



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: *Daniel Ramier*

Board or Commission Name: *Seattle Disability Commission*

Position Title: *Member*

☒ **Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment**

***Term of Position:** *5/1/2026 to 4/30/2028*

☐ *Serving partial term (eligible for full terms thereafter)*

Appointing Authority: ☒ City Council ☐ Mayor ☐ Other: *Insert Appointing Authority*

City Council Confirmation Required? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Residential Neighborhood: *Mount Baker*

Appointee brief overview:

Born in Louisiana and raised in Minnesota, Dan's life has followed an unconventional and adventurous path. In 1978, he sustained a spinal cord injury, an event dramatically delivered by a van colliding with him and his motorcycle. After completing his undergraduate studies, he began his professional career as an administrator and trip leader with Wilderness Inquiry, an organization that takes mixed-ability groups on canoe and dogsled adventures. He then took a position at Mankato State University, where he directed a mixed-ability outdoor education program. He later returned to graduate school to pursue advanced studies in Outdoor Education and Therapeutic Recreation. Before completing the program, he relocated to Seattle and, with two partners, founded a Volvo salvage yard. After selling his interest in the business, Dan traveled to Central America to support the FMLN in El Salvador following the signing of the historic peace accords. Upon returning to the US, he joined a small software company serving agricultural cooperatives throughout the Midwest. When the company closed in 2019, he returned to his roots in recreation, accepting a position with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Throughout most of his journey, he has been accompanied by his spouse and their two sons. Since 2025, Dan has been an active participant with the Seattle Disability Commission and looks forward to bringing his lifetime advocacy and experience to the commission.

Appointing Authority Signature:

Date Signed: *6/30/2026*

Appointing Authority Printed Name and Title:

*Councilmember Dionne Foster
Seattle City Council*

Daniel Ramier

Professional Experience

General Manager - VP Technical Customer Care

BJL Software St Paul, MN

April 2010 to October 2019

Liaison to Agricultural Cooperative Upper Management and Board of Directors. Conducted requirement elicitation and business analysis with stakeholders to tailor software to their unique business needs. Project manager for AdScheduling System development/refactor in Vulcan.NET w/in MS-Visual Studio using principles of Model-View-ViewModel/OOP. Negotiated new business contracts and restructured account billing to stabilize revenue. Bid and coordinated projects to design/build/interface new CA-VO products: Grain Contracting/Banking System, BJJ Back Office for Gilbarco Point of Sale. Marketed BJJ Software, secured buyer and brokered sale. Handled compilation, conversion and transfer of account data to corporate partner.

Technical Support Specialist / IT Business Analyst

BJL Software St Paul, MN

January 2002 to March 2010

Led company wide transition from dial-up remote support to MSRDP (Terminal Server) internet based support. Broad technical knowledge and experience working with System Admin personnel on system configuration of customer LAN/WAN and MS-Server configurations. Team member on BJJ Livestock Health/Recipe System to Repete's Feed Mill Automation System. Conducted quality assurance testing. Experienced with database tools dBase/dbAdmin.

Software Testing, Delivery and Installation

BJL Software St Paul, MN

February 1995 to December 2001

Handled new installations of BJJ Accounting Suite, Patronage, Payroll, C-Store POS. Managed 100+ multiple user accounts in a manner which instilled confidence. Conducted software quality and assurance testing on new modifications, trained users on same. Contributing team member of Y2K code conversion. Worked on user and engineer documentation. Experience with remote support tools Teamviewer, pcAnywhere, CarbonCopy.

Education

Graduate Student - Outdoor Education / Therapeutic Recreation

University of Minnesota - Minneapolis, MN

September 1987 to March 1988

Interpreter Training Program Certificate - American Sign Language

St Paul College TVI - St Paul, MN

April 1984 to September 1984

Bachelor of Arts - Interdisciplinary Studies (Philosophy, History, Music)

Minnesota State University, Marshall - Marshall, MN

December 1978 to March 1983

Volunteer Community Service

American Lung Association/Fundraiser, Seattle United Youth Soccer/Treasurer, American Indians of all Tribes/Tutor, Seattle Central College/ESL Tutor, Mt Baker Youth Soccer/Coach, Ski for Light/Mobility Impaired Segment Coordinator, Seattle Sonics Wheelchair Basketball Player/Coach, CISPES/Organizer, Tenant Law Center/Advocate, In the Heart of the Beast Puppet & Mask Theater/Section for Developmentally Disabled Adults

SEATTLE DISABILITY COMMISSION

21 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, with 2-year terms except for the Get Engaged member who will serve a 1-year term pursuant to SMC 3.51.

- 8 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed:

Roster as of July 2026

Position Number	Position Title	Appointee Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	*Term Number	Appointed By
1	Member	Samiya Nasim	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
2	Member	Marc G Côté	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	City Council
3	Member	Scot Nelson	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	Mayor
4	Member	Adekunbi Ajiboye	5/1/26	4/30/28	1	City Council
5	Member	VACANT	5/1/26	4/30/28	1	Mayor
6	Member	Daniel Ramier	5/1/26	4/30/28	1	City Council
7	Member	VACANT	5/1/26	4/30/28	1	Mayor
8	Member	Rashaad O'Neal	5/1/26	4/30/28	1	City Council
9	Member	Balvina E Cortez	5/1/26	4/30/28	1	City Council
10	Member	Julia Thompson	5/1/26	4/30/28	1	Mayor
11	Member	Naomi Snow	5/1/26	4/30/28	1	City Council
12	Member	Sawyer Stearns	5/1/26	4/30/28	1	Mayor
13	Member	Bianca Gallegos	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	City Council
14	Member	Zachary Dar	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Mayor
15	Member	Jessica Jensen	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	City Council
16	Get Engaged	Charlie Nguyen	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
17	Member	VACANT	5/1/25	4/30/27	1	Commission
18	Member	Linda W. Finkle	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Mayor
19	Member	Shelby Dey	5/1/26	4/30/28	3	Commission
20	Member	VACANT	5/1/26	4/30/28	1	Commission
21	Member	VACANT	11/1/24	10/31/26	1	Commission

Self-identified diversity chart

Appointing Authority	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-Binary	N/A	Asian	Black/African American	American Indian/Alaska Native	White/non-Hispanic	Hispanic/Latinx	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multi-racial	N/A
Mayor	3	4				2			5					
Council	3	4							4	2				
Other		1							1					
Total	6	9				2			10	2				

City Council districts represented

Council District	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	N/A
Total	1	2	3	1	1	1	5	

**For most boards and commissions, the term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.*