




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <p style="text-align: center;">Michael L. Reichert</p>		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Indian Services Commission		Position Title: Member, Governing Council
<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 type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: SISC Governing Council	Term of Office: 3-Year Term <p style="text-align: right;">11/15/16 to 11/30/19</p>	
Residential Neighborhood: Maple Valley, WA	Zip Code: 98038	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Legislated Authority: SMC 3.110		
Background: <p>Mr. Michael L. Reichert was appointed in 1979 as President & CEO of Catholic Community Services of Western Washington and Catholic Housing Services. In 2002, he became President and Trustee of the Catholic Charities Foundation of Western Washington. He also served for three years as a Commissioner to the Washington State Housing Finance Commission.</p> <p>Mr. Reichert, in his current position, is responsible for combined budgets exceeding \$170 million, and manages more than 3,300 employees. He brings an extensive background in housing development, human services, employment/training programs, and financial management.</p> <p>Mr. Reichert's other activities include Board member/Treasurer at the WaHeLut Indian School (Olympia), Senior Fellow with the Wildflowers Institute (San Francisco), Chairperson/Founding Father of the Low Income Housing Institute, Chief Financial Officer for the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, and Development Consultant for the North central Montana Coalition.</p> <p>Michael is a graduate of Central Washington University and is an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, White Earth Indian Reservation.</p> <p>This appointment represents Mr. Reichert's first term.</p>		
Date of Appointment: <p style="text-align: center;">11/15/2016</p>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <p style="text-align: center;">Claudia Kauffman Chair, Seattle Indian Services Commission</p>

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November 7, 2016

Seattle Indian Services Commission
c/o Claudia Kauffman
Intergovernmental Affairs Liaison
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
39015 172nd Avenue SE
Auburn, WA 98092

Dear Claudia and fellow Commissioners,

I am writing this letter to express my interest in serving as a Commissioner on the Seattle Indian Services Commission.

I have a long-standing commitment to the Native communities in Washington State, and have spent many decades advocating for the rights of Indian people and tribes and working to preserve the culture and historical sites of our communities. I have served on the Board of Directors of United Indians of All Tribes Foundation (UIATF), as a Board Member and Treasurer for the WaHeLut Indian School, and on the Franks Landing Indian Community Council.

I am confident you'll find me a good fit for your needs as a member of the Seattle Indian Services Commission, and I look forward to discussing this possibility with you in the near future. I can be contacted at 206-579-1082 or via email at michaellreichert@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,



Michael Reichert

Michael L. Reichert

Michael Reichert was appointed President and CEO of Catholic Community Services of Western Washington in 1979 by Archbishop Hunthausen. He is also President and CEO of Catholic Housing Services (a sister corporation). In 2002, he became President and Trustee of the Catholic Charities Foundation of Western Washington.

Mr. Reichert provides leadership to his organization's limited liability corporations and partnerships for many low-income housing projects. He served for three years as a gubernatorial-appointed Commissioner of the Washington State Housing Finance Commission, and as an appointed Commissioner of the Washington State Gambling Commission.

In his work at Catholic Community Services and Catholic Housing Services, Mr. Reichert is responsible for combined budgets exceeding \$170 million, and managing more than 3,300 employees. In 2015, CCS/CHS served more than 111,000 unduplicated clients.

Throughout his career, Michael Reichert has also served as a Board Member and Treasurer at the WaHeLut Indian School in Olympia, Washington; a Senior Fellow with the Wildflowers Institute in San Francisco; a member of the United States China Education Institute (USCEI); Council Member for the Franks Landing Indian Community, in Olympia, Washington; Board Member at the United Indians of All Tribes Foundation in Seattle; the founding Chair for the Catholic Charities C.A.R.E Committee, a Diversity and Empowerment Program; Chairperson, National Catholic Housing Commission; Chairperson, Founding Father of the Low Income Housing Institute; Chairperson, National Indian and Native American Employment & Training Coalition; Chairperson, McCauley Institute, Washington D.C.; Development Consultant for the North Central Montana Coalition; Board Member and Treasurer, Puyallup International Incorporated; Board Member, Catholic Charities USA, Washington D.C.; Board Member, Northwest Harvest; Board Member, Intercommunity Housing; Vice-Chairperson, Greater Maple Valley Council and Chief Financial Officer for the Puyallup Tribe of Indians..

Michael Reichert is a graduate of Central Washington University and also brings to his career his culture as an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, White Earth Indian Reservation.



