than 18* Members: Pursuant to Charter of The Cultural Space Agency. *All* members subject to City Council confirmation, *three*-year terms:

- O City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed

Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Nominated by the Constituency of the Cultural Space Agency

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Class I/ II/ III	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
						TBD by Agency.			
				Governing		See Charter			
2	F	3	TBD	Council Member	Geneiva Arunga	Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
						TBD by Agency.			
				Governing		See Charter			
2	F	n/a	TBD	Council Member	Nia Arunga	Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
						TBD by Agency.			
				Governing		See Charter			
1	F	2	TBD	Council Member	Julie Chang Schulman	Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
						TBD by Agency.			
				Governing		See Charter			
2	F	2	TBD	Council Member	Nyema Clark	Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
						TBD by Agency.			
				Governing		See Charter			
2	F	2	TBD	Council Member	Afua Kouyate	Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
						TBD by Agency.			
				Governing		See Charter			
2	Μ	2	TBD	Council Member 9	Sergio Max Legon-Talamoni	Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
						TBD by Agency.			
				Governing		See Charter			
4	F	2	TBD	Council Member	Melina Rivera	Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
						TBD by Agency.			
				Governing		See Charter			
3	Μ	2	TBD	Council Member	CM Ruiz	Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor
						TBD by Agency.			
				Governing		See Charter			
6	Μ	3	TBD	Council Member	Michael Seiwerath	Article VII.	TBD	1	Mayor

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	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ 0/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor													
Council													
Other	3	6			1	4	1	1		1	1		
Total	3	6			1	4	1	1		1	1		

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.