

Your Seattle Personnel Department

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In celebration of **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**, City Personnel salutes the memory of **WILLIAM GROSS**, one of Seattle's first Black settlers and a moving spirit within the Black community in the late 1800's. **MR. GROSS**, the first Black person to buy property in the East Madison District, also operated a workingman's hotel and a restaurant for many years.*

The City Personnel Department is committed to providing equal opportunity to all applicants for City positions and urges you to join us in making the City's workforce one which reflects the people it serves.

*Reference from *Seattle's Black Victorians, 1852-1901*, Esther Mumford.