




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Adora Blue		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Renters' Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 3/1/2026 <b>to</b> 2/28/2028  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Capitol Hill	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98122	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <p>Adora Blue is a renter living in Capitol Hill. She was raised in a wealthy neighborhood in SoCal, and moved to Seattle in 2014, where she subsequently experienced renting in a large variety of areas and arrangements, from high- to low-income, apartments and houses, and even subletting. She became involved in housing activism in 2020 via Rent Strike 2020 and Covid-19-inspired mutual aid efforts - unhoused support in particular - and eventually joined the board of directors of Be:Seattle, a local housing justice nonprofit.</p> <p>More recently, she started multiple efforts to help other trans people fleeing from persecution in other states move to WA - and Seattle especially - leading to creating a couch network to provide temporary housing to relocating trans folks who often would otherwise end up unhoused. Trans people are an especially housing-insecure population due to the prevalence of losing access to family homes, and the family support that would often allow for career development. It is also the biggest obstacle that makes Seattle a hard place to move to for disadvantaged people. Adora wants to reduce barriers and make Seattle not just safe, but also accessible to trans people, disabled people, and other groups currently being forced to flee their homes due to a regressive government.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Dionne Foster Seattle City Councilmember, Position 9
<b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 3/30/2026		

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

Adora Blue

## Resume for Seattle Renter's Commission

### EXPERIENCES

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#### **2020 Mutual Aid and Housing Organizing**

- Joined the Rent Strike 2020 project and worked with them to try to distribute education about housing organizing nationwide
- Volunteered at Puget Sound Tenants Union when it was first getting off the ground
- Engaged in support of houseless neighbors through mutual aid - food, moving help, etc
- Organized housing-themed protests
- Created online spaces for facilitating mutual aid for victims of eviction and houselessness
- Engaged a bit with city politics and attended some council meetings

#### **Be:Seattle - Renter's rights nonprofit**

- Served on board of directors from 2022 to present
- Have been vice president for a year or 2, mostly involves facilitating meetings when president is absent.

#### **SEA TRAIN/TRACTION**

- Started a grassroots group for trans relocation assistance, then folded it up into an existing nonprofit
- Helped get the relocation management team at TRACTION off the ground
- Related to housing due to the need for temporary and permanent housing for transplants being maybe the #1 obstacle to safe relocation

#### **PNW Couch Network**

- Started a couch network to provide temporary housing to trans people fleeing persecution across the US
- It serves as a hub to allow various orgs doing relocation assistance to share resources in a secure way
- Involves coordinating between a handful of local orgs with a variety of leadership structures

#### **Daybreaks**

- Organized queer community events since 2018
- Founded and led a group of volunteers, rebranded to Daybreaks in 2024
- Branched out to organizing protests in 2025

#### **Community Leadership**

- Advised community members regarding finding housing for years
- Broad community leadership activity in the trans community, in particular the lower-income trans community which is quite housing-insecure

#### **Personal Experience**

- Have applied for section 8 and dealt with relevant bureaucracy
- Currently dealing with Seattle MFTE bureaucracy
- Renter in Seattle in a variety of rental situations since 2014

# Seattle Renters' Commission

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

## Appointing Authority for SRC Member Positions

- **6** City Council-appointed (Positions 1 through 6)
- **7** Mayor-appointed (Positions 7 through 12 and Position 15)
- **2** Commission-appointed (Positions 13 and 14)

## Roster: (last updated 3/25/26)

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	4	1.	Member	Liz Fite	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Council
3	F	3	2.	Member	Julissa Sanchez	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Council
5, 6	FT	3	3.	Member	Adora Blue	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Council
6	F	2	4.	Member	Kate Rubin	3/1/25	2/28/27	2	Council
		7	5.	Member	Alanna Diggs	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Council
6	M	4	6.	Member	Allan Francis	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Council
6	M	3	7.	Member	Sam Wolfson	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Mayor
6	F	3	8.	Member	Lydia Felty	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
1	F	3	9.	Member	Elisabeth Benham	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Mayor
		2	10.	Member	Kasey Burton	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
		1	11.	Member	Sasha Wasserstrom	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Mayor
3	M	3	12.	Member	Daniel E. Lugo	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
2	M	3	13.	Member	Andrew Ashiofu	3/1/26	2/28/28	1	Commission
6	F	2	14.	Member	Karen Taylor	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Commission
		6	15.	Get Engaged Member	Agni Bhattacharya	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor

### SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

	Male	Female	Transgender/ Non-Binary	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multi- racial
<b>Mayor</b>	2	2			1		1			2			
<b>Council</b>	1	4	1				1		1	4			
<b>Other</b>	1	1				1				1			
<b>Total</b>	4	7	1		1	1	2		1	7			

Please Note: Information in this table may not accurately reflect the number of commissioners and/or demographics on the commission due to missing information and multiple selections.

#### 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.*