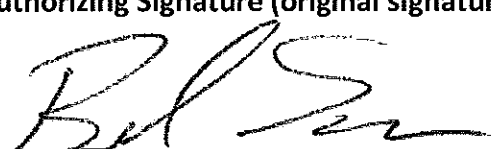




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Pete Mills</h2>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Historic Seattle Preservation & Development Authority		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <i>OR</i> <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: PDA Governing Council	<b>Date Appointed:</b> 2/15/2017	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 12/1/2017 to 11/30/2021
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Belltown – CD# 7	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98121	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>
<b>Background:</b>  <p>Pete Mills is currently Policy Specialist for the Port of Seattle Commissioners. In his position he is liaison between Port Commissioners, Port executive leadership and external stakeholders (2017 to Present). Prior to working for the Port of Seattle, Pete worked for the Seattle Office of Economic Development as Manufacturing and Maritime Liaison (2016 – 2017). Mr. Mills is Founder and Principal of Pete Mills Consultants that provided lobby services for social justice, environment and peace issues, government relations, business development and fundraising (2015 – 2017). Mr. Mills worked for U.S. Congressmen Jim McDermott and Jay Inslee as their Congressional Liaison for Business, Trade and the Environment. In this position he provided strategic policy and legislative advised to two Members of Congress (2008 – 2015).</p> <p>Mr. Mill’s civic and volunteer activities include Logistics Director and In-Country Support at Central American Medical Mission, and Board member/Past Chair of Historic Seattle Public Development Authority.</p> <p>This reappointment represents Pete Mills’ sixth term.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Rick Sever Historic Seattle Council Secretary	

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\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date or appointee.  
 August 30, 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**April 2017 – Present**      **Commission Office, Port of Seattle**

Commission Policy Specialist

- Strategic policy advisor for two Port of Seattle Commissioners
- Liaison between commissioners, Port executive leadership and external stakeholders

**January 2016 – February 2017**      **Office of Economic Development, City of Seattle**

Manufacturing and Maritime Industry Liaison

- Liaison to Port of Seattle, maritime and industrial sectors. Directed business recruitment, retention and expansion efforts. Initiated memorandum of understanding between Mayor and Port of Seattle.
- Seattle Mayoral delegate to Alaska - Puget Sound Leadership Summit with Alaskan Governor, Congressional delegation and Chamber of Commerce, Anchorage AK.
- Led public-private partnership in commissioning usage study of Hiram Chittenden Locks to advocate for Army Corps of Engineers appropriations and capital improvements.

**October 2015 - 2017**      **Pete Mills Consultants, Seattle, WA**

Founder and Principal

- **Co-founder** of two app startup projects: 1. App providing information on environmental and social costs of consumer products and 2. App strengthening organizations bonds with its members.
- **Co-Founder: Network Washington Lobby** for social justice, environment and peace issues
- Government Relations, Business Development and Fundraising consultant
- **Business consultant: City of Seattle, Office of Economic Development**

**August 2008 – October 2015** **Office of US Congressman Jim McDermott and Jay Inslee, Seattle, WA**

Congressional Liaison for Business, Trade and the Environment

- Strategic policy and legislative advisor for two Members of Congress.
- Liaison between elected officials, business, environmental community and the Congressman. Sectors included aerospace, maritime, technology, transportation, energy, defense and others.
- Collaborated with legislative staff to develop legislative priorities and draft bills including True Cost of Coal Act, Harbor Maintenance Tax Reform, Managed Carbon Pricing Act.
- Collaborated with government agencies, NGO's and businesses in support of long-term projects including Duwamish superfund cleanup, distant water fishery, support for the clean tech industry.
- Resolved casework including two FAA designated flight paths (one involving Secret Service).
- Created content for news releases, website, social media, briefings and white papers.
- Represented and spoke publicly for Congressman at events including constituent town halls, industry briefings, to State and Federal agencies and not for profit organizations.

**January 2006 – August 2008**      **Northwest Jesuits, Seattle, WA**

Director Annual Fund, Donor Research: Campaign for a Jesuit Future

- Raised \$17 million for \$.19 per dollar raised as part of a three-person team. Exceeded initial campaign goal by \$3 million. Liaison to donors during priest abuse crisis.

**Civic and Cultural Volunteer, Seattle, WA**

- Central American Medical Mission, logistics director and in-country support for dental missions to rural Guatemala and Nicaragua. Provided surgical support.
- Historic Seattle Public Development Authority: Mayoral Appointee and Board Chair. Board member of architectural heritage organization with capital assets exceeding \$25 million. Successful restoration projects include Cadillac Hotel and Washington Hall. Treasurer/Budget Committee; Audit, Advocacy and Fundraising Committee Chair.
- Founder: Network Washington, Lobby advocating for social justice, environment and peace.

EDUCATION

Seattle University Institute of Public Service

Western Washington University

Minor: Environmental Science.

