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# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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<b>Appointee Name</b> <i>Mike Elliott</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Freight Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <i>6/1/16 to 5/31/18</i>
<b>Neighborhood:</b> <i>Tacoma</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>Resolution 31243</i>		
<b>Background:</b> Mr. Elliot is a Spokesman and Lobbyist for the Washington State Legislative Board, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen, a division of the Rail Conference of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. He is a past locomotive engineer and conductor for the BNSF Railway. He has seventeen years of experience with rail transportation and safety and has worked on many major rail operations in Washington State.  Mike's work on rail-related transportation and safety issues will be a strong asset for the Freight Advisory Board. He has participated in freight discussions with federal, state, regional and local agencies; Port of Seattle; BNSF and other railroad companies; and many business groups. Mike received four endorsements for Board membership.		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>5/5/16</i>	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

# **Mike Elliott**

## **OBJECTIVE:**

Position on the Seattle Freight Advisory Board.

## **SKILLS:**

Idea Generator, Thoughtful Listener; Works Well with Others; "Can Do" Approach to Problem Solving, Able Communicator, Ability to Understand and Empathize with Differing Viewpoints.

## **EXPERIENCE:**

2013-Present: Spokesman/Lobbyist; Washington State Legislative Board – Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen.

1995-2011: Locomotive Engineer/Conductor; Burlington Northern and BNSF Railroad Companies.

1990-1995: Private Detective Agency Principal; Civil/Criminal Investigations in Eastern District of Washington.

1985-1990: Peace Officer; Southern California.

1982-1985: United States Marine Corps; Basic Marine Corps Officer Training; Naval Flight Officer Training.

## **EDUCATION:**

1995 – Conductor Training; National Academy of Railroad Sciences; Overland Park, KS.

1997 – Locomotive Engineer Training; National Academy of Railroad Sciences; Overland Park, KS.

1978-1982 – Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA; Major: Geology, Minor: Physics.

# Mike Elliott



1974-1977 – Shadle Park High School, Spokane, WA.

## MISCELLANEOUS:

During my seventeen years working for a railroad company, I worked most every major rail operation in Washington State. Over the past ten years, I have worked extensively on rail-related transportation and safety issues with emphasis in Western Washington along the I-5 corridor. Agencies I have worked with and/or participated in freight discussions: WSDOT, FRA, WUTC, Several Railroad Companies, Puget Sound Regional Council, Washington State Legislature, OSHA, Federal Congressional Delegation, Port of Seattle, Port of Tacoma, Several Labor Organizations, Railroad Companies, Terminal Operators, Manufacturing Industrial Council, Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, as well as numerous cities, counties, and state agencies.

The City of Seattle has some of the most challenging freight mobility issues in our region. I would be honored to serve on the Seattle Freight Advisory Board and be part of the freight discussion for the betterment of all stakeholders.

## Freight Advisory Board

12 members: Per Res. 31243, all save one are subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Port of Seattle designates 12<sup>th</sup> member

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		1.	Member		1/1/16	12/31/17		Council
		2.	Member		1/1/16	12/31/17		Council
6	F	3.	Member	Krystal Fiser	1/1/16	12/31/17	1	Mayor
7	F	4.	Member	Jeanne Acutanza	6/1/16	5/31/18	1	Mayor
6	M	5.	Member	Johan Hellman	6/1/16	5/31/18	1	Mayor
6	M	6.	Member	Mike Elliott	6/1/16	5/31/18	1	Mayor
6	M	7.	Member	Hal Cooper, Jr.	12/31/14	12/31/16	1	Council
6	M	8.	Member	Pat Cohn	12/31/14	12/31/16	1	Council
6	M	9.	Member	Dan McKisson	12/31/14	12/31/16	1	Mayor
6	M	10.	Member	Frank Rose	12/31/14	12/31/16	1	Council
6	M	11.	Member	Timothy Hillis	1/1/15	12/31/16	2	Mayor
6	F	12.	Member	Geri Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	Port

**Diversity Chart:**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	4	2	0							6	1		
Council	3	0	2							3			
Other	0	1	0							1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>							<b>10</b>			

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M or F
- \*\*\*Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*