



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Steve Gelb</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Workforce Training Representative</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>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>	Term of Position: * 5/1/2022 to 4/30/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Wedgewood</i>	Zip Code: 98115	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Steve Gelb is currently the Northwest Regional Manager for Emerald Cities Collaborative, where he promotes decarbonization projects and policies bringing benefits to underserved communities. He's responsible for fundraising, program design, and policy development. Steve helped launch the Clean Energy Opportunity Hub that brings HVAC training and WMBE contractor development to BIPOC communities. Implemented RENEW, a comprehensive energy and water efficiency program for affordable housing that includes technical guidance, financing, and project development. Established the WA Building Engineers Consortium to provide career pathways, coordinated training, and certifications. Steve has also collaborated with Seattle City Light to incorporate community benefits into utility programs and helped develop a High Road Agreement for residential contractors and a Community Workforce Agreement for commercial contractors.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Signed: 5/9/2022		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

Steve Gelb



EXPERIENCE

Northwest Regional Manager

2012 – Present

Emerald Cities Collaborative, Seattle, WA

As Northwest Regional Manager for the Emerald Cities Collaborative, promotes decarbonization projects and policies bringing benefits to underserved communities. Responsible for fundraising, program design, and policy development. With the Seattle team launched the Clean Energy Opportunity Hub that brings HVAC training and WMBE contractor development to BIPOC communities. Implemented RENEW, a comprehensive energy and water efficiency program for affordable housing that includes technical guidance, financing, and project development. Collaborated with Seattle City Light to incorporate community benefits into utility programs. Established the WA Building Engineers Consortium to provide career pathways, coordinated training, and certifications. Developed strategies and promoted policies to support Seattle's Climate Action Plan. Partnered with the City of Seattle on a High Road Agreement for residential contractors and a Community Workforce Agreement for commercial contractors.

Executive Director

2009 – 2012

SustainableWorks, Seattle, WA

Established a new non-profit that provided community organizing, energy audits and energy upgrades to single family homes. Developed partnerships with utilities, municipalities and community-based programs. Hired and supervised key staff. Successfully obtained grants for \$4 million through the Washington State University Energy Program and \$960,000, for credit enhancements to support loan programs, from the WA State Department of Commerce. Delivered 1,250 energy audits and 475 upgrades in its first two years saving over 2 million tons of carbon dioxide and \$250,000 per year for homeowners. Innovative financing programs lent over \$1 million to homeowners.

Marketing Manager, Office Furniture and Outdoor Products Industries

1979 – 2009

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, Bachelor of Arts, Government

1974 – 1978

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Technical Advisory Board for Sustainable Building Science Technology program at South Seattle College
- Housing Development Consortium Exemplary Buildings Task Force
- Seattle City Light Integrated Resource Plan Review Committee
- Community Power Works, Stakeholder Evaluation and Implementation Committee
- WA Construction Center of Excellence

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University of Washington, Leadership that Shapes the Future
California Institute of Technology, Integrated Strategic Planning

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
- **3** 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	M	2	2.	Member	Matt Remle	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	City Council
3	M	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	M	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	M	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	M	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	M	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	M		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	M	5	19.	Workforce Training Representative	Steve Gelb	5/1/22	4/30/25	2	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	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:

- *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.