



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Leslie Brinson Price</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>2016 Housing Levy Oversight Committee</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Mayor Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input 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> 12/14/2016	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/2/2017 to 12/31/2023
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>University District</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98105	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Leslie is the Senior Policy Advisor on housing and homelessness in the Mayor's Office leading efforts to develop and coordinate housing and homelessness policy across departments. Leslie served as the staff lead on developing the Mayor's Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda by working with internal and external stakeholders to develop housing strategies to address housing affordability and growth in Seattle over the next 10 years. She previously served as a Senior Policy Analyst with the Washington State Housing Finance Commission, where she developed financing policies, evaluated program performance, and managed housing development funding for the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit and Tax- Exempt Bond programs. Leslie has a master's degree in Urban Planning and Policy from the University of Illinois – Chicago.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date or appointee.  
August 30, 2016

# Leslie Brinson Price



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## EXPERIENCE

Office of the Mayor – City of Seattle  
*Senior Policy Advisor*

2014 - Present

*Currently serving as senior policy advisor, leading efforts to develop and coordinate housing and homelessness policy across departments. Served as staff lead on developing the Mayor's Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda by working with internal and external stakeholders to develop housing strategies to address housing affordability and growth in Seattle over the next 10 years.*

Washington State Housing Finance Commission  
*Senior Policy Analyst*

2006 – 2014

*The Housing Finance Commission manages federal subsidy programs used for the development of affordable housing and nonprofit-owned community enterprises. In 2013, these programs created over 4,000 units of housing financed with the issuance of \$200M in bonds and \$400M in tax credits.*

- Developed the State's multifamily financing program policies by synthesizing the Commission's funding priorities with the requirements of state and federal laws and the realities of market forces and affordable housing development.
- Lead policy and program implementation across Washington State including a broad spectrum of stakeholders including developers, government officials, internal staff and the Commission's governor-appointed board.
- Evaluated program impact and effectiveness of policies through in-depth analysis of housing and community development data, real estate development costs and market trends.
- Accountable for management of \$170M annual award budget to fund affordable housing development across Washington State.

### Key Accomplishments:

- Affordable Housing Advisory Board (AHAB) Affordable Housing Needs Study
- Washington State's 9% Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program Redesign
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Implementation
- 4% Tax Credit/Bond Program Merge
- Agency-wide Database Replacement Project

**West Humboldt Park Community Land Trust** 2004 - 2005

*Master's Thesis*

*Performed a cost benefit analysis of implementing a community land trust in a rapidly gentrifying neighborhood of Chicago. Evaluated the impact on neighborhood affordability over time, return on investment of public dollars, and cost of implementation for sponsoring community based nonprofit.*

**Neighborhood Housing Services Redevelopment Corporation** 2004

*Foreclosure Redevelopment Program Analyst*

*Analyzed the neighborhood and market impact of a program funding the rehabilitation of dilapidated foreclosed homes in 3 Chicago neighborhoods.*

**University of Illinois – Chicago (UIC)** 2003 - 2005

*Research Assistant – UIC Stakeholder Needs Assessment*

*Research Assistant – Survey Research Laboratory*

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#### EDUCATION

**Master of Urban Planning and Policy** 2005

*University of Illinois - Chicago*

- *Honors: Class of 2005 Award for Superior Academic Achievement*

**Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology** 1999

*University of California – Berkeley*

- *Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Golden Key Honors Society, UC Berkeley Dean's Honors*

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#### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Board President, University Temple Children's School** 2011 - 2013

**Mentor for At Risk Youth, Community for Youth** 2005 - 2008

# 2016 Housing Levy Oversight Committee

Thirteen Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance 125028*, all subject to City Council confirmation.

Mayor appointments – initial terms

- *Position 1 (City employee): Seven years*
- *Position 2, 3 and 4: Two year terms\**
- *Position 5,6, and 7: Three year terms*

Council appointments – initial terms

- *Position 8 (City employee): Seven years*
- *Position 9 and 10: Two year terms\**
- *Position 11, 12, and 13: Three year terms*

\*Subsequent appointees to the Oversight Committee shall each serve for a term expiring three years after the expiration of the initial term for the position.

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	N/A	1.	Mayor representative	Leslie Brinson Price	1/2/17	12/31/23	1	Mayor
6	F	3	2.	Member	Ann T. Melone	1/2/17	12/31/18	1	Mayor
6	F	7	3.	Member	Alice Shobe	1/2/17	12/31/18	1	Mayor
2	M	7	4.	Member	Doug Vann	1/2/17	12/31/18	1	Mayor
6	F	2	5.	Member	Kristin Pula	1/2/17	12/31/19	1	Mayor
6	F	6	6.	Member	Kelly Rider	1/2/17	12/31/19	1	Mayor
1	M	N/A	7.	Member	Doug Ito	1/2/17	12/31/19	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	8.	Council representative	Traci Ratzliff	1/2/17	12/31/23	1	Council
6	F	3	9.	Member	Betsy Hunter	1/2/17	12/31/18	1	Council
6	M	2	10.	Member	Colin Morgan-Cross	1/2/17	12/31/18	1	Council
6	F	6	11.	Member	Beth Boram	1/2/17	12/31/19	1	Council
6	F	3	12.	Member	Erin Christensen Ishizaki	1/2/17	12/31/19	2	Council
2	F	2	13.	Member	Vallerie Fisher	1/2/17	12/31/19	2	Council

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART**

	(1)				(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	5			1	1				5			
Council	1	5				1				5			
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>10</b>			

**Key:** \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)  
 \*\*G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown  
 RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A  
*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*