



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>James Allen Wells</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>School Traffic Safety Committee</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>King County Metro Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>King County Metro</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>4/1/2018</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>4/1/2018</i> <b>to</b> <i>3/31/2021</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Mt. Baker</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98144</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 
<b>Background:</b> <i>I grew up in Metro. I started as a part-time bus driver in 1980. I drove part-time for five years. In 1985, I was allowed full-time employment as a bus driver. I would drive for thirty years before receiving any opportunity at Metro Transit. My current position is that of a Safety and Health Administrator IV, working title Safety Officer.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Mitchell Lloyd</i> <i>Senior Transportation Planner</i>

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

**James Wells**



**Profile Summary**

- Management experience in a large and highly regulated environment
- Supervise union employees by labor contracts, policies, and procedures
- Ability to train, select, manage, discipline, and coach employees
- Interface at all levels to ensure meeting the organizational goals
- Ability to manage cost and increase efficiency
- Excellent conflict management skills

**EMPLOYMENT**

**King County Metro**

- Safety and Health Administrator IV: 02/15—Present  
Responsible for ensuring safety oversight for transit services and the day-to-day coordination, direction, and safety of the personnel and equipment in the base, field, NRV, Service Quality, and Atlantic Vehicle Maintenance, as well as On-call duties, bus accident investigation, rail accident investigation, accident investigation for service supervisors
- Acting Superintendent of Safety: 11/16-11/16  
Supervise, develop and implement overall safety objective, programs and work plan for Transit Division; supervise and administer the Bus Safety Program Plan, Rail System Safety Program Plan, Accident Prevention Program Plan and similar safety programs and plans. Ensure compliance with all contractual and legislative requirements and regulations as well as with all Transit Division operating policies and procedures.
- Acting Base Chief of Operations: 04/11-10/11  
Supervising, developing and directing the work of first-line-supervisors and up to 150 operators  
Exhibit positive leadership and role modeling while managing employee performance  
Make decisions based labor contract provisions, conduct hearings and respond to grievances  
Investigate employee misconduct, including customer complaints  
Respond and provide support in emergency situations  
Lead and support safety, security and customer service committees  
Serve as on-call chief

**Transit Control Center (TCC) Qualified**

Familiar with Light Rail Vehicle (LRV) and Street Car operations

- Transit Coordinator (Transit Control Center – TCC): 10/14/-02/15
- Safety and Health Administrator IV, Intern: 10/13-10/14
- Transit Supervisor: 03/11-10/14
- Transit Supervisor-In-Training: 03/10-03/11
- Transit Operator Full-time: 12/85-03/2010
- Transit Operator Part-time: 10/80-12/85

### **COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT**

Atlantic Base Safety Committee – Charter Member  
Madison Park Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Committee  
The Rapid Ride Expansion Committee  
Service Development Committee  
PACE Steering Committee  
Recruitment and Selection Committee

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Fundamentals of Bus Collision Investigation  
Advanced Problems in Bus Collision Investigation  
Transit Bus System Safety  
Transit Safety and Security Program Certificate (Bus)  
Transit Rail System Safety  
Transit Rail Incident Investigation  
Transit Rail Safety and Security Audit Course  
Transit rail Safety and Security Program Certificate (Rail)  
Transit Industrial Safety Management – OSHA 30  
Transportation System Security  
Effectively Managing Transit Emergencies  
Safety Management System Principles for Transit  
Fatigue and Sleep Apnea Awareness for Transit Employees  
Curbing Transit Employees Distracted Driving  
General Industry Safety and Health – OSHA 10  
Fire Protection and Prevention  
Introduction to the Incident Command System  
ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents  
National Incident Management System (NIMS) – IS-00700.a

### **EDUCATION**

Cass Technical High School – Detroit, MI  
University of Washington –Seattle, WA  
University of South Dakota – Vermillion, SD

# Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee

11 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 124168, 6 members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 0 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 5 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Seattle Police Department, Seattle Department of Transportation, (2) Seattle Public School, King County Metro

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
	M	n/a	1.	Seattle Police Department Representative	Sgt. Rich O'Neil	N/A	N/A	1	Chief of Police
	M	2	2.	Seattle Transportation Representative	Mitchell Lloyd	N/A	N/A	1	Director of Transportation
	M	1	3.	Seattle Public School District No. 1 Representative	Richard Staudt	N/A	N/A	1	Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools
	F		4.	Seattle Public School District No. 1 Representative	Yvonne Carpenter	N/A	N/A	1	Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools
			5.	Representative of Parents	Vacant				Mayor
	M	2	6.	King County Metro Representative	James Allen Wells	04/01/18	03/31/21	1	Metro Transit General Manager
	F	6	7.	Member At Large	Mary Ellen Russell	04/01/17	03/31/20	1	Mayor
	F	1	8.	Member At Large	Shanti Breznau	04/01/16	03/31/19	1	Mayor
			9.	Member At Large	Vacant				Mayor
	F	3	10.	Pedestrian Safety Representative or Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board Member	Margaret McCauley	04/01/17	03/31/20	1	Mayor
			11.	Bicycle Safety Representative or Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board Member	Vacant				Mayor
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