



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Sustainability and Renters' Rights Committee

Agenda

Friday, January 6, 2023

9:30 AM

Council Chamber, City Hall
600 4th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Kshama Sawant, Chair
Sara Nelson, Vice-Chair
Debora Juarez, Member
Andrew J. Lewis, Member
Tammy J. Morales, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8803; Kshama.Sawant@seattle.gov

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Please Note: Times listed are estimated

A. Call To Order

B. Approval of the Agenda

C. Public Comment

D. Items of Business

1. [Appt 02434](#) **Appointment of Dan Godfrey as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (15 minutes for items 1 and 2)

Presenters for items 1 and 2: Dan Godfrey and Atif Osmani, Seattle Renters' Commission Appointees

2. [Appt 02435](#) **Appointment of Atif Osmani as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.**

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Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

E. Adjournment



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Appointment of Dan Godfrey as member, Seattle Renters' Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.

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City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Dan Godfrey</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Renter's Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 12/14/2022	Term of Position: * 3/1/2022 To 2/28/2024 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Lower Queen Anne</i>	Zip Code: <i>98109</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Daniel Godfrey rents a shoebox in Lower Queen Anne, which he shares with too many plants. Raised in the Seattle Area before moving to the city for university, he has been renting in various neighborhoods for the last six years. Daniel studied Medical Anthropology at the University of Washington, where he spent his time on chronic pain research and community work at grassroots organizations combating inequity. After graduation, he traveled on a Bonderman Fellowship examining global economic inequality. Grounded by Covid-19, he returned for a brief stint as a forklift driver in South Seattle, before working as a Housing Case Manager at a local non-profit. Now, he serves individuals experiencing homelessness as a Case Manager with the LEAD Program. Daniel believes that Seattle should be affordable and accessible for individuals of any background, and that the harm gentrification can do to communities should be mitigated by intentional, thoughtful policy.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Kshama Sawant</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>	

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Dan Godfrey

Education:

University of Washington, *Seattle, WA*

- BA: *Medical Anthropology & Global Health*, Minors: *Human Rights, International Studies*
- Graduated *Cum Laude* from the Interdisciplinary Honors Program
- GPA: 3.8, Dean’s List 2015 - 2019

Work Experience:

- Undergraduate Community-Based Internship – Global to Local, SeaTac, WA 2017
-Supported communications project development, provided report analysis for local community health non-profit
- Scan Design Innovations in Pain Research Scholar – UW Medicine 2017
-Performed data analysis related to opioid-education
- Administrative Intern – Rocke Law Group, PLLC 2018
-Provided assistance in employment law office
- Researcher – UW Department of Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine 2018-2019
-Performed efficacy analysis of opioid-related provider education, Helped launch geriatric-exercise research project
- Bonderman Fellow 2019-2020
- Global Travel Fellowship examining social inequality & justice
- Case Manager – Streets to Housing, Catholic Community Services 4/19–present
-Served persons experiencing homelessness in outreach, advocacy, housing-search

Activities & Awards:

- UW GlobeMed, Member 2016-2017
- Unemployment Law Project, Intake Interviewer 2016
-Interviewed clients, briefed lawyers, suggest case acceptance or denial
- University College Utrecht (The Netherlands), Honors Exchange Semester 2017
-Studied *Human Rights, International Studies, International Law*
- Trans-European Moot Court Finals (European Ct. of Human Rights) 2017
-Awarded ‘Best Individual Competitor’, Strasbourg, France
- Facing Homelessness, Volunteer 2018
-Distributed supplies to persons experiencing homelessness
- Phi Beta Kappa, Member 2018–present
- King County Young Democrats, Member 2019–present
- Communities in Schools Renton, Weekly Volunteer 2020
- Liz Berry for State Representative, Campaign Volunteer 2020

Publications & Presentations:

- Presenter: University of Washington Celebration of Service Learning 2017
“Communicating Global to Local”.
- Presenter: University of Washington Undergraduate Research Symposium. 2017 & 2018
“TelePain: Improving Primary Care Pain Management”.
- 3 Publications related to Chronic Pain Management, published in: The Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare, Journal of Pain Management Nursing. 2018 & 2019

