




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Katie Garrow</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Washington State Convention Center – Public Facilities District (dba) Seattle Convention Center</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * <i>7/31/2022</i> to <i>7/30/2026</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>White Center</i>	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.: <i>[REDACTED]</i>
Background: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MLK Labor, Seattle WA, Executive Secretary Treasurer, Nov 2021-Present• MLK Labor, Seattle WA, Deputy Exec. Secretary Treas., April 2016-Nov 2021 Previously served as Deputy Executive Secretary. Garrow brings years of political, union and community organizing to the position, including five years of executive experience at MLK Labor. Katie got her start in the labor movement organizing domestic workers and day laborers through a hiring hall in the San Francisco Bay Area. At the Labor Council, Katie focused on a successful push to grow labor’s political power beyond Seattle and into South King County where union members make up as much as 40% of the electorate. She worked to elect more than 50 union members as mayors, city council members, and school board directors in Seattle and South King County. She led the Labor Council’s work around anti-racism, climate change, and young worker organizing.• Union Representative, PTE Local 17, Seattle WA, Aug 2013-April 2016• Wash. State Labor Council, Legislative/Lobbying Intern Olympia WA (Jan-July 2013)• Political Organizer, IFPTE – Local 21, San Francisco, CA (Aug-Dec 2012) Education: BA: Spanish Language, Literature, Global Studies. Pacific Lutheran University.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 11/21/2022		Appointing Signatory: <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.

Katie Garrow

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Executive Secretary Treasurer, MLK Labor, Seattle WA (Nov 2021-Present)

- Represent MLK Labor to the public, including the press, on boards and in coalitions
- Manage a \$1.8 mil / year annual budget and 9 employees
- Run multi union campaigns and support affiliated unions in their campaigns

Deputy Executive Secretary Treasurer, MLK Labor, Seattle WA (April 2016-Nov 2021)

- Executed vision of Executive Secretary Treasurer
- Managed HR functions, including negotiating staff contracts
- Policy lead for transportation, workforce development and public sector collective bargaining
- Grew the Council's political work from \$20,000 annual budget to \$.5 mil and elected more than 50 union members to public office in King County from 2017-2021

Union Representative, PTE Local 17, Seattle WA (Aug 2013-April 2016)

- Co-chair of the City of Seattle Joint Labor Management Healthcare Committee (overseeing benefits for 8000+ employees)
- Enforced and negotiated two union contracts on behalf of 2500+ members in the City of Seattle
- Represented members in grievance proceedings (mediation, arbitration and settlement negotiations)
- Lobbied elected officials and develop policy on behalf of working people

Legislative / Lobbying Intern, Washington State Labor Council, Olympia, WA (Jan-July 2013)

Political Organizer, IFPTE - Local 21, San Francisco, CA (Aug-Dec 2012)

Interim Day Labor Program Director La Raza Centro Legal, San Francisco, CA (2011-2012)

- Managed a program of services (health, education, and economic development) for 150+ day laborers
- Secured and managed \$50,000 / yr collaborative jobs program with the City of SF for day laborers
- Tracked metrics and wrote bi-monthly grant reports for a \$150,000 / year contract with the City of SF
- Facilitated weekly popular education courses with day laborers in Spanish on political issues

Bank Teller, Bank of the Pacific, Aberdeen, WA (2005-2010)

EDUCATION

Pacific Lutheran University; Tacoma, WA; Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts: Spanish Language and Literature and Global Studies

Honors: Spirit of Diversity Award; Presidential Scholar; International Honors Graduate

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Board Treasurer, Workforce Development Council of King County (2017-present)
- Member, Board of Directors, Yoga Behind Bars (2014-2016)
- Executive Board Member, Young Emerging Labor Leaders (Jan 2013-present)
- Volunteer Medical Interpreter, Grays Harbor Community Hospital, Aberdeen, WA, May-Aug. 2011

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9 Members: Pursuant to RCW 36.100.020 and King County Ordinance 16883, 3 members subject to Seattle City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- 3 Appointed by the Governor
- 3 Appointed by the County Executive, confirmed by the County Council
- 3 Appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the City Council
 - 1 mayoral appointment must represent organized labor, except that this requirement does not apply to the initial board

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Pos. No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Position	Appointed By
2	F	N/A	1.	Vice Chair	Deryl Brown-Archie	7/31/18	7/30/22	2	Law: Health, Insurance	County
6	M	N/A	2.	Chair	Frank K. Finneran	7/31/18	7/30/22	2	Hospitality	County
6	M	7	3.	Member	Terry J. McLaughlin	7/31/20	7/30/24	2	Sports, Events, Tourism	County
3	F	N/A	4.	Member	Susana Gonzalez-Murillo	7/31/20	7/30/24	3	Banking	Governor
6	M	7	5.	Member	Jerome L. Hillis	7/31/18	7/30/22	2	Law: Real Estate	Governor
6	M	7	6.	Member	Craig Schafer	7/31/20	7/30/24	2	Hospitality	Governor
6	F	2	7.	Member	Katie Garrow	7/31/22	7/30/26	1	Organized Labor	Mayor
2	M	2	8.	Member	Robert J. Flowers	7/31/22	7/30/26	4	Banking	Mayor
1	F	N/A	9.	Member	Hien Taylor Hoang	7/31/20	7/30/24	1	Business	Mayor

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	
Governor	2	1					1			2				
County Executive	2	1				1				2				
Mayor	1	2			1	1				1				
Total					1	2	1			5				

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