



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Dennis T. Comer</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Central Area Design Review Board</i>		Position Title: <i>CA Board, Community Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>6/28/2018</i>	Term of Position: * <i>4/4/2018</i> to <i>4/3/2020</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Mount Baker</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Mr. Comer is a Research Analyst for the Transportation Security Administration, a small business owner and a retired Army officer. He earned a Bachelor of Computer Science from Prairie View A&M University before completing master of science degrees in operations research/systems analysis from the Florida Institute of Technology and in professional studies/publishing from The George Washington University. Mr. Comer is an active community leader in the Central Area. He is the program manager for the Central Area Collaborative, where he is responsible for forming strategic goals and planning activities for the organization including managing grant funding. He is also a member of the Central Area Land Use Committee and participated in the Central Area Collaborative group which helped to develop the newly adopted Central Area Design Guidelines. These various hats he wears allow him to be familiar with the interests of the community, developers, business owners and City departments.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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

DENNIS T. COMER

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION Research Analyst 2010 to present
Arlington, VA

Government Defense Transportation Security Organization comprising of over 54,100 employees; providing an over \$2 billion dollar portfolio of logistical security services of the nations air, sea, rail and cargo infrastructure; including operations, financial management, and capital planning.

Provided executive leadership and cross-functional management for junior test and evaluation team mates;. Managed and participated in the administration of \$900 million dollar portfolio of services; including business operations, financial management, capital planning, information management, information technology, and human resources.

Key Achievement:

- Created and executed the first Explosive Detection System Operational Test at San Jose Airport. Pioneered all of the operational and logistical protocols, strategies and Standard Operational Procedures currently in use today
- Planned and executed a test protocol experiments that withstand Department of Homeland Security and Congressional analytical scrutiny.
- Developed a base line in which to implement modeling and simulation procedures in an effort to reduce the cost of inefficient airport equipment deployments.

THE PENTAGON Manager 2007 to 2010
Washington, DC Science & Technology; Army Costing
Division

Government Defense Business Enterprise comprising 3.1 million military and 669 thousand civilian employees providing a \$419 billion dollar portfolio of business services; including acquisition, technology, logistics, financial management, personnel, policy, legislative and public affairs.

Led coordination in the development of Army cost factors for reimbursable expenses to the government for maintenance costs, repair parts and fuel for all Army equipment world wide.

Key Achievement:

- Advised the Department of Defense on allocating \$8 billion dollars in Department of Defense and commercial transportation resources; reducing financial transactions by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service by 98%.
- Developed Cost Factor development procedures which included a formulation for inflation component that captured the true costs to the Army.

DENNIS T. COMER

ARMY TEST AND EVALUATION COMMAND
Alexandria, VA

Quality Assurance Engineer and Tester

2003 to 2007

Government Defense Testing and Evaluation Enterprise comprising 35,500 employees consisting of \$2.7 billion dollars in assets and providing a \$107.5 million dollar portfolio of business services to include planning, integrating, and conducting experiments, developmental testing, independent operational testing, and independent evaluations and assessments to provide essential information to acquisition decision makers and commanders.

Army Test and Evaluation Command System Team Chairman. The team consists of 7 or more members ranging from military and civilian technical and operational testing officials, analysts and specialty engineers. Significant duties include serving as senior manager of integrated test and evaluation of Department of Defense acquisition programs.

Key Achievement:

- Briefed the ATEC Commanding General on significant issues concerning Stryker Mortar Carrier Vehicle-B. Coordinated, supervised and completed the Test and Evaluation of the Stryker Mortar Carrier Vehicle-B (MCB) Initial Operational Test (IOT) conducted at Yuma Proving Ground, AZ. My efforts and analysis led to the Army procuring and fielding the vehicle for Brigade Combat Teams and were/are successfully being used in Afghanistan, Iraq and other regional conflicts

US TRANSPORTATION COMMAND
Scott AFB, IL

Logistics Analyst

2000 to 2003

USTRANSCOM is a unified, functional combatant command which provides support to the eight other U.S. combatant commands, the military services, defense agencies and other government organizations. USTRANSCOM is the single entity to direct and supervise execution of the strategic distribution system. The command also manages the supply chain related Information Technology systems, and has the authority to establish a contracting activity for procurement of commercial transportation services.

A technology analyst responsible for integrating and capitalizing on transportation technology developments in both private and public sectors to enhance the Defense Transportation System. Analyze the impact of proposed transportation related concepts and technologies using an end-to-end transportation system perspective. Participate in Transportation Research and Development forums worldwide to facilitate the application of innovative transportation concepts (Information, infrastructure and lift assets). Assisted with the development, collection, analysis, and reporting of performance metrics. Advised senior management executives on the tools and techniques needed to improve the development, collection, and analysis and reporting of performance information.

Key Achievement:

- Expertly manage two programs within the Center for Commercial Deployment of Transportation Technologies (CCDoTT) Program; Agile Ports and Rapid Deployment Technologies. Ensured an \$11 million budget was efficiently and effectively utilized to produce transportation technologies that are in the best interest of DOD, educational institutions and public/private sectors.

