



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Holly D. Golden</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Center Advisory Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>9/29/2023</i> <b>to</b> <i>9/28/2026</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Interbay</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98109</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<p><b>Background:</b> <i>Ms. Golden uses her deep land use experience to deliver clients solutions to complex urban land development and permitting issues. Serving as counsel on some of the region's most significant real estate development projects, Ms. Golden works with residential, commercial, life science, and non-profit clients. She takes pride in providing proactive and creative guidance, from advising companies during initial due diligence and feasibility through project entitlements and appeals.</i></p> <p><i>Clients benefit from Ms. Golden's long-running involvement with local jurisdictions, boards, and commissions. Her experience navigating complex regulatory systems and appearing in court informs her unique ability to develop and execute successful strategies that help her clients avoid obstacles and achieve their development goals.</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Golden is a frequent speaker on the region's important land use topics, including affordable housing, permitting strategies, and public-private partnerships.</i></p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 11/6/2023	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor</i>	

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

# HOLLY D. GOLDEN

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## EXPERIENCE

- 12/11-Present HILLIS CLARK MARTIN & PETERSON SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**  
*Land Use Partner*  
\* Legal research and writing on a wide variety of land use topics in the greater Seattle area.  
\* Navigate Seattle's Municipal Code to help clients with permitting and entitlements.  
\* Advise clients on the land use legislation.  
\* Handle land use litigation and Land Use Petition Act cases.  
\* Present about land use topics, including street vacations, at conferences.  
\* Author land use articles and updates to the Real Property Deskbook.
- 11/13-10/18 ENVIRONMENTAL WORKS SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**  
*Vice President, Board of Directors*
- 9/13-Present SEATTLE CENTER ADVISORY COMMISSION SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**  
*Commissioner*
- 12/07-5/08 SALZBURG GLOBAL SEMINAR SALZBURG, AUSTRIA**  
*Research Associate at international think tank.*
- 6/07-9/07 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE REYKJAVIK, ICELAND**  
*Intern, Political Department of U.S. Embassy*  
Assisted in drafting embassy's annual report on human rights in Iceland. Assisted with two congressional delegations. Researched and drafted memoranda on geothermal projects.
- 9/05-12/07 REFUGEE WOMEN'S ALLIANCE SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**  
*Tutor and Instructor, Evening Youth Program*  
Developed and implemented ESL reading and writing program for K-12 students.

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## EDUCATION

- 2008-2011 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW**  
\* Juris Doctorate, with honors, awarded June 2011. GPA: 3.73  
\* Recipient, School of Law half-tuition merit scholarship.  
\* Member, Moot Court Honor Board.  
\* Author, "Climate Refugees Require Relocation Assistance: Guaranteeing Adequate Land Assets through Treaties Based on the National Adaptation Programmes of Action," *Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal*, Vol. 19.3, 613 (2010).  
\* Volunteer coordinator, Three Degrees: Climate Change and Human Rights Law Conference.  
\* Recipient, Pro Bono Honors Program Award.
- 2004-2007 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**  
\* Bachelor of the Arts double degree, *magna cum laude*, in honors English and Political Science, December 2007. GPA: 3.91  
\* Washington Scholar (full-tuition).  
\* Nominee, Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships.  
\* Member, Phi Beta Kappa.

# Seattle Center Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinances 91885 and 108936, 3-year terms; 1 Member pursuant to Ordinance 121568, 1-year term; all members subject to City Council confirmation:

- 16 Mayor- appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	7	1.	Member	Koichi Kobayashi	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
-	F	2	2.	Member	Joy R. Shigaki	9/29/22	9/28/25	1	Mayor
6	M	7	3.	Member	Michael George	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Chair	Mark F. Dederer	9/29/22	9/28/25	5	Mayor
6	F	6	5.	Member	Jana Lamon	9/29/22	9/28/25	3	Mayor
6	M	7	6.	Member	John Olensky	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Sarah C. Rich	9/29/23	9/28/26	5	Mayor
6	F	1	8.	Member	Stacey E. Hutchison	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	M	4	9.	Member	Eric Berlinberg	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	Vice Chair	Holly D. Golden	9/29/23	9/28/26	5	Mayor
2	M	4	11.	Member	Matthew Mead	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
-	F	2	12.	Member	Kamala Saxton	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
7	F	2	13.	Member	Lara Mae D. Chollette	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
6	M	N/A	14.	Member	Will Ludlam	9/29/21	9/28/24	4	Mayor
3	F	2	15.	Member	Gloria Connors	9/29/21	9/28/24	4	Mayor
			16.	Get Engaged Member	Vacant	9/1/21	8/31/23		Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	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	8			1	1	1			9	1		
Council											1		
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>9</b>			

### 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.*