




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Catherine Walker		
Board/Commission Name: Pioneer Square Preservation Board		Position Title: Attorney member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input 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: Fill in appointing authority		Term of Position: * 3/2/2023 to 3/1/2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: na	Zip Code: 98104	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Catherine Walker is a retired attorney. As a former attorney for Westin, she understood that iconic hotel buildings attract visitors and sees visitors to the Klondike Goldrush Museum awed by the historic buildings and history of Pioneer Square. She is also a member of the Seattle Parks Foundation and a former Seattle Ethic and Elections Commission Chair. Catherine has a Juris Doctor degree from Seattle University.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): September 15 th , 2025		Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

Catherine Walker

RETIRED LAWYER AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

EDUCATION

Seattle University, J.D., 1980

Seattle University, Certificate in Executive Leadership, 2003

University of Washington, B.S. Psychology, 1977

BOARD SERVICE

Current:

Seattle Parks Foundation (Executive Committee)

Kittitas Stewardship Fund (Co-founder)

Former:

PCC Board of Trustees (Board Chair)

Camber Outdoors (Executive Committee)

Plymouth Healing Communities (Co-founder; Board Chair)

REI (Chair of Nominating & Governance; Audit & Finance)

NW Chapter of the NACD (Co-founder; President)

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission (Chair)

REFERENCES

Available upon request

EXPERIENCE

REI 2006-2016

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

Seattle University 1999-2005

Vice President of Administration/General Counsel

Westin Hotels & Resorts 1985-1998

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, 1989-1998

Associate General Counsel, 1985-1988

Short & Cressman 1980-1985

Associate Lawyer

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park 2023-present

Assist others with board governance projects, as requested

Pioneer Square Preservation Board

Ten Members: Pursuant to SMC 23.66.110, **all** members subject to City Council confirmation, **3**-year terms except for the Get Engaged which will be a 1-year term per SM C3.51:

- **#** City Council-appointed
- **10** Mayor-appointed
- **#** Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	2	1	Property Owner	Sean O'Brien	3/2/23	3/1/26	1	Mayor
6	F	7	2	Historian	Maureen R. Elenga	3/2/25	3/1/28	2	Mayor
6	M		3	Property Owner	Henry Watson	3/2/22	3/1/25	1	Mayor
2	F		4	Get Engaged	Montana Houston	9/1/25	8/31/26	2	Mayor
6	F		5	At Large	Katrina Plewinski	3/2/25	3/1/28	1	Mayor
3	M		6	Architect	Jose Lorenzo-Tores	3/2/24	3/1/27	1	Mayor
4	F		7	Human Services	Maya Spotted Bear	3/2/25	3/1/28	1	Mayor
6	F	2	8	Attorney	Catherine Walker	3/2/23	3/1/26	1	Mayor
			9	Retail	vacant	3/2/25	3/1/28		Mayor
1	F	N/A	10	Architect	Sohyun Kim	3/2/25	3/1/28	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	3	6			1	1	1	1		5			
Council													
Other													
Total	4	3			1	2	1			3			

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.