DENNIS T. COMER

Manager of Transportation Operations 1987 to 2000

MULTIFUNCTIONAL LOGISTICS ORGANIZATIONS Washington/Oklahoma/Virginia

Government Defense Transportation Enterprises comprising from 30 to 3,700 employees consisting of \$3.7 billion dollars in assets and providing a \$107.5 million dollar portfolio of business services; including operations, financial management, capital planning, information management, information technology, human resources, theater distribution, total asset visibility, and multi-modal transportation services.

Directed the activities of employees ranging from 5 to 250 individuals and exercising budget authority from \$50 thousand to \$ 50 million dollars. Managed supply and maintenance operations for vehicles totaling hundreds of pieces of inventory valued at nearly \$ 30.7 million dollars.

Key Achievement:

- Developed leadership program to improve the technical and leadership skills of supervisors and improve operational efficiencies. Received equal opportunity and organizational maintenance awards, while achieving established goals and objectives.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

The George Washington University	MS Professional Studies: Publishing	January 2008
Florida Institute of Technology	MS Operations Research/Systems Analysis	August 1997
Prairie View A&M University	BS Computer Science	May 1987

Community Service

Program Manager for the Central Area Collaborative July 2015 - present

Conduct strategic goal making and planning responsibilities for the organization, as well as manage the City of Seattle Only in Seattle Grant funding for the Central Area Neighborhood District

Central Area Land Use Committee - member Aug 2012 - present

Seattle Design Review Boards - May 2018

41 Design Review Board Members: Pursuant to SMC 23.41.008, all members are subject to City Council confirmation, two-year terms that may be re-appointed to a second term:

- 12 City Council-appointed
- 13 Mayor-appointed
- 15 Joint Mayor and Council appointed
- 1 Mayor appointed per SMC 3.51 (Get Engaged)

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	7	1.	Local Residential, DT	Leong, Grace	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		2.	Local Community, NE	Haima, Katy	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor
6	M		3.	Development, SW	Rosenstock, Scott	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
1	M	7	4.	Business/Landscape, W	Nishiwakı, Homero	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/Council
4	F	1	5.	Local Residential, SW	Loya, Crystal	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor
6	F		6.	Business/Landscape, E	Anderson, Betsy	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor/Council
9	M		7.	Local Community, SE	Colley, Chris	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	2	Mayor
9	M		8.	Development, SE	Small, Jhomar	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Council
6	F	6	9.	Local Community, NW	McNichols, Emily	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	2	Council
6	M	6	10.	Local Business, NW	Bell, Chris	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/Council
9	M		11.	Design Professional, E	Taaca, AJ	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor
6	M		12.	Development, NW	Campbell, Andy	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
6	M		13.	Business/Landscape, DT	Luoma, Aaron	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		14.	Development, E	Townsend, Alastair	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Council
6	M	3	15.	Development, NE	Marria, James	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	2	Council
1	M		16.	Local Community, SW	Cheng, John	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Council
6	M		17.	Design Professional, NE	Rusler, Dan	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Council
6	M	1	18.	Design Professional, W	Walters, Brian	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Council
6	M		19.	Local Community, W	Morefield, John	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
6	F	6	20.	Development, DT	Bail, Belinda	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Council
6	M		21.	Business/Landscape, SW	Hutchins, Matt	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor/Council
6	F	2	22.	Design Professional, SE	Dagliano Holmes, Carey	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Council
6	M	4	23.	Design Professional, NW	Walzak, Keith	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor

6	M	3	24.	Local Community, E	Haas, Andrew	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Council
6	F		25.	Local Residential, NW	Rock, Lauren	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor/ Council
2	M	7	26.	Community, DT	Argyle, Aaron	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
6	M	6	27.	Development, W	Porter, Stephen	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor
1	F	4	28.	Local Residential, NE	Jeerage, Anita	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor/ Council
6	M		29.	Design Professional, DT	Palushock, Ed	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
6	M	1	30.	Design Professional, SW	Caffrey, Donald	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/ Council
6	M		31.	Business/ Landscape, SE	Bader, David	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor/ Council
6	F	7	32.	Local Residential, W	Martin, Patreese	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor/ Council
6	F	3	33.	Local Residential, E	Alexander, Melissa	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor/ Council
3	M	2	34	Local Residential, SE	Romero, Charles	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/ Council
6	M		35.	Business/ Landscape, NE	Bishop, Brian	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	2	Mayor/ Council
			36.	Get Engaged	Vacant	9/2/2017	9/1/2018	1	Mayor (SMC 3.51)
5	F		37.	Local Residential, CA	Sharon Khosla	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Council
2	M		38.	Local Community, CA	Dennis Comer	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
6	M		39.	Design Professional, CA	Jeffrey Floor	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Council
2	M		40.	Development, CA	Kenny Pleasant	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
9	F		41.	Business/ Landscape, CA	Azzurra Cox	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor/ Council

New Appointments

Re-appointments

Vacant

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	11	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	7	0	0	3
Council	8	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	1
Joint	9	7	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	1
Total	28	13	0	0	4	3	1	1	1	26	0	0	4

Key:

***D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

****G** List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.