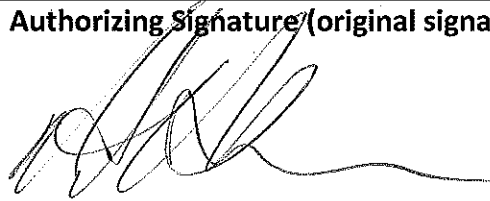




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Joseph Laubach</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		Term of Office: <i>1/1/2016 12/31/2018</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>West Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98126</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Legislated Authority: <i>Ord. 124796</i>		
<p>Background: For the past 18 years, Joseph has worked as a certified public accountant for SSA Marine, Inc. Headquartered in Seattle. SSA Marine operates marine cargo terminals in Seattle and around the world. He mentioned the importance of moving cargo quickly, safely, and efficiently around our city and region.</p> <p>In addition to Joseph's work at SSA Marine, he is involved with several activities in Seattle. For the past three years, he served as the elected treasurer of his condo association in the Highpoint neighborhood of West Seattle. He is also a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in West Seattle, and volunteers for several positions including roles in faith formation as well as serving at their free community meal.</p> <p>He is also a member and volunteer with West Seattle Bike Connections. Bike safety is important to him because he occasionally bikes with his four-year old daughter on the back of his bike.</p> <p>Joseph lives in District 1 in the Highpoint neighborhood in West Seattle.</p>		
Date of Appointment: <i>4/11/16</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Mike O'Brien</i> <i>Chair, Sustainability and Transportation Committee,</i> <i>Seattle City Council</i>

Joseph Laubach, CPA

Experience

1998-Present SSA Marine, Inc. Seattle, WA

Senior Tax Manager

(Previous positions – Tax Accountant, Senior Tax Accountant, and Tax Manager)

- Prepared and reviewed federal and state income tax returns for a variety of corporations, partnerships, and foreign subsidiaries
- Implemented and maintained fixed assets system tracking and depreciating several thousand assets in multiple states
- Researched complex tax issues and implemented solutions to challenging scenarios
- Coordinated audits of state income tax returns and property tax returns in multiple states
- Managed service providers in multiple states and countries
- Provided payroll, tax, and benefit support for employees on assignment in several countries
- Trained and reviewed work of staff accountants and senior accountants

1996-1998 Arthur Andersen, LLP Seattle, WA

Tax Accountant

- Prepared federal and state income tax returns for a variety of business firms, nonprofits, and individuals
- Researched tax issues for clients

Education

1992-1996 Gonzaga University Spokane, WA

Bachelor of Business Administration, Cum Laude

- Major in accounting
- Minor in finance
- Beta Alpha Psi, Honor Organization for Financial Students and Professionals – Chapter Vice-President
- Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society - Member

Certification

1997-Present Certified Public Accountant Washington State Board of Accountancy

References

References are available on request.

Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee

16 members: Per Ord. 124796, all subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms (The initial terms for appointed board members and residents shall be four years, except for two two-year terms [one mayoral appointee and one Council appointee] and four three-year terms [two mayoral appointees and two Council appointees]):

- Chair of the City Council’s Transportation Committee or its successor committee with responsibility for transportation
- City Budget Director
- 5 City Council-appointed (to include a licensed engineer with bridge and structures experience)
- 5 Mayor-appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):
 - One representative each chosen by and from among the respective members of the Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, Seattle Transit Advisory Board, and Seattle Freight Board

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	F	1.	Member	Rachel Ben-Shmuel	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	Mayor
1	F	2.	Member	Shefali Ranganathan	1/1/16	12/31/18	1	Mayor
	F	3.	Member	Elizabeth Kiker	1/1/16	12/31/18	1	Mayor
	M	4.	Member	Calvin Goings	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	Mayor
	M	5.	Member	Alexandre Krieg	1/1/16	12/31/17	1	Mayor
1	M	6.	Engineer	Nick Paranjpye	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	City Council
	M	7.	Member	Brian Estes	1/1/16	12/31/18	1	City Council
3	F	8.	Member	Laurie Torres	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	City Council
	M	9.	Member	Joseph Laubach	1/1/16	12/31/18	1	City Council
	F	10.	Member	Betty Spieth-Croll	1/1/16	12/31/17	1	City Council
	M	11.	Ped. Board Member	Paul Muldoon	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	Pedestrian Advisory Board
2	F	12.	Bicycle Board Member	Phyllis Porter	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	Bicycle Advisory Board
	M	13.	Transit Board Member	Ron Posthuma	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	Transit Advisory Board
		14.	Freight Board Member	Pat Cohn	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	Freight Advisory Board
	M	15.	Councilmember	Councilmember Mike O’Brien	N/A	N/A		Ord. 124796
	M	16.	Budget Director	Ben Noble	N/A	N/A		Ord. 124796

Diversity Chart:

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian- American	(2) Black/ African American	(3) Hispanic/ Latino	(4) American Indian/ Alaska Native	(5) ***Other	(6) Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	(7) Pacific Islander	(8) Middle Eastern	(9) Multiracial
Mayor	2	3		1	1					4			
Council	3	2		2	1		1			3			
Other	5	1		1		1				5			
Total	10	6		4	2	1	1			12			

Key:*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)**G List *gender*, M or F***Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*