# **Kona** Farry

## **EDUCATION**

2016 - 2020 University of Washington — Seattle, WA

BA in Community, Environment, and Planning

2012 - 2016 International School of Communications — Marysville, WA

High school graduating class of 2016

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Feb 2020 - Dec 2020 City of Marysville: Community Development — Marysville, WA

• Intern in Planning division – reviewed building permits, business licenses, more

Researched impacts of new state laws on City codes

Interfaced with public to guide through codes and procedures

• Wrote and reorganized City code chapter

Dec 2018 - present Pantograph Transit Tracker — Seven Major Regions

Creator and sole developer of cross-platform transit tracking app

Map real-time vehicle locations of 34 agencies in seven regions (and growing)

Analyze gigabytes of assignment and performance data

• Featured in Seattle Times, GeekWire, New Tech Northwest, more

Aug 2016 - present City of Marysville: Parks, Culture, and Recreation — Marysville, WA

 Work with customers to meet audio and visual needs at concerts, plays, weddings, meetings, other events

> Configure stage lights, microphones, other audio inputs; run soundboard; technical assistance; more as needed

Assist with floor needs before, during, and after events as required

• Other community events—summer music and movies, holidays, camps, more

Mar 2015 - Feb 2016 Wit's End Books — Marysville, WA

Organized store, operated register, general customer service

**SKILLS** 

- Interdependent worker and team member
- Fast, motivated, and continuous learner
- Transit data, including GTFS and GTFS-RT
- · Inclusion-first leadership mindset

# **INTERESTS**

- Transportation and mobility
- Equity-focused public policy
- Community engagement
- Sustainability

## **HONORS AND OTHER EXPERIENCE**

- University: Program committee chairperson responsible for running meetings, coordinating with other committees, maintaining team accountability, and more for two quarters
- Volunteer with local 2020 general election campaigns, including a statewide candidate and state rep. candidate
- **Member** of Marysville School District Enrollment and Demographics Committee; UW College of Built Environments 2020 Strategic Plan Task Group on Student Experience
- Manager of successful 2017 school board campaign; responsible for branding, outreach, more
- Leader of community organization to support and promote community-based learning since 2016
- High school: Student of the Month, March 2016; Everett Herald "Super Kid," June 2016; assorted school
  leadership roles and responsibilities comparable to ASB President; variety of video production experiences