*full publications: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=daniel+godfrey>

Related Skills and Training:

- safeTALK Suicide Prevention certified, Green Dot Bystander Intervention Certified 2015-present
- Agency Affiliated Counselor, Washington State DOH 2021-present

Seattle Renters' Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125280*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Atif Osmani	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Council
			2.	Member	Vacant	3/1/21	2/28/23	1	Council
			3.	Member	Dan Godfrey	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Council
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6	O	6	7.	Member	Char Smith	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Mayor
2	F	3	8.	Member	Laurie Goff	3/1/21	2/28/23	2	Mayor
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			11.	Member	Schnidine Registin	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Mayor
9	NB	5	12.	Member	ChrisTiana ObeySumner	3/1/21	2/28/23	2	Mayor
3	T	4	13.	Member	Arianna Laureano	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Commission
			14.	Member	Vacant	3/1/21	2/28/23		Commission
			15.	Get Engaged Member	Lydia Felty	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
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Council	1	2		1						3			1
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Key:

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RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

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Residential Neighborhood: Queen Anne	Zip Code: 98109	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Atif has a background in health-related work at both nonprofits and tech companies. As a queer, BIPOC Muslim growing up in post-9/11 America, Atif brings a passion for ensuring that the folks most impacted by decisions are in the room during the decision-making process. Atif is also interested in issues of rent control, HOA, and ways to use investment rentals with vacancies to house people.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Kshama Sawant</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>	

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Atif Osmani

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy

Chicago, IL
June 2021

- Specialization in Health Policy
- University of Chicago - Chicago Public Schools Full Tuition Scholarship recipient
- University of Chicago Odyssey Scholar

EXPERIENCE

Microsoft Corporation

Product Marketing Manager – Azure ISV Partner/Customer Team

Seattle, WA
August 2021 – Current

- Co-led creation and launch of Azure SaaS Guide, the team's primary CTA for ISVs interested in building/utilizing Azure.
- Collaborated with MS stakeholders (marketing/engineers/legal) and vendor team to collect, consolidate, and tag hundreds of resources/documents from internal and external channels for the Guide's quiz and library
- Utilized user testing feedback and market research to dictate and provide design feedback for Azure SaaS Guide website and all forms of communications relevant to the tool
- Led GTM plan for Azure SaaS Guide:
 - Worked with colleagues to scope internal/external demand engines, delegated tasks, and consistently updated tracker to evaluate progress and demand engagement
 - Created SaaS Guide messaging and positioning framework (MPF), providing foundation for all marketing assets for tool's promotion and written content piece
 - Wrote newsletter/blogs for SaaS Guide's launch, published on multiple internal engines (PDM community, developer communities, MS tech community), and presented to field communities for awareness
 - Worked with Social teams to utilize Microsoft social channels to evangelize SaaS Guide
 - Cross linked Azure SaaS Guide web banner on multiple Azure.com pages and other Microsoft sites by building relationships with relevant PMMs to gain visibility.
- Manage Azure GTM Evidence program by working with production team and colleagues to produce quality written/video content that highlight Azure cloud success stories
- Assembled Demand Generation Guidance Deck to bolster PMMs to properly utilize created assets post creation and build awareness of Azure success stories.
- Edit written and video drafts to ensure content properly portrays the Microsoft Azure story from a partner/customer lens
- Made video/written content guide to reduce number of overall drafts by building clarity on standards thereby reducing revisions and better meeting deadlines

LEADERSHIP

Out@MCB (LGBTQ Employee Resource Group), Out Takes Organizer

August 2021- Present

- Lead *Out Takes* - a bi-monthly episodic series – where I work with other MSFT employee groups and external speakers/organizations to highlight intersectional queer issues
- Create episode calendar ahead of time with other team members and decide which issue areas we want to discuss
- Work with partners to attain budget, coordinate speaker and tech fees, produce episode layout, and conduct pre-sync meetings to ensure smooth flow during episode live streams.
- Write pre and post event communications.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Language: Conversationally fluent in Urdu/Hindi

Computer: Microsoft Suite programs, Adobe InDesign, Bridge, and R programming language

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