



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Paul Purcell		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Housing Authority Board		<b>Position Title:</b> Commissioner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <del>3/5/2018</del> 3/8/18 ECP	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 12/2/2014 to 12/1/2018
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Beacon Hill	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98144	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 
<b>Background:</b> <p>Paul Purcell is the Founder and Strategic Advisor of Beacon Development Group. He brings over 35 years of history working in housing services. He was previously the Vice President of Finance and Community Development with Catholic Housing Services of Western WA, where he oversaw the acquisition and development of over \$120 million of housing and human service office space.</p> <p>Paul brings valuable financial experience to the Board, working with Beacon Development Group's large annual operating budget. His expertise at the federal level and his deep knowledge of affordable housing policies and budgets would be an excellent addition.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Jenny Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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



**PAUL PURCELL**  
STRATEGIC ADVISOR

#### CURRENT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

##### BEACON DEVELOPMENT GROUP (1999-Present)

Founder and Strategic Advisor

Paul has provided strategic leadership and direction to Beacon since 1999, overseeing the development of over 80 projects totaling nearly \$900 million dollars of investment in affordable housing for clients across Washington State. Paul has worked with over 30 clients, ensuring that each project raises the necessary funding, meets client specifications, and is high-quality and long-lasting. Beacon currently employs a full-time staff of fifteen and has completed projects in 36 different communities, producing over 5,000 apartments for thousands of low-income Washingtonians.

#### PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

##### CATHOLIC HOUSING SERVICES OF WESTERN WA & CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF WESTERN WA (1991-1998)

Vice President, Finance and Community Development

Paul oversaw acquisition and development of over \$120 million of housing and human service office space. As a member of the executive management team, he was responsible for oversight of a \$50 million annual budget.

##### CATHOLIC CHARITIES, ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE (1982-1991)

Director of Administration and Public Affairs

Paul oversaw the administrative systems of a variety of human services organizations that make up the Catholic Charities system. He managed a central budget of \$700,000 and supervised a staff of 16 in two program areas.

#### EDUCATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: Affordable Housing Advisory Board, 2005-2014, Vice Chair

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE POLICY ADVISORY TEAM: 2005-2014, Chair 2009-2014

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM: Board of Directors, 2004-2013

CITY OF SEATTLE GREEN BUILDING TASK FORCE: Member, 2008-2009

WA STATE TASK FORCE ON SENIOR AND DISABLED HOUSING FINANCING: Vice Chair, 1997-1999

WA STATE TASK FORCE ON FARMWORKER HOUSING: Member, 2000-2001

WASHINGTON HOUSING EQUITY ALLIANCE: President, 1996-1999

JOSEPHINUM HOUSING INSTITUTE: Founding President, Managing General Partner, 1987-1994

CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA HOUSING COMMISSION: Member, 1990-1999

FRANKLIN FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE: Founding President

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY: Master of Public Administration, 1984

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY: Bachelor of Arts in Human Services, 1976



# Seattle Housing Authority Board

7 Members: Pursuant to *Resolution 29821 and RCW 35.82*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- # City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	1	1.	Resident	Ahmed Abdi	10/02/14	10/01/18	1	Mayor
2	M	2	2.	Commissioner	Gerald Smiley	03/20/15	03/19/19	1	Mayor
6	M	2	3.	Commissioner	Paul Purcell	12/02/14	12/01/18	1	Mayor
2	M	2	4.	Commissioner	Robert Crutchfield	12/02/14	12/01/18	1	Mayor
2	F	5	5.	Commissioner	Paula L. Houston	03/20/16	03/20/20	1	Mayor
6	F	6	6.	Resident	Emily H. Abbey	06/08/15	03/20/19	1	Mayor
6	F	7	7.	Commissioner, CHAIR	Deborah Canavan Thiele	03/21/17	03/20/21	2	Mayor

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)**

	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	4	3				4				3			
Council													
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>4</b>				<b>3</b>			

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*