



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

**Appointee Name:** *Phillip Meng*

**Board or Commission Name:** *Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners*

**Position Title:** *Position 15 (City Council District #7)*

**Appointment**       **Reappointment**      \*Term of Position: *3 years from City Council confirmation*

*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:** *Downtown*

**Appointee brief overview:**

Phillip Meng has served the Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners through the Get Engaged program through the YMCA and in a Boards and Commissions position. Phillip has been a dedicated and active member of the BPRC, regularly attending meetings—even when traveling for a work, he has called in from the road—asking incisive questions, preparing and researching for issues ahead of time, and generally going above and beyond the call of duty. Phillip has a deeply analytic mind and ensures Seattle Parks and Recreation staff supports policy decisions with accessible and clear data. More than that, he understands that data can only take us so far and must be paired with a genuine curiosity and empathy for the community that enjoys our parks and public spaces. Phillip is dedicated to service and has also served on the City’s Community Technology Advisory Board.

Phillip is currently a member of the Board, and we are submitting a new appointment for him to represent his residential district, as an urban resident who works hard to ensure our public spaces are welcoming and inclusive to our diverse communities.

**Appointing Authority Signature:**

**Date Signed:**    May 27, 2026

**Appointing Authority Printed Name and Title:**

Councilmember Debora Juarez, Chair Parks and City Light Committee

# PHILLIP MENG

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### McKinsey & Company

Engagement Manager  
Senior Business Analyst; Business Analyst

Seattle, WA  
April 2026 - present  
January 2024 - March 2026

Work in electric power / energy transition and technology / media / telecom.

### Boston Consulting Group (BCG)

Summer Associate

Seattle, WA  
June 2022 - August 2022

### Qualtrics

Financial Analyst - Part-Time

Seattle, WA  
September 2021 - June 2022

## POLICY EXPERIENCE

### Atlantic Council

Consultant, GeoEconomics Center  
Young Global Professional, GeoEconomics Center

Washington, D.C.  
June 2023 - January 2024  
January 2023 - June 2023

- Research on trade fragmentation, economic statecraft, and monetary policy. Published 4 articles on emerging trends like [growing gold reserves](#) and [Asia-Africa trade](#). Quoted in [CNN](#) on effects of a U.S. default on China and Japan.
- Part of research team for [CBDC Tracker](#), Bretton Woods 2.0 project, and IMF-World Bank week

### Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Public Opinion Intern, Lester Crown Center on US Foreign Policy

Chicago, IL  
September 2022 - January 2023

- [2022 Chicago Council Survey](#) team. Published 8 articles, including research briefs on [great-power competition](#) and [pandemic public opinion \(author page\)](#). Analyzed sampling of AAPIs, built visualizations, created topline reports.

### Bipartisan Policy Center

Intern, Business Project

Washington, D.C.  
August 2022 - December 2022

## SERVICE

- Seattle Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners
- Seattle Community Technology Advisory Board
- Pacific Chapter of the American Association for Public Opinion Research

## WRITING

Neumann, R., Lang, S., & **Meng, P.** (2025). 'Have Your Say' in practice: assessing citizens' use of the EU's public consultation platform. *European Politics and Society*, 26(5), 1122–1142.

Policy writing: 14 articles for the Atlantic Council, Bipartisan Policy Center, and Chicago Council

Conference presentations: Council on European Studies (U. Iceland), European Union Studies Association (U. Pittsburgh)

## EDUCATION

### University of Washington

BA, triple major in Finance, Global and Regional Studies, and Information Systems

Seattle, WA  
2023

Mary Gates Honors Scholar | Interdisciplinary Honors | Phi Beta Kappa

GPA: 3.99/4.0 (summa cum laude)

Led small-business consulting organization (150+ students), started social-impact data analytics organization, and served as co-Editor in Chief of the Jackson School Journal of International Studies.

# BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 12680, all members subject to City Council confirmation, with 3-year terms, except for position 5 which serves as a one-year term and is a Get Engaged member per SMC 3.51.

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed:

## Roster as of June 2026

Position Number	Position Title	Appointee Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	*Term Number	Appointed By
1	At-Large	Ryan Baum	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	Mayor
2	At-Large	Jane Stonecipher	9/16/25	9/15/28	1	Mayor
3	At-Large	Steve Lerer	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	Mayor
4	At-Large	Kevin Werner	9/16/25	9/15/28	1	Mayor
5	Get Engaged	Brian Bakker	9/9/25	9/8/26	1	Mayor
6	Commission Seat	Tricia Diamond	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	Mayor
7	Commission Seat	H Bradley Kahn	N/A	3 years from City Council confirmation	1	Mayor
8	Commission Seat	Whitney Nakamura	4/29/25	4/28/28	1	Mayor
9	Council District 1	Rebecca J. Rasch	N/A	3 years from City Council confirmation	1	City Council
10	Council District 2	Daya Zhang	9/16/25	9/15/28	1	City Council
11	Council District 3	John A. Flinn	5/14/24	5/13/27	1	City Council
12	Council District 4	Elise Chisholm Clare	9/17/24	9/16/27	1	City Council
13	Council District 5	Ammanuel Haile-Leul	7/16/24	7/15/27	1	City Council
14	Council District 6	James Williams	N/A	3 years from City Council confirmation	1	City Council
15	Council District 7	Phillip Meng	N/A	3 years from City Council confirmation	1	City Council

## 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	5	3		1		1	1		6					
Council	4	3				1	2		4					
Other														
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>10</b>					

## City Council districts represented

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

\*P is for partial initial term. Appointee is eligible for full terms thereafter.