




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Judith Blinder</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle City Employees' Retirement System</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member, Seattle City Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration</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 type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>SMC 4.36.500</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> Date of City Council confirmation <b>to</b> <i>6/30/2020</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>n/a</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>n/a</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Judith Blinder has worked for the City of Seattle for 26 years. She is currently a Senior Economist for Seattle City Light's Finance Division. She has an MBA from Seattle University in Finance and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). Her career has included positions as a financial analyst and economic/financial analyst.</i>  <i>Her work experience, technical training, and strong financial analysis skills will be of value to the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System Board of Directors.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory Title:</b> <i>Councilmember, At Large</i>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> <i>1/30/2020</i>

JUDITH BLINDER

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#### EDUCATION

Chartered Financial Analyst (C.F.A.)

M.B.A. Finance, Seattle University

B.A. French Literature, Reed College

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Economist, 11/93 to 12/00 (out-of-class Senior Economist, 4/95 to 12/96), Senior Economist, 12/00 to present (out-of-class Acting Manager, Financial Planning Unit, 1/05 to 12/06), Finance Division, Seattle City Light

Financial forecasting, management reporting, strategic planning, budgeting, cost/benefit analysis, cost of service studies, rate design, and analysis to support long-term debt issuance.

Financial Analyst, Investments Dept., Kibble & Prentice, Seattle, Washington, 2/92 to 11/93.

Investment portfolio performance reporting and analysis. Asset allocation modelling, drafting investment policy statements, and creating cash flow projections to assist clients in their financial planning. Preparing investment presentations for participants in client-owned retirement plans.

Economic and Financial Analyst, Financial Planning and Treasury Management Departments, First Interstate Bank of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1/89 to 12/91. Corporate financial planning, forecasting and reporting, economic reporting, investment portfolio reporting, budgeting.

## **Seattle City Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration appointment**

### **Appointment Background**

The Seattle City Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration is comprised of seven members serving on a mix of appointed and elected terms. Elected Board members serve a term of three years, and all Board members' terms are guided by the Seattle Municipal Code, section: 4.36.500. Below is a chart outlining current Board membership.

When there is a vacancy in an elected position outside the regular election cycle, the SMC states that the Seattle City Council shall fill the position by appointment. For Board members who are current City employees, the appointee must come from the same employing unit as the person leaving the position.

This November one of the elected Board member seats became vacant when Jaya Bajpai resigned from the Board. Jaya was employed by Seattle City Light, so the appointee must come from the same department. This past summer, when Jaya was elected to the Board, the other two candidates were also City Light employees.

SCERS is recommending that the Seattle City Council appoint the second-place finisher in the recent election, Judith Blinder, to the vacated Board seat. Judith Blinder's candidate statement from this year's Board election is below.

This appointment is through June 30, 2020. An election will be held to select a Board member to serve out the final two years of this position's term.

### **2020 SCERS Board membership**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Elected/Appointed</b>
Ex Officio Chair	Teresa Mosqueda, Finance Chair, Seattle City Council	Appointed
Ex Officio Secretary	Bobby Humes, Director, Human Resources, City of Seattle	Appointed
Ex Officio Treasurer	Glen Lee, Finance Director, City of Seattle	Appointed
Current City Employee and SCERS member	Sherri Crawford, Finance and Administrative Services	Elected by SCERS membership
Current City Employee and SCERS member	Judith Blinder (recommended by SCERS ED)	Temporary Council appointment, up for election in 2020
City Retiree and SCERS member	Lou Walter	Elected by SCERS membership
At-large, non-SCERS member	Robert Harvey	Appointed by the other six members