




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Ilona Lohrey		
Board/Commission Name: Labor Standards Advisory Commission		Position Title: Member, Position 12
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? X Yes No	
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 5/1/2022 to 4/30/2024 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: NA/Snohomish County	Zip Code: 98036	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Ilona Lohrey is President & CEO of GSBA, Washington's LGBTQ & allied chamber of commerce, which represents over 1,300 businesses, and the GSBA Scholarship Fund. She manages a team focused on educational and economic equity through business development, technical assistance, supplier diversity, and scholarship funding and programs. She helped create the Ready for Business recovery grant for small businesses with a focus on LGBTQ-, BIPOC-, and women-owned businesses. She is passionate about small business, workforce development, and previously ran her family's small business and served as a small business banker. She lives with her wife of 26 years in Snohomish County, but is deeply rooted with her decades of work in Seattle.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 12/12/2022	Appointing Signatory: Debora Juarez Council President	

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 CITY CLERK
 CITY OF SEATTLE

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

ILONA LOHREY

Work well in a team and independently, visionary and strategic thinker, great attention to detail and able to prioritize tasks, ability to focus and excel under time constraints, self-motivated, enjoy a fast-paced environment, ability to connect with internal and external constituents at any level.

EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2016 - PRESENT

PRESIDENT & CEO, GSBA, SEATTLE, WA, GSBA, SEATTLE, WA

As President & CEO of GSBA, my responsibilities include contributing to the creation of the strategic plan for our organization, staffing needs, continued assessment of the organization's membership and program model. Managing a team of fifteen to ensure GSBA's vision and mission are reflected within our membership, scholars and programs. Overseeing membership campaigns, member feedback and data, identifying revenue streams through corporate and government grants, sponsors and programs. Measure and analyze member engagement, identify shortcomings and create plan to address needs with our staff. Partnering with other LGBTQ chambers across the US, LGBTQ and allied community organizations, government agencies and corporations to identify business needs in the LGBTQ and other minority communities to provide resources and business development opportunities. Strengthen our partnerships with the City of Seattle, Snohomish County and King County have been a priority over the past two years to ensure our voices are heard. Our work with the Seattle OED to provide direct service to business owners who have SBA loan questions, working with Seattle OLS on labor standards training for small and micro businesses, participating in annual King County Executive's Minority Business Awards, and working with Washington State's L&I on educating businesses across the state are a few examples of our work with government agencies.

FEBRUARY 2009 – SEPTEMBER 2013

CEO, RBH GMBH, MUNICH, GERMANY

Managed a successful family business with approximately 1,400 employees located throughout Germany. Negotiated contracts for industrial cleaning services and building restoration to corporate businesses, such as hotels, municipalities, malls and office buildings in Germany. Lead the company through a corporate restructure and increased customer base and sales volume to \$26MM. Sold the family business in 2013 and stayed on as a consultant to ensure a smooth transition for employees, customers and vendors until the end of September 2013 before returning stateside to the U.S.A.

MARCH 2002 – FEBRUARY 2009

BUSINESS BANKING GROUP MANAGER, WELLS FARGO BANK, SEATTLE, WA

Lead a business Banking group team of 8 Relationship Managers, 3 Credit Analysts and 6 Business Associates on the Seattle Metro BBG Team to service the commercial banking needs of businesses with annual revenues of \$2MM - \$35MM in the Greater Seattle area. Managed the

team portfolio aggregate direct exposure of \$370MM, deposits of \$980MM, and revenue generation of \$5MM.

EDUCATION

JUNE 2006

RMI PROGRAM, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

JUNE 1994

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT, LUDWIG-MAXIMILIAN-UNIVERSITY, MUNICH, GERMANY

SKILLS

- Successful team manager
- Connector/convener in the business community
- Excellent organizational skills
- Ability to always find the positive

ACTIVITIES

Currently serving on the Governance Board at Cocoon House, a nonprofit organization serving homeless youth in Snohomish County.

Currently working on my Nonprofit Management Certificate, Everett Community College

2019 National Supplier Diversity Champion, NGLCC

2008 Mentor and Board Member at Seattle Education Access

2003-2007 Star Manager at Wells Fargo Bank

Labor Standards Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to *Ord. 124643*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

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

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/21	4/30/23		Mayor
			2.	Commissioner	Alexis Rodich	5/1/22	4/30/24	2	Mayor
2	M	2	3.	Commissioner	Afeworki Ghebreiyesus	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	Mayor
			4.	Commissioner	Annie Wise	5/1/22	4/30/24	2	Mayor
			5.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/21	4/30/23		Mayor
			6.	Commissioner	Vacant	5/1/22	4/30/24		Mayor
			7.	Commissioner	Diana Ochoa	5/1/21	4/30/23	1	Mayor
			8.	Commissioner	Danielle Alvarado	5/1/22	4/30/24	1	City Council
			9.	Commissioner	Will Pittz	5/1/21	4/30/23	2	City Council
6	F	1	10.	Commissioner	Dustin Lambro	5/1/22	4/30/24	1	City Council
			11.	Commissioner	Gay Gilmore	5/1/21	4/30/23	2	City Council
6	F	NA	12.	Commissioner	Ilona Lohrey	5/1/22	4/30/24	2	City Council
6	M	NA	13.	Commissioner	Billy Hetherington	5/1/21	4/30/23		City Council
1	F	3	14.	Commissioner	Jeanie Chunn	5/1/22	4/30/24	2	City Council
1	M	2	15.	Commissioner	Joel Shapiro	5/1/21	04/30/23	1	Commission

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	1					1												
Council	2	3			1					3								
Other	1				1													
Total	4	3			2	1				3								

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.