Michael L. Reichert

Current Position

President, Catholic Community Services of Western Washington;
President, Catholic Housing Services of Western Washington; President,
Catholic Charities Foundation

Summary of Qualifications

Visionary experienced leader, locally and nationally. Outstanding communication skills. Extensive management experience in social services, housing and advocacy organizations. Extensive knowledge of government policies. Serves as leader and organizer of the Social Services and Housing arms of the Roman Catholic Church in Western Washington. Demonstrated ability at structuring and transforming complex service organizations into integrated service delivery networks. Combined budgets exceeding \$100 million and 3,100 staff. Enrolled member Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, White Earth Indian Reservation.

Professional Experience

1979 – Present

Catholic Community Services (CCS) and Catholic Housing Services (CHS), Seattle, WA

President and Chief Executive Officer

- Directs day to day activities of CCS and CHS, which combined are the largest non-profit social service organization in Washington State with an annual budget of more than \$100 million and a staff of more than 3,100.
- Formulates organizational goals and objectives. Establishes administrative and program systems.
- Approves operational policies and procedures in areas such as personnel, legal, finance, advocacy, public relations, and fund development. Oversees subordinate or affiliated organizations.
- Recruits, appoints and supervises management staff.
- Advocates for CCS/CHS clients, staff and programs. Represents CCS/CHS to the public, media and government.

1995 – 1999

Puyallup Tribe of Indians/Puyallup International, Inc. Tacoma, WA
Finance Committee Member and Advisor

1975 – 1979

Puyallup Tribe of Indians, Tacoma, WA

Director of Federal Programs

- Managed the Tribe's employment and training programs as well as all federally funded support activities.
- Served as Executive Staff to the Tribal Council.
- Represented the Tribe and National Congress of American Indians on employment, training and economic development issues before the US Congress.

1976-1977

Maple Valley Community Center, Maple Valley, WA

Executive Director

- Founded and helped fund the Greater Maple Valley Community Center in its first year of operation.
- Co-founded and elected to the Greater Maple Valley Community Council and served as its Vice-Chair for 2 years.

1974-1976

Small Tribe Organization

Health Study Director, Assistant CETA Director

- Served as Assistant Director for Employment and Training for 18 reservation and non-reservation Indian Tribes in Western Washington.
- Served as Director of Comprehensive Health Study of off-reservation Indians in Washington State. Reported results of the two-year study to the United States Congress.

**Leadership roles
and affiliations**

Chairperson, National Catholic Housing Commission 1988-1993

Chairperson, Low Income Housing Institute 1992-1993

Chairperson, National Indian & Native American Employment & Training Coalition 1976-1979

Chairperson, McCauley Institute, Washington D.C. 1985-1991

Chairperson and President, Archdiocesan Housing Authority 1991-1999

Board member and Treasurer, WA He Lut Indian School

Vice-President and Senior Fellow, Wildflowers Institute in San Francisco

Board Member and Treasurer, Puyallup International Incorporated

Board Member, Catholic Charities USA Washington D.C. 1986-1989

Board Member, Northwest Harvest 1986-1993

Board Member, Intercommunity Housing 1991-1993

Vice-Chairperson, Greater Maple Valley Council 1976-1978

Education

1970 – 1974

Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington

BA/Communication and Native American Studies – Cum Laude

Seattle Indian Services Commission

November 2016

5 members: Revised Charter, adopted October 1, 2012; 4 appointed by the represented organizations, and 1 appointed by Mayor, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms.

- 4 members, appointed by majority vote of the Governing Council, existing members represent previous appointing authorities (moving to Governing Council appointments)
- 1 Mayoral representative, who serves as Chair

The Seattle Indian Services Commission (SISC) is a public corporation as defined in City of Seattle Ordinance 103387 and was chartered in 1972 to: Provide effective, comprehensive, and coordinated planning services, activities, and programs that will meet the unique needs of the many Native American residents of Seattle who are scattered throughout the city.

The commission was originally formed in 1972 to obtain a Seattle Model City Program grant of \$600,000 to purchase a building for use as a center for Indian service organizations.

D*	G	Name	Originally Appointed	Proposed Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
4	F	Claudia Kauffman	09/24/14	10/31/19	2nd	Chair	Mayor
4	F	N. Iris Friday	10/07/02	10/31/17	5th	Secretary/ Treasurer	AIWSL
4	M	Randy Lewis	3/01/10	2/31/12	1st	Member	UIATF
4	M	Michael Reichert	11/15/16	11/30/19	1st	Member	Governing Council
		Vacant				Member	Governing Council

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic / Latino	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Governing Council	1			1				1		
AIWSL		1		1				1		
UIATF	1			1				1		
Mayor		1		1				1		
TOTAL:	2	2		4				4		

****Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability**