




## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Michael George		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Center Advisory Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<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: Fill in appointing authority		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/29/2025 to 9/28/2028  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Downtown	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98101	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <p>Michael George is a First Vice President Kidder Mathews where he leads a wide range of complex commercial real estate projects both across the US and locally. He has specialized expertise in transit-oriented development, transportation projects, public and private-sector land acquisition and disposition, affordable housing.</p> <p>Michael lives Downtown with his wife and two young children. Outside of work he has actively dedicated himself to making Downtown Seattle a place where people of all ages and incomes can live full lives. His civic involvement has included countless projects aimed creating a more livable downtown and serving on the Downtown Greenways committee, co-founding Parents for a Better Downtown Seattle, serving on Seattle Public School's Capacity Task Force, the Facilities Master Plan Task Force, chairing the Downtown Seattle Association's Downtown Schools Committee and serving on Urban Land Institute Technical Advisory Panels.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed): May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025</b>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

# MICHAEL GEORGE

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *First Vice President, Kidder Mathews*

Seattle, WA — 2021-present

- Michael leads a wide range of complex commercial real estate projects at Kidder Mathews including corporate and public sector property acquisition and dispositions across the US, affordable housing site acquisitions locally, and alternative real estate investment structures.

### *Senior Consultant, Kidder Mathews*

Seattle, WA — 2009-2021

- Leads consulting teams and provides strategic real estate advisory services.
- Specialized expertise in transit-oriented development, public-sector land acquisition and disposition, mixed-use development, and affordable housing.
- Projects include Sound Transit 3 and 4, California High Speed Rail, and King County's Northgate TOD.

### *Partner, TODMarkets.com*

Seattle, WA — 2014 - Present

- Co-founded TODMarkets.com, a market-based approach to identifying transit-oriented real estate opportunities across the nation.

### *Owner, Williamson-George Inc.*

Missoula, MT — 2003 -2009

- Purchased, managed, repositioned, and sold investment properties.
- Directed land development projects.
- Ran day-to-day business operations.

## CIVIC EXPERIENCE

- Co-Founded, Parents for a Better Downtown Seattle
- Member, Downtown Seattle Greenways/ Seattle Greenways
- Chaired, Downtown Public School Committee/ Downtown Seattle Association
- Panelist, Tacoma Dome Technical Advisory Panel / Urban Land Institute
- Member, Facilities Master Plan Task Force / Seattle Public Schools
- Member, Capacity Task Force / Seattle Public Schools
- Chaired, Family Friendly Task Force / Downtown Seattle Association

## EDUCATION

### *MBA*

Presidio, 2012

### *Cert Commercial Real Estate*

University of Washington, 2008

### *BS Business Administration*

University of Montana, 2003



# Seattle Center Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinances 91885 and 108936, 3-year terms; 1 Get Engaged 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.	Member	Vacant	9/29/25	9/28/28		Mayor
			2.	Member	Vacant	9/29/25	9/28/28		Mayor
6	M	7	3.	Member	Michael George	9/29/25	9/28/28	3	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Member	Mark F. Dederer	9/29/25	9/28/28	6	Mayor
6	F	7	5.	Member	Sally Bagshaw	9/29/25	9/28/28	2	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 Golden	9/29/23	9/28/26	5	Mayor
2	M	4	11.	Member	Matthew Mead	9/29/24	9/28/27	2	Mayor
			12.	Member	Vacant	9/29/24	9/28/27		Mayor
7	F	2	13.	Member	Lara Mae D. Chollette	9/29/24	9/28/27	2	Mayor
6	M	N/A	14.	Member	Will Ludlam	9/29/24	9/28/27	5	Mayor
3	F	2	15.	Member	Gloria Alvarez Connors	9/29/24	9/28/27	5	Mayor
			16.	Get Engaged Member	Vacant	9/1/25	8/31/26		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	6	6				1	1			9	1		
Council													
Other													
Total	6	6				1	1			9	1		

## 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.*