**Master of Public Administration**

**Bachelor of Arts: Anthropology**

Fieldwork: Inuit Eskimo, Kotzebue, Alaska

Pete Mills

SELECTED WORKSHOPS, EVENTS AND LECTURES PRESENTED

**October 2016** Seattle Mayors delegate to Alaska - Puget Sound leadership summit in Anchorage AK

**July 2016** Represented Seattle Mayor Edward Murray and read letter on his behalf at memorial service

**August 2015** Panelist: PAX Prime computer gaming convention, Gamers and Public Advocacy

**August 2015** Featured speaker Mitsubishi Heavy Industries America, Seattle office dedication

**February 2015** Regional Response to Ebola crisis. Gates Foundation, Centers for Disease Control, Global Health Alliance

**January 2015** Panelist: National Parks Service / National Parks Conservation Association the future of National Parks and recreation opportunities

**2014 and 2015** Organizer and Facilitator: Commercial Fish Industry Bi-Partisan Congressional Staff Briefing; Alaskan crab, pollock and whiting fisheries and the Magnuson Stevens Act Reauthorization

**April 2014, 2015** University of Washington Foster School of Business, Judge: Environmental Innovation Design Business Competition

**May 2014** University of Washington Buerk Center for Entrepreneurship, Judge: 2014 Business Plan Competition

**April 2014** City of Edmonds/ Sustainable Edmonds, Presentation: Climate Change: A Legislative Update and Congressional Outlook

**April 2014** Bering Sea Fisheries Conference, Panelist: Public/Private Partnerships in Bering Sea distant water fleet

**March 2014** Congressional Constituent Town Hall, Staff lead/ Organizer: Healthcare Reform and Congressional Update Seattle, WA

**August 2013** Earth Corps/ Organizing for America, Speech: Climate, Environment and Public Policy

**July 2013** Constituent Town Hall, Staff lead/ Organizer: Healthcare Reform and Congressional Update Edmonds, WA

**June 2013** Staff co-author and district outreach: HR 2396 True Cost of Coal Act of 2013

**May 2013** Washington Council on International Trade, Panel Member: Imports and the Regional Economy; Panel Discussion

**November 2012** Seattle Central Community College, Political Anthropology, Guest Lecturer: Public Advocacy for Change

**August 2012** District lead and environmental outreach, HR 6338 Managed Carbon Price Act of 2012

**July 2012** Staff co-author and district outreach, HR 6202 True Cost of Coal Act of 2012

**April 2012** University of Washington Foster School of Business, Judge: Innovation Design Business Competition

**November 2011** Congressional Small Business Workshop, Staff Lead/ Organizer and Facilitator: Census Data and Government Resources for Business. Materials and overview were adapted for use in the 2014 Congressional Democrats "Retail Politics" Handbook

**March 2011** Institute for a Democratic Future, Speech: Globalization and the Aerospace Industry; a Congressional Perspective

**November 2010** Washington State Arts Alliance- Public Advocacy Workshop, Presenter: Congressional Advocacy 101

**April 2009** House Science and Technology Committee's Energy and Environment Subcommittee Field Hearing on alternative fuels from sustainable forest biomass Staffed Congressman Inslee and prepared him for the hearing

**2009 and 2011** Federal Business Resource Workshop, Staff Lead/ Organizer and Facilitator: Federal Contracting and Procurement Process

**2008, 2010 and 2012** Federal Grants Workshop, Staff Lead/ Organizer: Federal Grant Process for Business and Non-Profits

**2008 and 2010** Staff Lead/ Organizer, Facilitator: Congressional Veterans Resource Fair

# Historic Seattle Preservation & Development Authority

12 Members: Pursuant to *RCW 35.21.730 and SMC 3.110*, "all" members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- # City Council-appointed
- 4 Mayor-appointed
- 8 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): 4 – PDA Governing Council & 4 – PDA Constituency

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M		1.	Member	David Yeaworth	11/30/16	11/30/20	1	Constituency
6	M	7	2.	Member	Jeffery Murdock	11/30/16	11/30/20	1	Mayor
6	F		3.	Chair	Katie Krafft	11/30/14	11/30/18	2	Constituency
6	M		4.	Vice Chair	Japhet Koteen	11/30/15	11/30/19	2	Governing Council
6	F		5.	Member	Krista Whitters	11/30/16	11/30/20	1	Mayor
6	F		6.	Treasurer	Connie Walker-Gray	12/01/17	11/30/21	3	Constituency
6	M		7.	Member	Michael Powe	11/30/16	11/30/20	1	Governing Council
6	F		8.	Member	Mary McCumber	11/30/14	11/30/18	5	Governing Council
6	M		9.	Member	Peter Mills	12/01/17	11/30/21	6	Governing Council
1	F		10.	Member	Valerie Tran	01/26/16	11/30/19	1	Mayor
6	M		11.	Secretary	Rick Sever	04/11/16	11/30/20	2	Constituency
6	F		12.	Member	Alyssa Mehl (Alcantara)	11/30/15	11/30/19	1	Mayor

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART**

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

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown, O= Other
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*