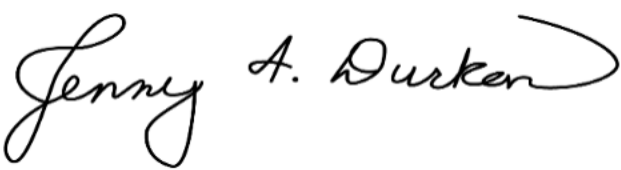




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Yasir Alfarag		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board		Position Title: Member (Position 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 9/1/2021 to 8/31/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill	Zip Code: 98102	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Yasir Alfarag, an Iraqi refugee who studies Political Science at the University of Washington, has been passionately biking since he moved to Seattle in 2017. He first learned how to use a bike here in the city. He purchased a used bicycle—to commute for work—and later fell in love with how a bike makes him feel. Biking for Yasir means freedom, joy, flexibility. His bike pushed him to visit new places around the city and explore more neighborhoods. However, he noticed that not all neighborhoods have reliable and safe bike networks. He became interested in how biking can transform our city by making it greener, reducing traffic congestion, and increasing safety for all road users. Yasir wants to make Seattle a world-class city for biking, where a bike is viewed and treated as a valuable transportation method that is pushed by the city level. Yasir also wants to help Seattleites choose to be car-free to have reliable alternative transit networks that collectively reduce gas emissions in our city. Yasir believes that bikes can help define our city as an example to other cities across the country to embrace biking because bikes are the tools of the future.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 7/30/21		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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

YASIR ALFARAG

About

I am an undergrad Political Science Major and an Urban Planning Minor student at the University Of Washington. With my education, I am planning to work with local government. When I'm not studying, I am working, cycling, or reading.

Education

University of Washington | June 2020 - present

- Political Science, Minor in Urban Planning

Seattle Central College | September 2019 - June 2020

Manchester Community College | September 2016- September 2017

Achievements

Dean's list from Seattle Central College in three consecutive quarters

Skills

Customer service
Approachable
quick learner
attention to detail
Negotiations

Writing
Arabic speaker
Self-motivated
Microsoft Office/Excel

Work Experience

The U.S. House of Representatives | Intern | September 2020- Present

- Answer constituent phone calls.
- Sort and input mail.
- Draft constituent letters

Trader Joe's | Crew Member | July 2019- present

YASIR ALFARAG

- Restocking shelves, engaging with customers, in charge of inventory for a section of the store, training new Crew Members.

Starbucks | Barista | Jan 2017- July 2019

- Train new baristas at Starbucks Reserve SODO.
- Featured on the company website for my experience and curiosity with coffee.
- Worked at the headquarters in their coffee cupping room.
- Invited to work at the first Starbucks Reserve location

Chipotle | Kitchen Manager | Jan 2016-Jan 2017

- Ordered inventory for the store, led crew members to prepare food, and ensure food safety.

Volunteer Experience

Seattle Neighborhood Greenways

- Volunteered to draft legislation to introduce bike lanes and street safety to Seattle's City Government.
- Reach out to businesses and people who are affected by the upcoming street changes.

Seattle Subway

- Educate people to vote for pro-transit legislation in the community, reach out to organizations to have their support.

References

Marcia Horton

Philosophy Professor

Seattle Central College

YASIR ALFARAG



Don Bettencourt
General Manager

Trader Joe's



Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 31572, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council- appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
8	M	3	1.	Member	Yasir Alfarag	9/1/2021	8/31/2023	2	Mayor
2	F	5	2.	Member	Kashina Groves	9/1/2020	8/31/2022	1	City Council
			3.	Member	Vacant	9/1/2021	8/31/2023		Mayor
1	F	4	4.	Member	Andrea Lai	9/1/2021	8/31/2023	2	City Council
			5.	Member	Vacant	9/1/2021	8/31/2023		Mayor
			6.	Member	Vacant	9/1/2021	8/31/2023		City Council
6	M	2	7.	Member	Andrew Dannenberg	9/1/2020	8/31/2022	2	Mayor
6	F	1	8.	Member	Meredith Hall	9/1/2020	8/31/2022	1	City Council
6	F		9.	Member	Sarah Udelhofen	9/1/2020	8/31/2022	2	Mayor
6	M	2	10.	Member	Patrick Taylor	9/1/2020	8/31/2022	1	City Council
9	F	3	11.	Member	Maimooma Rahim	9/1/2020	8/31/2022	1	Mayor
3	M		12.	Get Engaged Member	Jose Ulises Nino Rivera	9/1/2020	8/31/2021	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED 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	3	2					1			2		1	1					
Council	1	3			1	1				2								
Other																		
Total	4	5			1	1	1			4		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.