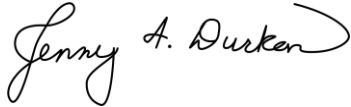




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Leon Garnett		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> City Light Review Panel		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Panel member, position #7</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>Date Appointed:</b> 8/8/19	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 4/12/2019 <b>To</b> 4/12/21 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Central District	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98114	<b>Contact Phone</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Chief Operations Officer at Byrd Barr--- and organization that works directly with low-income utility customers in administering the federally sponsored Low-Income home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). LIHEAP serves over 5,000 City Light customers each year who live at or below 125% of the federal poverty limit. In his over 15-years at Byrd Barr, Leon works directly with clients to evaluate and improve program effectiveness. His work also provides him with a unique understanding of customer needs related to energy use and consumption.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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

# Leon Garnett

## Senior Program Director

- Accomplished leader with 14+ years experience in non-profit program management
- Responsible for managing multi-million dollar budgets and overseeing Federal grants to support community action and social services
- Proven community leader providing advocacy and capacity-building
- Experienced in leading dynamic, diverse, multi-cultural and multi-generational teams
- Seasoned collaborator with extensive background in coordination with allied agencies
- Expert in grant writing and funding proposals for Community Action projects

## Core Skills

Strategic Development

Local, State, and Federal Grant Management

Program Design and Delivery

Non-Profit Management

Community Action Partnership

Team Leadership

Board Leadership

Public Policy and Advocacy

## Professional Experience

### Chief Operating Officer

Byrd Barr Place, Seattle, WA – 2008 - Present

*Responsible for oversight of all agency programs, setting and evaluating agency policy, and developing and delivery of operational plans related to the organization and its community mission.*

- Extensive experience in coordinating and delivering programs designed to reduce the impacts of poverty in the community.
- Mentoring and guiding program managers, team leads, and supporting staff across multiple programs.
- Developing and implementing long-term goals and objectives to achieve successful outcomes for all programs.
- Developing and executing agency strategy to build capacity and partnerships between public and private organizations.
- Identifying, applying, completing, and winning applications for grants and awards related to agency mission.
- Representing agency as proxy to CEO as needed.

### Program Director

Centerstone of Seattle, Seattle, WA – 2004 – 2008

*Responsible for creating and maintaining community connections, attending and coordinating meetings, and monthly reporting of program activities to organizational and governmental stakeholders.*

- Managed four citywide Social Services programs, the managers, and staff.
- Facilitated communication with contractors and service providers.
- Created end-of-year reports to fiscal grantors.
- Collaborated with community organizers and groups to promote changes to state law.

### Department Manager

Neiman Marcus, Atlanta, GA – 1999 - 2004

*Responsible for managing personnel and inventory for a major retailer.*

- Designed, delivered, and reported outcomes of employee incentive contests.
- Scheduled and managed staff members.
- Processed inventory for returns, repairs, and replacement.
- Managed floor inventory and backstock.
- Communicated daily with corporate buyers.

**Math Instructor**

The Opportunity Center – Atlanta Public Schools, Atlanta, GA – 2002 - 2003

*Provided classroom and 1-1 instruction for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Participated in staff development activities and working with education staff to incorporate remediation strategies within specific curriculum areas.*

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**Other Experience and Community Activity****Member, Review Panel**

Seattle City Light – 2016 - Present

**Leadership Committee Member**

Central Area Collaborative, Seattle, WA – 2016 - Present

**Board Member**

Squire Park Community Council, Seattle, WA – 2011 – Present

**Member, Steering Committee**

Capitol Hill EcoDistrict, Seattle, WA – 2014 – Present

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**Education**

**Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Morehouse College – Atlanta, GA**

# City Light Review Panel

9 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance #123256*, members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 4 City Council-appointed
- 5 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	4	1.	Economist	Chris Mefford	4/12/17	4/11/20	1	Mayor
1/7	F	1	2.	Financial Analyst	Mikhaila Gonzales	6/10/19	5/31/22	1	Council
6	F		3.	Non-Profit Representative	Sara Patton	5/1/18	4/30/21	2	Mayor
6	M	6	4.	Customer Representative	Thomas Buchanan	10/01/16	9/30/19	1	Council
6	M		5.	Commercial Customer Representative	Mikel Hansen	4/13/18	4/12/21	1	Mayor
6	M	4	6.	Industrial Customer Representative	Patrick Jablonski	10/01/16	9/30/19	1	Council
2	M	3	7.	Low-Income Customer Representative	Leon Garnett	4/12/19	4/12/21	2	Mayor
6	M	4	8.	Member at Large	John Putz	10/01/16	9/30/19	1	Council
6	F		9.	Suburban Franchise Representative	Gail E. Labanara	5/1/18	4/30/21	2	Mayor

## 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	4	2				1				4								
Council	3	1			1	1				3	1							
Other																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>					

## 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.*