



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Samuel Ferrara		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<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> 7/15/2019	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/1/2019 <b>to</b> 12/31/2022  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Eastlake	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98102	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>
<b>Background:</b>  Samuel Ferrara is a project engineer for general contracting firm W.G. Clarke. In this role he is responsible for a range of project management areas including communicating with subcontractors, stakeholders and the public, finding project efficiencies, and managing project finances. Sam received his M.S. in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech. His experience and education background will be of great value to the oversight committee.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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

# SAMUEL FERRARA, EIT, LEED AP BD+C

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## Summary of Qualifications:

- Young professional with management experience in the construction industry and a background in civil engineering

## Professional Experience:

### **W.G. Clark Construction - Seattle, WA**

#### *Project Engineer*

**June 2016 - Present**

- UW North Campus Housing Project (\$160M)
  - Managed subcontractors on-site
  - Prepared monthly pay applications for payment from owner
  - RFI and submittal management
  - Estimated contract changes
- Estimating Department
  - Currently working on estimating various projects (\$20-40M) in the city
  - Advising owner and design teams on constructability issues early in the design process

### **Grunley Construction Company, Inc. - Rockville, MD**

#### *Junior Field Engineer*

**Summer 2015**

- Worked on a renovation of the historic Watergate Hotel (\$48M)

#### *Junior Project Engineer*

**Summer 2014**

- Worked on a renovation of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History (\$40M)

## Software Experience:

- AutoCAD Civil 3D, Bentley MicroStation, NetPoint, Primavera P6, Synchro, TILOS (transportation linear scheduling), Revu Bluebeam

## Education:

### **Master of Science in Civil Engineering - Virginia Tech**

**May 2016**

- **Overall GPA:** 4.00/4.00

### **Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering - Virginia Tech**

**May 2015**

- **Overall GPA:** 3.96/4.00
- **Class Rank:** 1 of 157

## Publications:

- *Generational Differences in Virtual Teaming in the United States: Culture, Time, and Technology.* Journal of Information Technology in Construction (ITcon) – Aug. 2017
- *Toward a More Nuanced Understanding of the Generational Digital Divide in Virtual Teams.* Engineering Project Organization Conference 2016 – June 2016

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Rachel McCaffrey  
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Rachel,

Many voters are well-read on the initiatives on their ballots on election day. However, an initiative's true impact is often not felt until years down the line. The public may forget and lose interest in the execution of these initiatives. The Levy to Move Seattle is no exception. This monumental legislation allocates funding for a diverse set of transportation improvements in the city. These improvements will have a direct impact on most (if not all) city citizens at some point. We need to make sure these funds are allocated correctly and used efficiently.

I work as a construction manager and engineer in the city. I have a strong background in civil engineering. These are qualities that are needed on this commission. I can assess pricing, scheduling, and potential impacts of infrastructure projects. My experience in cost estimating will be important to the committee as they deal with cost issues and unexpected design changes during the course of these projects. Construction projects rarely go as planned and often have changes. How you deal with these changes is key in making sure the project is successful both financially and functionally.

As a 26 year old, I believe it is important to have a voice of a younger generation on committees like these. Decisions made today will affect my generation for many decades to come. I believe I am the right person to voice the transportation concerns of the younger generation in the city.

It would be a great honor to serve on this committee, and I am up for the challenge.

Regards,

Sam Ferrara

# Levy to Move Seattle Oversight Committee

16 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 124796*, 10 members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 5 Mayor-appointed
- 6 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	D3	1.	Member	Rachel Ben-Shmuel	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	Mayor
6	F	D7	2.	Member	Hester Serebrin	1/1/19	12/13/22	1	Mayor
6	M	D6	3.	Member	Ron Posthuma	1/1/18	12/31/21	1	Mayor
6	M	D4	4.	Member	Sam Ferrara	1/1/19	12/31/22	1	Mayor
6	F	D3	5.	Member	Lisa Bogardus	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	Mayor
1	M	D5	6.	Member	Nick Paranjpye	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	Council
6	F		7.	Member	Vicky Clarke	1/1/19	12/31/22	1	Council
6	F	D4	8.	Member	Inga Masnkopf	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	Council
6	M	D1	9.	Member	Joseph Laubach	1/1/19	12/31/22	2	Council
6	F	D6	10.	Member	Betty Spieth-Croll	1/1/18	12/31/21	1	Council
				Pedestrian Advisory Board					Pedestrian Advisory Board
6	M	D3	11.	Member	David Seater	10/26/17	12/31/19	1	Board
				Bicycle Board					Bicycle Board
6	M	D2	12.	Member	Patrick Taylor	10/26/17	12/31/19	1	Board
				Transit Board					Transit Board
6	F	D2	13.	Member	Alexandra Rouse	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	Board
				Freight Board					Freight Board
6	M	n/a	14.	Member	Todd Biesold	1/1/16	12/31/19	1	Board
6	M	D6	15.	Councilmember	Mike O'Brien	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ord. 124796
6	M	n/a	16.	Budget Director	Ben Noble	N/A	N/A	N/A	Ord. 124796

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	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	3	3					1			5			
Council	3	2			1					4			
Other	5	1								6			
Total	5	5			1		1			14			

## 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.*