



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| <b>Appointee Name:</b><br><i>Robert J. Flowers</i>  |                                  |  |
| <b>Board/Commission Name:</b><br><i>Washington State Convention Center – Public Facilities District<br/>(dba) Seattle Convention Center</i>   |                                  | <b>Position Title:</b><br><i>Member</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment   |                                  | <b>City Council Confirmation required?</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No   |
| <b>Appointing Authority:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> City Council<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>   |                                  | <b>Term of Position: *</b><br><i>7/31/2022</i><br><b>to</b><br><i>7/30/2026</i><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i> |
| <b>Residential Neighborhood:</b><br><i>Downtown Seattle</i>   | <b>Zip Code:</b><br><i>98121</i> | <b>Contact Phone No.:</b><br>  |
| <b>Background:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Chair Finance Committee – Seattle Convention Center: Budgets, Audits, Investments</i></li> <li>• <i>Washington Mutual, President of External Relations and Senior VP of Community Lending &amp; Investment – 1970-2005 retired. Previously served as President of the Community Investment and Development division, headquartered in Los Angeles.</i></li> <li>• <i>Founder/Director Plaza Bank focused on serving the Hispanic and Latino community.</i></li> </ul> <b>Civic Engagement and Board Member of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Co-Chairs for University of Washington’s successful \$6.3 billion “Be Boundless” campaign.</i></li> <li>• <i>Served as Board Chair for community organizations: including AAA of Washington, the Seattle Sports Commission, UW Athletic Dept. Tyee Advisory Board and KCTS/9TV. Co-chair Plymouth Housing Group’s successful \$52 million capital campaign to provide housing for the homeless.</i></li> </ul> <b>Education:</b> <i>UW, Bachelor and master’s degree.</i> |                                  |  |
| <b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b><br><br><b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> <i>11/21/2022</i>   |                                  | <b>Appointing Signatory:</b><br><i>Bruce A. Harrell</i><br><i>Mayor of Seattle</i>   |

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



### **Robert J. Flowers**

Robert Flowers retired from Washington Mutual in January 2005, where he served as President of External Relations and senior vice president of Community Lending and Investment. In that capacity, Flowers was responsible for managing the community lending and investment division, and external initiatives, bank wide. Prior to this appointment, Flowers served as President of the Community Investment and Development division, headquartered in Los Angeles. Mr. Flowers joined Washington Mutual in 1970 in commercial real estate where he served in several positions before being promoted to senior vice president and manager of Commercial Real Estate. Flowers has been active in public and community affairs on a national, regional and local basis. He and his wife Micki served as Co-Chairs for the University of Washington's successful \$6.3 billion "Be Boundless" campaign. Mr. Flowers has served as board chair of the several community organizations: including AAA of Washington, the Seattle Sports Commission, the University of Washington Athletic Department's Tyee Advisory Board and KCTS/9 Television; in addition he served as Vice Chairman on the PBS Board of Directors. He served as co-chair for the Plymouth Housing Group's successful \$52 million capital campaign to provide housing for the homeless. He currently serves on the Seattle Convention Center Board, formerly the Washington State Convention and Trade Center Board. He was a founder and director of Plaza Bank focused on serving the Hispanic and Latino community.

While headquartered in Los Angeles, Mr. Flowers served on the boards of: The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, KCET public television, the Las Virgenes Institute for Resource Management, the California Bankers Association, the Los Angeles Urban League, and the California Business Roundtable. He also served on the executive committee of the Central City Association in Los Angeles.

Mr. Flowers earned his bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Washington. Bob and his wife Micki have two sons and six grandchildren.

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# Washington State Convention Center – Public Facilities District “dba” Seattle Convention Center

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

|                         | (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 |  |     |  |     |  |
| <b>Governor</b>         | 2    | 1      |             |          |       |                         | 1                |                                |       | 2                       |                  |                |             |  |     |  |     |  |
| <b>County Executive</b> | 2    | 1      |             |          |       | 1                       |                  |                                |       | 2                       |                  |                |             |  |     |  |     |  |
| <b>Mayor</b>            | 1    | 2      |             |          | 1     | 1                       |                  |                                |       | 1                       |                  |                |             |  |     |  |     |  |
| <b>Total</b>            |      |        |             |          | 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