




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Paul Purcell</i>		
<b>Board or Commission name:</b> <i>Seattle Housing Authority</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Commissioner Position 3</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <i>OR</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>7-18-19</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>3/1/2019<sup>44</sup> 12-2-18</i> to <i>2/28/2021<sup>44</sup> 12-1-22</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Beacon Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98144</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Resume attached</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Jenny Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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



**PAUL PURCELL**  
STRATEGIC ADVISOR

#### CURRENT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

##### **BEACON DEVELOPMENT GROUP (1999-Present)**

###### **Founder and Strategic Advisor**

Paul has provided strategic leadership and direction to Beacon since 1999, overseeing the development of over 80 projects totaling nearly \$900 million dollars of investment in affordable housing for clients across Washington State. Paul has worked with over 30 clients, ensuring that each project raises the necessary funding, meets client specifications, and is high-quality and long-lasting. Beacon currently employs a full-time staff of fifteen and has completed projects in 36 different communities, producing over 5,000 apartments for thousands of low-income Washingtonians.



#### PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

##### **CATHOLIC HOUSING SERVICES OF WESTERN WA & CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF WESTERN WA (1991-1998)**

###### **Vice President, Finance and Community Development**

Paul oversaw acquisition and development of over \$120 million of housing and human service office space. As a member of the executive management team, he was responsible for oversight of a \$50 million annual budget.

##### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES, ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE (1982-1991)**

###### **Director of Administration and Public Affairs**

Paul oversaw the administrative systems of a variety of human services organizations that make up the Catholic Charities system. He managed a central budget of \$700,000 and supervised a staff of 16 in two program areas.

#### EDUCATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: Affordable Housing Advisory Board, 2005-2014, Vice Chair**

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE POLICY ADVISORY TEAM: 2005-2014, Chair 2009-2014**

**HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM: Board of Directors, 2004-2013**

**CITY OF SEATTLE GREEN BUILDING TASK FORCE: Member, 2008-2009**

**WA STATE TASK FORCE ON SENIOR AND DISABLED HOUSING FINANCING: Vice Chair, 1997-1999**

**WA STATE TASK FORCE ON FARMWORKER HOUSING: Member, 2000-2001**

**WASHINGTON HOUSING EQUITY ALLIANCE: President, 1996-1999**

**JOSEPHINUM HOUSING INSTITUTE: Founding President, Managing General Partner, 1987-1994**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA HOUSING COMMISSION: Member, 1990-1999**

**FRANKLIN FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE: Founding President**

**SEATTLE UNIVERSITY: Master of Public Administration, 1984**

**WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY: Bachelor of Arts in Human Services, 1976**

# Seattle Housing Authority Board

7 Members: Pursuant to *Resolution 29821 and RCW 35.82*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- # City Council-appointed
- 7 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
2	M	N/A	1.	Resident	Twyla Minor	10/01/18	9/30/22	1	Mayor
2	M	N/A	2.	Commissioner	Gerald Smiley	3/20/19	03/19/23	2	Mayor
6	M	N/A	3.	Commissioner	Paul Purcell	12/02/18	12/01/22	2	Mayor
2	M	N/A	4.	Commissioner	Robert Crutchfield	12/01/18	12/01/22	2	Mayor
2	F	N/A	5.	Commissioner	Paula L. Houston	3/21/16	3/20/20	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	6.	Resident	Michael Diaz	3/21/19	3/20/23	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	7.	Commissioner, CHAIR	Deborah Canavan Thiele	3/21/17	3/20/21	1	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	4	3				4				3			
Council													
Other													
Total	4	3				4				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.*