



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Katie Garrow		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Central Waterfront Oversight Committee		<b>Position Title:</b> At Large (Labor)
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>mm/dd/yy.</i> 11/14/19	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 12/31/2019 to 12/30/2021  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> White Center	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98146	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Katie Garrow is the Deputy Executive Director at MLK Labor, which represents 100,000 workers in 150 affiliate unions, including workers in the public and private sectors in the downtown core and waterfront area.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Debora Juarez Seattle City Councilmember	

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

# Katie Garrow

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Deputy Executive Director, MLK Labor, Seattle WA** (April 2016-present)

- Represent the Council publicly (public hearings, press conferences, rallies, etc)
- Responsible for operational business of the Council
- Direct political program (endorsements, contributions, coordinate volunteers for campaigns)
- Run and staff internal coalitions with affiliate unions

### **Union Representative, PTE Local 17, Seattle WA** (Aug 2013-April 2016)

- Co-chair (w/ management) of the City of Seattle Joint Labor Management Healthcare Committee (overseeing benefits for city employees)
- Enforce and negotiate union contracts in the City of Seattle
- Represent members in grievance proceedings (inc mediation, arbitration and settlement negotiations)
- Lobby, campaign and develop policy with elected officials that benefit workers (Let's Move Seattle, Universal Pre-K, departmental funding, paid parental leave, \$15, Office of Labor Standards)

### **Legislative / Lobbying Intern, Washington State Labor Council, Olympia, WA** (Jan-July 2013)

- Testified on behalf of legislation that affects our constituency
- Track and send our alerts regarding legislation that affects local union affiliates

### **Political Organizer, IFPTE - Local 21, San Francisco, CA** (Aug-Dec 2012)

- Recruited and trained 260+ volunteers over two months for eight key campaigns
- Supervised phone banks in collaboration with the San Francisco Labor Council
- Spoke at union membership and coalition meetings of 50+ people about the campaigns
- Designed and organized post-election meetings with volunteers and institutionalized 'best practices'
- Recruited multilingual members to reach out to monolingual voters

### **Interim Day Labor Program Director La Raza Centro Legal, San Francisco, CA** (2011-2012)

- Managed a program of services (health, education, and economic development) for 150+ day laborers
- Recruited and trained 30+ workers to testify at committee hearings and participate in legislative visits
- Secured and managed \$50,000 / yr collaborative jobs program with the City of SF for day laborers
- Tracked metrics and wrote bi-monthly grant reports for a \$150,000 / year contract with the City of SF
- Facilitated weekly popular education courses with day laborers in Spanish

### **Bank Teller, Bank of the Pacific, Aberdeen, WA** (2005-2010)

## EDUCATION

Pacific Lutheran University; Tacoma, WA; Magna Cum Laude  
Bachelor of Arts: Spanish Language and Literature and Global Studies

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Board Treasurer, Seattle King County Workforce Development Board (October 2017-present)
- Member, Sound Transit 3 Stakeholder Advisory Board (Jan 2018-April 2019)
- Member, Board of Directors, Yoga Behind Bars (August 2014-August 2017)

# Central Waterfront Oversight Committee

19 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125761, 14 members subject to City Council confirmation, positions 4 through 10 initial 3-year terms and 2-years for all others; all subsequent positions shall be 2-years except positions 15 through 19 which shall be permanent.

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 7 City Council- appointed
- 5 Other Appointing Authority: Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director or designee

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	At-Large (Environmental)	Donny Stevenson	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Mayor
			2.	At-Large (Labor)	Katie Garrow	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Council
6	M	7	3.	At-Large	Gerry Johnson	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Mayor
1, 5	M	3	4.	At-Large	Ashraf Hasham	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Council
9	F	2	5.	At-Large	Maiko K. Winkler-Chin	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Mayor
			6.	At-Large	Eric R. Howard	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Council
3	F	2	7.	LID Residential Tenant	Michelle A. Rusk	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Mayor
6	M	6	8.	LID Commercial Tenant	Jim Rowe	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Council
6	M	3	9.	LID Hotel Property Owner	Craig Schafer	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	LID Condominium Owner	Emily Hooper George	12/31/19	12/30/22	1	Council
6	M	7	11.	LID Residential Apartment Property Owner	Edward M. Leigh	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Mayor
6	F	1	12.	LID Office Property Owner	Lindsey Pasternak Wolpa	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Council
			13.	LID property on or within one block of Pike/Pine St. owner	Shawn Jackson	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Mayor
6	M	7	14.	LID Commercial/Retail Property Owner	Brett Phillips	12/31/19	12/30/21	1	Council
6	F	3	15.	Pike Place Market PDA	Mary Bacarella	12/31/19			Executive Director (or designee)
6	M	3	16.	Seattle Aquarium Society	Robert W. Davidson	12/31/19			Chief Executive Officer (or designee)
6	M	4	17.	Downtown Seattle Association/MID	Jon Scholes	12/31/19			Chief Executive Officer (or designee)

6	M	NA	18.	Seattle Historic Pier Association	Bob C. Donegan	12/31/19		Executive Director (or designee)
6	F	2	19.	Alliance for Pioneer Square	Lisa Dixon Howard	12/31/19		Executive Director (or designee)

**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	2					1			3			1
Council	3	2			1				1	4			
Other	3	2								5			
Total	9	8			1		1		1	12			1

**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.*