



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Marilyn P. Watkins</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Labor Standards Advisory Board</i>		Position Title: 13
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 2/7/2019	Term of Position: * 5/1/2019 to 4/30/2021 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Beacon Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98108</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Marilyn Watkins is policy director of the Economic Opportunity Institute, a nonprofit research and advocacy center that advances public policies to build family economic security and overcome barriers to opportunity. She has helped incorporate the voices of diverse communities in policy design and been a leader in campaigns for paid sick days, paid family and medical leave, gender pay equity, and other issues in Seattle and Washington State. She is a 40-year resident of Seattle and raised her two sons in the Beacon Hill neighborhood.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>T. Mosqueda</i>		Appointing Signatory: <i>Teresa Mosqueda</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember, Pos 8</i>

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

Marilyn P. Watkins, Ph.D.

Employment

Policy Director, Economic Opportunity Institute, 1999 - present

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Major Accomplishments:

- Led successful campaigns resulting in policy change in Washington State, including: establishing comprehensive Paid Family & Medical Leave program, 2017; Equal Pay & Opportunity Act, 2018; Seattle Paid Sick and Safe Leave Ordinance, 2011.
- Helped EOI achieve respected national status in policy research, innovation, coalition-building, strategic communications, and policy implementation.

Primary duties:

- Design and carry out research to inform policymakers and guide economic policy development on workplace standards, gender and racial equity, family economic security, public revenue, and emerging issues.
- Engage with impacted communities, build coalitions, and develop consensus among diverse groups on goals and implementation strategies for policy change.
- Guide implementation and evaluate new policies, with focus on equity and inclusion.
- Provide technical assistance on policy and strategy to state and national advocates.
- Communicate with policymakers, impacted communities, and funders, through meetings, public speaking, media interviews, and writing. Supervise policy staff.

Consultant, World Commission on Dams, Grand Coulee Dam and Columbia Basin Study. 1999.
Researched and wrote chapter on impacts of Grand Coulee Dam on Indigenous people.

Historian, Hart West and Associates, Seattle, 1994-1998.
Conducted historical research for Native American tribes.

Adjunct faculty, University of Washington, Seattle University, other Seattle-area colleges. 1987-98.
Taught courses in U.S., Pacific Northwest, and American women's history.

Transit Planner, Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (now King County Metro), 1978-1982.
Planned transit services for elderly and disabled passengers. Staffed disabled and senior citizens advisory councils. Served on interagency task groups.

Commissions, Boards and Appointments

Washington State Paid Family & Medical Leave Advisory Committee, 2017-2021; University of Washington Department of Health Services, Clinical Assistant Professor, 2015-2020; Washington State Independent Contractor Study Advisory Committee, 2018-2019; Seattle University MPA Advisory Committee, 2016-2019; Board, Family Values @ Work, 2005-2019; Institute for Women's Policy Research Advisory Committee on *Status of Women in the States*, 2014-2015; City of Seattle Gender Pay Equity Taskforce, 2013-2014; Governor's Commission on Transforming Washington's Budget, 2010; Seattle Public Library Strategic Advisory Committee, 2010; Joint Legislative Taskforce on Family Leave Insurance, 2007.

Education

Ph.D. & M.A., History, University of Michigan (Dissertation published as: *Rural Democracy: Family Farmers and Politics in Western Washington, 1890-1925*, Cornell University Press: 1995.)

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Social Studies, Harvard University

Labor Standards Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ord. 124643*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	F	2	1.	Commissioner	Elizabeth Ford	5/1/19	4/30/21	2	Mayor
2	M	NA	2.	Commissioner	Anthony Burnett	5/1/18	4/30/20	2	Mayor
			3.	Commissioner		5/1/19	4/30/21		Mayor
6	F	2	4.	Commissioner	Nicole Grant	5/1/18	4/30/20	2	Mayor
			5.	Commissioner		5/1/19	4/30/21		Mayor
6	M	2	6.	Commissioner	Andrew Beane	5/1/18	4/30/20	2	Mayor
	F	NA	7.	Commissioner	Betsy McFeely	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	Mayor
	U	NA	8.	Commissioner	Artie Nosrati	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	City Council
6	M	2	9.	Commissioner	Will Pittz	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
6	F	1	10.	Commissioner	Samantha Grad	5/1/18	4/30/20	1	City Council
6	F	3	11.	Commissioner	Gay Gilmore	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
6	F	2	12.	Commissioner	Mona Smith	5/1/18	4/30/20	2	City Council
6	F	2	13.	Commissioner	Marilyn Watkins	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
5	F	1	14.	Commissioner	Alia Abboud	5/1/18	4/30/20	2	City Council
1	F	2	15.	Commissioner	Janet Chung	5/1/19	4/30/21	2	Commission

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	3				1				2			
Council	1	6		1					1	5			
Other		1			1								
Total	2	7		1	1	1			1	7			

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.