




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> M. Michelle Purnell-Hepburn		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Community Roots Housing Public Development Authority		<b>Position Title:</b> Board Member
<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>Governing Council</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 4/1/2020 <b>to</b> 3/31/2023  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Queen Anne	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98119-2525	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> See attached		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> Michelle Purnell-Hepburn <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Michelle Purnell-Hepburn</i>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Shalimar Gonzales Community Roots Housing, Board Chair  
<b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> July 14, 2020		

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

## **M. Michelle Purnell-Hepburn**



M. Michelle Purnell-Hepburn has been appointed to the position of DEI Director of the Seattle Foundation as of June 2020. Ms. Purnell-Hepburn joined the organization as its Managing Director, Controller and Accounting in June 2018. Prior to this, she was Vice-President/Controller of Salal Credit Union from 2012 to 2018, SVP/Chief Financial Officer at Seattle Metropolitan Credit Union from 1999 to 2011 and Vice-President of Finance at Group Health Credit Union from 1989 to 1999. She has worked in the accounting and finance field since 1982 in both the high-tech industry as well as credit unions. Michelle earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in finance and economics and her Masters of Business Administration degree, specializing in finance and accounting, from the University of Washington. She was President of the Association of Black Business Students during her graduate school years.

Michelle is a past board member of the Group Health Foundation and Express Credit Union, serving on the Executive Committee of both organizations and a past board member of Zion Preparatory Academy. She is a past a board member of the King County Chapter of Credit Unions, serving as Treasurer and President, and past Board Treasurer of the African-American Credit Union Coalition. She is a Past Matron of Mt. Rainier Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. From 2009-2011, she was asked to be a Project II reader for Western CUNA Management School by President James Likens, resuming that role in 2013. Michelle was appointed to Advisory Board of Capitol Hill Housing to preserve the legacy and site of Liberty Bank of Seattle, which was founded by her parents and in April 2020 was elected to the Board of Trustees of Community Roots Housing.

A Seattle native, she is very happily married, has two stepsons, a goddaughter and lives on Queen Anne Hill, enjoying all aspects of city life. Michelle is a vocalist and has given concerts for the Philorati Club as fundraisers for scholarships, and currently is a singer in The Approximations, a local band lead by King County Prosecuting Attorney, Dan Satterberg.

Her hobbies include swimming, yoga, biking and walking, as she is a former tri-athlete, completing her first triathlon in August 2000 and her first half-marathon in 2007. More recently, she studies hula, joining Na Hanu 'O Ku'uleialoha, a local halau (hula school) based in Burien and participated in her first group competition in August 2002.

# Community Roots Housing Public Development Authority

DECEMBER 2020

*No less than 11 members and no more than 15 members:* Pursuant to RCW 35.21.730 and Seattle Municipal Code 3.110, *all* members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 3 Mayor-appointed
- 8 to 12 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): CHH Governing Council

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	5	1.	Member	George Staggers	4/1/20	3/31/23	2	Governing Council
3	M	3	3.	Member	Frank F Alvarado III	4/1/17	3/31/21	4	Governing Council
	F		3.	Member	Sarah Cubillos	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Governing Council
2	F	4	4.	Member	M. Michelle Purnell-Hepburn	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Governing Council
6	M	3	5.	Member	Paul Breckenridge	4/1/20	3/31/23	2	Governing Council
6	F	3	6.	Member	Jill Cronauer	4/1/20	3/31/23	2	Governing Council
6	F	3	7.	Member	Rachel Ben-Shmuel	4/1/19	3/31/22	3	Governing Council
2	F	N/A	8.	Member	Michelle Morlan	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Governing Council
6	M	3	9.	Member	Bob Fikso	4/1/20	3/31/23	2	Governing Council
2	F	3	10.	Member	Barbara Nabors-Glass	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	Governing Council
6	M	3	11.	Member	Drew Porter	4/1/18	3/31/21	3	Governing Council
6	M	7	12.	Member	Chasten Fulbright	4/1/27	3/31/20	1	Mayor
6	M	3	13.	Member	Eric Snow	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	Mayor
9	F	7	14.	Member	Shalimar Gonzales	4/1/17	3/31/20	1	Mayor
4	M	3	15.	Member	Derrick Belgarde	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Governing Council

## 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 (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	1								2			1
Council	6	6				4	1	1		5			
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>7</b>			<b>1</b>

**Key: \*D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9) – Diversity information is self-identified & voluntary

**\*\*G** List *gender*, **M** = Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **U**= Unknown

**RD** Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A