




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Ilona Lohrey</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Labor Standards Advisory Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member, Position 12</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<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> 5/1/2020 <b>to</b> 4/30/2022  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>NA/Snohomish County</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98036</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Ilona Lohrey is the VP of Membership &amp; Programs at GSBA, Washington's LGBTQ &amp; allied chamber of commerce, which represents over 1,300 businesses. Her work focuses on business development, technical assistance, and supplier diversity. She helped create the Ready for Business recovery grant for small businesses with a focus on LGBTQ-, BIPOC-, and women-owned businesses. She is passionate about small business and previously ran her family's small business and served as a small business banker. She lives with her wife of 24 years in Snohomish County, but is deeply rooted with her decades of work in Seattle.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Teresa Mosqueda</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember, Position 8</i>	
<b>Date Signed (appointed): 1/7/21</b>	c	

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

# ILONA LOHREY

Work well in a team and independently, great attention to detail and able to prioritize tasks, ability to focus and excel under time constraints, self-motivated, enjoy a fast-paced environment, ability to connect with internal and external constituents at any level.

## EXPERIENCE

### JANUARY 2016 - PRESENT

#### **VP OF MEMBERSHIP & PROGRAMS, GSBA, SEATTLE, WA**, GSBA, SEATTLE, WA

As part of the GSBA leadership team, my responsibilities include contributing to the creation of the strategic plan for our organization, staffing needs, continued assessment of the organization's membership and program model. Managing a team of four to ensure GSBA's vision and mission are reflected within our membership and programs. Overseeing membership campaigns, member feedback and data, identifying revenue streams through corporate and government grants, sponsors and programs. Measure and analyze member engagement, identify shortcomings and create plan to address needs with our staff. Partnering with other LGBTQ chambers across the US, LGBTQ and allied community organizations, government agencies and corporations to identify business needs in the LGBTQ and other minority communities to provide resources and business development opportunities. Strengthen our partnerships with the City of Seattle, Snohomish County and King County have been a priority over the past two years to ensure our voices are heard. Our work with the Seattle OED to provide direct service to business owners who have SBA loan questions, working with Seattle OLS on labor standards training for small and micro businesses, participating in annual King County Executive's Minority Business Awards, and working with Washington State's L&I on educating businesses across the state are a few examples of our work with government agencies.

### FEBRUARY 2009 – SEPTEMBER 2013

#### **CEO**, RBH GMBH, MUNICH, GERMANY

Managed a successful family business with approximately 1,400 employees located throughout Germany. Negotiated contracts for industrial cleaning services and building restoration to corporate businesses, such as hotels, municipalities, malls and office buildings in Germany. Lead the company through a corporate restructure and increased customer base and sales volume to \$26MM. Sold the family business in 2013 and stayed on as a consultant to ensure a smooth transition for employees, customers and vendors until the end of September 2013 before returning stateside to the U.S.A.

### MARCH 2002 – FEBRUARY 2009

#### **BUSINESS BANKING GROUP MANAGER**, WELLS FARGO BANK, SEATTLE, WA

Lead a business Banking group team of 8 Relationship Managers, 3 Credit Analysts and 6 Business Associates on the Seattle Metro BBG Team to service the commercial banking needs of businesses with annual revenues of \$2MM - \$35MM in the Greater Seattle area. Managed the

team portfolio aggregate direct exposure of \$370MM, deposits of \$980MM, and revenue generation of \$5MM.

## EDUCATION

JUNE 2006

**RMI PROGRAM, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS, MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

JUNE 1994

**BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT, LUDWIG-MAXIMILIAN-UNIVERSITY, MUNICH, GERMANY**

## SKILLS

- Successful team manager
- Connector/convener in the business community
- Excellent organizational skills
- Ability to always find the positive

## ACTIVITIES

Currently serving on the Governance Board at Cocoon House, a nonprofit organization serving homeless youth in Snohomish County.

Currently working on my Nonprofit Management Certificate, Everett Community College

2019 National Supplier Diversity Champion, NGLCC

2008 Mentor and Board Member at Seattle Education Access

2003-2007 Star Manager at Wells Fargo Bank

# 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.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/20	4/30/22		Mayor
			3.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/19	4/30/21		Mayor
			4.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/20	4/30/22		Mayor
			5.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/19	4/30/21		Mayor
			6.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/20	4/30/22		Mayor
	F		7.	Commissioner	Betsy McFeely	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	Mayor
			8.	Commissioner	Artie M. Nosrati	5/1/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
			9.	Commissioner	Will Pittz	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
6	F	1	10.	Commissioner	Samantha Grad	5/1/20	4/30/22	2	City Council
			11.	Commissioner	Gay Gilmore	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
6	F	NA	12.	Commissioner	Ilona Lohrey	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
6	F	2	13.	Commissioner	Marilyn P. Watkins	5/1/19	4/30/21	1	City Council
1	F	3	14.	Commissioner	Jeanie Chunn	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			15.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/19	4/30/21		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											
Council		4			1					3			
Other													
<b>Total</b>		6			1					3			

## 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.*