




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Chris Mefford		
Board/Commission Name: City Light Review Panel		Position Title: Economist
<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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Date Appointed: 2/27/2019	Term of Position: * 4/12/2017 to 4/11/2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Wedgewood	Zip Code: 98115	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Chris founded Community Attributes Inc. in 2005. He excels in working with jurisdictions on economic development and planning projects, providing market and feasibility analyses; economic and financial analysis; and policy analysis, including land use and transportation policies. He brings more than 25 years of experience in consulting, project management, and analysis of regional economies, land use and transportation patterns. He often speaks to audiences about the regional economy and community development considerations. Chris is an expert in regional economic development, socio-economic and demographic analysis, financial feasibility analysis, geographic information systems modeling and mapping, and transportation planning.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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



Chris Mefford will provide principal-level guidance and project support.

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EDUCATION

MBA: University of Washington

MS: Urban and Regional Planning
University of Iowa

BA: Mathematics, Economics Minor,

University of Northern Iowa

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

PUGET SOUND REGIONAL COUNCIL

Regional Economic Strategy

Greater Seattle Region | 2017

WA STATE DEPT OF COMMERCE

Economic Impact Modeling Tool

Washington State | 2015

SEATTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Strategic Plan for Seattle Chamber

Worldwide | 2018 - Ongoing

WA STATE DEPT OF COMMERCE

Military and Defense Contractors Web Portal

Washington State | 2016

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF SEATTLE-KING COUNTY

Online Talent Pipeline

King County, WA | 2014, 2017

ONLINE CIVIC HEALTH INDEX REPORT

Seattle City Club

Seattle, WA | 2017

TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE

Tech's Impact on Washington

Washington State | 2017

COMMUNITY ATTRIBUTES INC.

CAILive Interactive Data Platform

U.S. | 2013—Ongoing

SEATTLE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE

SpaceLab NW

Seattle and King County, WA | 2016 – Ongoing

STEWARDSHIP PARTNERS

Sound Impacts Metrics Portal

Seattle, WA | 2016 – Ongoing

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Economic Impact of WSU

Pullman, WA | 2014—2015

SWEDISH MEDICAL GROUP

Market Assessment and In-Depth Service Line Analysis

Seattle, WA | 2015 – Ongoing

KING COUNTY

Housing Affordability Facilitation

King County, WA | 2017-2018

CITY OF SEATTLE OFFICE OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Seattle Mandatory Housing Affordability Economic Viability Analysis

Seattle, WA | 2016 - 2017

CITY OF SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

South Lake Union Housing Demand Analysis

Seattle, WA | 2013

KING COUNTY

Buildable Lands Analysis

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
2	M		2.	Financial Analyst	Vacant	4/12/17	4/11/20	1	Council
6	F		3.	Non-Profit Representative	Sara Patton	5/1/18	4/30/2021	2	Mayor
6	M	6	4.	Residential 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	4/12/16	4/11/19	1	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	4/30/2021	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	3	2				1				4								
Council	4	0				1				3								
Other																		
Total	7	2				2				7								

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
 - **G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
 - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*