




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Bruce E. Flory</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>City Light Review Panel</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Economist- Position 1</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 4/11/2023 <b>to</b> 4/10/2026  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>District 5</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98125</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Bruce Flory brings over 40 years of experience as a resource economist, primarily with Seattle Public Utilities (SPU), and holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of Washington and a Ph.D. in Economics and Agricultural Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. During his 30-year tenure with the City, he led efforts in utility rate studies, financial analyses, water demand forecasting, and cost-effectiveness evaluations of water conservation programs. Bruce's expertise extends internationally, with consulting work in Indonesia, New Zealand, China, and the Philippines. A committed advocate for equity, he was an active member of SPU's Race and Social Justice Change Team and the Citywide Core Team. Since retiring in 2019, Bruce has continued contributing to regional water management through part-time work with the Cascade Water Alliance. His wealth of knowledge and dedication to public service make him an excellent candidate for Position 1 - Economist on the Seattle City Light Review Panel.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> December 13th, 2024		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

## BRUCE E. FLORY



### WORK EXPERIENCE

*Senior Economist*, Cascade Water Alliance, (6/20 to present): Provide economic and forecasting expertise. Develop new long-term water demand forecast for Transmission & Supply Plan.

*Strategic Advisor/Supervising Economist*, Seattle Public Utilities, (7/15 to 7/19): Managing team of economists in Strategic Asset Management Division added to Principle Economist duties.

*Principal Economist*, Seattle Public Utilities, (1/05 to 6/15): Conducted benefit-cost analysis and prepared business cases, developed and improved water demand forecasting model, analyzed impacts of climate change on water demand and supply, quantified effectiveness of conservation programs, served on multiple national and regional committees addressing water resource issues including reclaimed water.

*Strategic Advisor*, Seattle Public Utilities, (11/99 to 12/04): Assessed regional water supply and demand, participated in the regional water supply planning process, forecast long-term retail and wholesale water demand, designed water rates, tracked actual and forecast water and sewer revenues, and contributed to development of new wholesale water sales contracts.

*Senior Economist*, Seattle Water Department/Seattle City Light/Seattle Public Utilities, (8/91 - 10/99): Produced water demand forecasts, revised and documented long range forecast model integrating water demand forecasts, supply options, revenue requirements, and rate projections. Designed water rates, conducted benefit-cost analysis of capital projects and cost of service analysis, tracked actual and forecast water revenues, and collaborated in the utility's water supply planning process.

*Energy Research and Evaluation Analyst*, Seattle City Light, (8/90 - 7/91): Created and managed databases, developed a model of monthly cash balances and interest rates to produce long range forecast of interest earnings for Financial Planning Model.

*Planning and Development Specialist*, Seattle Water Department Conservation Office, (6/89 - 7/90): Designed, conducted and analyzed customer surveys, planned and coordinated pilot water conservation programs and developed research designs for their evaluation. Negotiated and managed consultant contracts.

*Research Scientist*, Swaziland Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives and University of Wisconsin Land Tenure Center, (6/86 - 10/87)

*Graduate Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, (9/81 - 5/86)

*Research Consultant* for Washington State Fire Marshall, Seattle Chamber of Commerce (9/78 - 7/80)

*Research Analyst*, Seattle Chamber of Commerce, (9/75 - 9/78)

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Ph.D. Economics/Agricultural Economics (joint degree), University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1986.

Major Fields: Resource Economics, Development Economics.

Minor Field: Public Finance.

B.A. Economics, University of Washington, 1975.

# City Light Review Panel

9 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 123256, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 4 City Council- appointed
- 5 Mayor- appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	5	1.	Economist	Bruce E. Flory	4/11/23	4/10/26	1	Mayor
			2.	Financial Analyst		4/12/23	4/11/26		City Council
6	F	1	3.	Non-Profit Representative	Kerry Meade	5/1/24	4/30/27	2	Mayor
1	M	6	4.	Residential Customer Representative	Leo Lam	10/1/22	9/30/25	2	City Council
6	M	n/a	5.	Commercial Customer Representative	Ryan Monson	4/13/24	4/12/27	1	Mayor
2	M	n/a	6.	Industrial Customer Representative	Toyin Olowu	10/1/22	9/30/25	1	City Council
5	F	n/a	7.	Low-Income Customer Representative	Oksana Savolyuk	4/12/24	4/11/27	2	Mayor
1	F	6	8.	Member at Large	Thien-Di Do	10/1/22	9/30/25	1	City Council
6	M	n/a	9.	Suburban Franchise Representative	Joel Paisner	5/1/24	4/30/27	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	3	2							1	4			
Council	2	2			2	1				1			
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>5</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.*