

City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Keith Weir								
Board/Commission Name: Green New Deal Oversight Board		Position Title: Labor Union Representative						
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☐ City Council ☐ Mayor ☐ Other: Green New Deal Oversight Board	Term of Position: * 5/1/2022 to 4/30/2025 □ Serving remaining term of a vacant position							
Residential Neighborhood:		Contact Phone No.:						
Background: Keith Weir is currently the Business Representative and Political Director for IBEW Local 46, covering all Project Labor Agreements and Community Workforce Agreements in Seattle and King County. He is a past Board Chair and current Board member of ANEW, the longest running and original preapprenticeship program in the nation. Keith is a native Seattlelite raised in White Center and graduated from Rainier Beach High School. He is passionate about building careers, not just jobs, and wants to ensure that projects coming out of Seattle's Green New Deal be good family wage jobs to ensure a better future for our kids and grandkids. He has been involved with the Sound Alliance since its inception here in Seattle and works closely with Emerald Cities Seattle, ensuring pathways for community to Green collar careers.								
Authorizing Signature (original signature): Bruce C. Hanell Date Signed: 5/9/2022	Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle							

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PROFILE

Keith is a Seattle native, born and raised right here!! Rainier Beach High school Grad', Class of '86!! United States Navy 1986-1992, Electronic Warfare Technician. Came home and worked for 7 ½ years for a Geotechnical Engineering company, before finding the IBEW in 1999! This has afforded me the opportunity to support my lovely wife and three children on a single income, with healthcare and benefits!!

CONTACT



HOBBIES

Hiking Reading Movies Music

KEITH WEIR

Political Director, IBEW 46

EDUCATION

Rainier Beach High School 1982 - 1986

United States Navy

1986 - 1992

Various assignments, USS Texas CGN-39-EW operator/Technician. San Diego NAVSEA Command, SIMA/NRMF Long Beach - Technical Representative for West Coast based platforms.

WORK EXPERIENCE

IBEW Local 46, Business Representative/Political Director 2014–Present

Business Representative covering all Project Labor Agreements and Community Workforce Agreements in Seattle and King County. Past Board Chair and current Board member of ANEW (the longest running and original pre-apprenticeship program in the nation).

Seattle Building Trades, Assistant Executive Secretary 2009–2014

Responsibilities included running weekly Pre-Job conferences for contractors for multiple jurisdiction projects, (Port of Seattle, City of Seattle, King County, etc.)

Appointed to the Sound Transit Diversity Oversight Committee. Active member and Co-chair of Emerald Cities Seattle; Member of Seattle's High Road Agreement Task Force. Negotiated and maintained relationships on multiple large regional projects. Trained in Mediations with the FMCS. Involvement with community though pre-apprenticeship agreements, and outreach to help diversify workforce.

IBEW Local 46 Intern/Registrar 2007–2009

Came onto staff from the field for a nine-month internship to be exposed to operations of the Local and wound up staying to be the Local Registrar for the 2008 Presidential election cycle. Great opportunity for me to learn and adapt leadership style and hone political acumen.

Prior to this I completed a 5-year apprenticeship and became a licensed Journeyman electrician (EL-01), and worked in the field for many of our contractors.

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Green New Deal Oversight Board

19 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125926, members subject to City Council confirmation, three-year terms:

- 8 City Council appointed
- 8 Mayor appointed
- Other Appointing Authority appointed: Green New Deal Oversight Board

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	2	1.	Member	Maria Batayola	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
4	М	2	2.	Member	Matt Remle	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	City Council
3	М	1	3.	Member	Tomas Madrigal	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
4	F		4.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Rachel Heaton	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	City Council
4	М	1	5.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Ken Workman	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
1	F	3	6.	Member (Age 16-25)	Kristina Chu	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	City Council
2	М	3	7.	Member (Age 16-25)	Tyler Valentine	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
2	F	n/a	8.	Member	Hibo Sahal	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Board
2	М	2	9.	Environmental Justice Representative	Dennis Comer	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
1	F	4	10.	Environmental Justice Representative	Debolina Banerjee	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
1	F	2	11.	Environmental Justice Representative	Eunice How	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	Board
1	М	7	12.	Labor Union Representative	Peter Hasegawa	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	Mayor
6	F		13.	Labor Union Representative	Emily Myers	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
	F		14.	Labor Union Representative	Andrea Ornelas	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
6	М		15.	Labor Union Representative	Keith Weir	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	Mayor
6	F	6	16.	Member	Jess Wallach	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
6	F	4	17.	Member	Nina A. Olivier	5/1/22	4/30/25	1	Board
1	F	3	18.	Member	Deepa Sivarajan	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	City Council
6	м	5	19.	Workforce Training Representative	Steve Gelb	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	Mayor

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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	7	1			2	2	1	1		2			
Council	1	7			3		1	2		2			
Other		3			1	1				1			
Total	8	11			6	3	2	3		5			

Key:

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- *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.

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