



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Mike Elliott		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Freight Advisory Board		Position Title: Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Fill in appointing authority	Date Appointed: 3/19/2019	Term of Position: * 6/1/2018 to 5/31/2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Mike Elliott is a safety professional and rail safety advocate who has worked within the rail transportation system for over 17 years. Mr. Elliott previously served as the Chairman of the Washington State Legislative Board for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor

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

Mike Elliott

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, Knowledge of Railroad Safety, Rail Crossing Safety, and Rail Transportation Systems in the Greater Seattle area.

EXPERIENCE:

2013-Present: Rail Safety Advocate, Rail Safety Activist, Rail Labor Supporter, and Labor Supporter in General.

2006-2013: Chairman, Washington State Legislative Board, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen. Primary duties were safety and state-level legislative matters associated with safety.

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

1990-1995: Private Detective Agency Principal; Civil/Criminal Investigations, 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, VMFAT-101.

EDUCATION:

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

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

Mike Elliott



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

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

MISCELLANEOUS:

During my nearly 22 years in the railroad industry, I worked most every major main line rail route in Washington State. Additionally, I participated as a member, local officer, and the state Chairman of the Washington State Legislative Board, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers & Trainmen. 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 and passenger rail safety discussions include: Washington State Department of Transportation, Seattle Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission, The Two Class One Railroads in WA ST, Puget Sound Regional Council, Washington State Legislature, federal Occupational Safety & Health Administration, several members of the Federal Congressional Delegation, Port of Seattle, Port of Tacoma, Several Labor Organizations, Short Line Railroads, Terminal Operators, Manufacturing Industrial Council, Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, as well as cities, counties, and state agencies not already listed.

Seattle Freight Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Seattle City Council Resolution 31243, 11 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms (1-year terms to refresh membership continuity):

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Note: This roster is reflective of the recommendations included in this packet, *not* the current makeup of the board. Please see highlighted sections below.

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	N/A	1.	Member	Warren Aakervik	6/1/18	5/31/20	1	Council
6	M	N/A	2.	Member	Todd Biesold	6/1/18	5/31/19	1	Council
6	F	N/A	3.	Member	Kristal Fiser	1/1/18	12/31/19	2	Mayor
3	F	3	4.	Member	Jeanne Acutanza	6/1/18	5/31/20	2	Mayor
6	M	N/A	5.	Member	Johan Hellman	6/1/18	5/31/20	2	Mayor
6	M	N/A	6.	Member	Mike Elliott	6/1/18	5/31/20	2	Mayor
6	M	N/A	7.	Member	Hal Cooper	6/1/18	5/31/19	2	Council
6	M	N/A	8.	Member	Pat Cohn	6/1/18	5/31/19	2	Council
6	M	N/A	9.	Member	Dan McKisson				Mayor
6	M	N/A	10.	Member	Frank Rose	6/1/18	5/31/19	2	Council
6	M	N/A	11.	Member	Kris DeBuck	6/1/18	5/31/20	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	12.	Member	Geraldine Poor	6/1/18	5/31/19	NA	Port of Seattle

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	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	4	2					1			5			
Council	5									5			
Other		1								1			
Total	9	3					1			11			

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.