




## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Eric R. Howard</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Central Waterfront Oversight Committee</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>At- Large</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2027  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Beacon Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98108</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Eric Howard has spent fifteen years at Boeing Commercial Airplanes in various sales, business development and policy positions and an assignment working on climate change adaptation for the United Nations Development Program in the South Pacific. As part of this, he designed a multimillion-dollar project for the nation of Samoa focused on climate-resilient waterfront development for the island's largest city, Apia. At Boeing, he managed sales campaigns, aircraft finance transactions and maintenance plans for multiple airline customers globally; built local, national and international partnerships to advance Commercial Airplanes business interests; and coordinated analysis on all aspects of aviation policy, including environmental strategy.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>    October 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

# ERIC R. HOWARD

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**Summary** Over 15 years of experience managing complex, multinational projects in the aerospace and environmental finance domains. Proven track record in building and maintaining networks across governments, research institutions, airline customers, civil society and the enterprise to advance initiatives that meet long-term development goals in the public and private sectors.

## Experience

June 2023 – **BOEING COMMERCIAL AIRPLANES** Renton, WA  
**Business Director & Deputy to the President – Boeing Business Jets**

2020-2023 **Finance Director - Customer Finance**

- Provided all aspects of aviation finance support to facilitate delivery of new aircraft and placement of used aircraft at customer airlines. Key transactions include: Qatar Airways MAX 8 Lease Novation; Lion Air MAX 9 Flight Test delivery.
- Organized and led regional outreach events to banks and lessors to update investors on the value proposition of aircraft as a stable asset class.

2018-2019 **Director – Aviation Policy & Geopolitical Analysis**

- Liaison between BCA and Boeing Government Operations (WDC). Led analysis on behalf of Commercial Airplanes for resolution of 10 year WTO Trade in Large Civil Aircraft Case.
- Quantified Commercial Airplanes business impacts and supported policy response for US Government imposed tariffs on China, EU, Canada and Mexico.
- Member of Board for Roundtable on Sustainable Biomaterials. Managed Sustainable Aviation Fuel project development in Brazil, South Africa and Ethiopia. Shaped Sustainable Aviation Fuel User Group (SAFUG).

2016-2017 **UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME** Apia, Samoa  
**Project Development Specialist**  
**Climate Change Adaptation Team, Global Environmental Finance Unit**

- Advised governments from Small Island Developing States in the South Pacific on policy and project management solutions to mitigate the impacts of extreme weather events.
- Designed and developed financing programs for the Green Climate Fund generating \$100M+ in program funding. Projects include: bridge repair and drainage systems; vector-borne disease detection and control; early warning system development; development financing for microenterprises; community-level ecology management; and addressing climate vulnerability in the water sector.

2014-2015 **BOEING GLOBAL SERVICES** Renton, WA  
**Program Manager – Latin America, Africa & Caribbean**

- Executed business sales strategies to support fleet growth and operations for airline carriers in 15+ countries, exceeding annual sales target by 20%.
- Created bid proposals for aircraft and aviation services contracts, generating annual sales of \$350M.

2011-2014 **BOEING COMMERCIAL AIRPLANES** Renton, WA  
**Global Business Development & Policy**  
**Regional Director – Latin America, Africa & Caribbean**

- Formed partnerships with airlines, governments and industrial stakeholders to meet business growth objectives.

- Provided analysis and strategy recommendations to senior leadership to advance market access, productivity and technology development objectives for Commercial Airplanes.
- Developed and managed external portfolio-level reports for regional partner nations and collaborators to support project monitoring and evaluation in excess of \$1.8B.
- Led Commercial Airplanes' implementation of a Cooperation Agreement with Embraer (world's largest and third largest aerospace companies) in the areas of *Sustainable Aviation Fuels, Research and Technology* and *Safety*. Liaised with support divisions, including Legal, Risk, Environment and Intellectual Property to ensure projects adhered to corporate governance standards.
- Designed, implemented and monitored South Africa-Boeing agreements advancing titanium beneficiation and Sustainable Aviation Fuels.

2008-2011 **Regional Manager - Asia Pacific & Australia**

- Provided analysis and built cost models for senior leadership to advance market access, productivity and technology development in seven markets.
- Managed Sarbanes Oxley Compliance as it pertains to Boeing Commercial Airplanes Offset Agreements with foreign entities.

2007-2008 **Supplier Management and Procurement  
Procurement Agent**

- Acted as interface between Boeing and multiple suppliers in Asia, managing aero structure and aircraft interior supply chains with an annual budget of over \$40M.

**Education** **HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government** Cambridge, MA  
**Master in Public Administration, 2016**

- Social Enterprise Fellow, Center for Public Leadership
  - Led research on airspace governance standard setting as it pertains to humanitarian relief

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Graham School** Chicago, IL  
**Master of Science, 2009**  
Concentration: Risk Mitigation, Crisis and Threat Management

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Carlson School of Management** Minneapolis, MN  
**Bachelor of Science in Business, 2006**

Major: Entrepreneurial Management Minor: African/African-American Studies

Study Exchanges: University of Dar es Salaam (2005 Academic Year)

University of the Virgin Islands (2003 Fall Semester)

**Awards and  
Recognitions**

- City of Seattle Central Waterfront Oversight Commission, 2020-
- White House Fellowship Regional Finalist, 2016
- Boeing Sage Award, 2013. Awarded to individuals who champion business with female and minority-owned businesses
- Tanzania National Swim Champion, 2006
- Fellow Award, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, highest national award for leading a community service project exceeding 500+ hours
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 2002

# Central Waterfront Oversight Committee

20 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125761 and Section 5 amended by Ordinance 126983, 14 members subject to City Council confirmation, all positions shall be 2-years except positions 15 through 20 which shall be permanent.

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 7 City Council- appointed
- 6 Other Appointing Authority: Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director or designee

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	At-Large (Environmental)	Donny Stevenson	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
			2.	At-Large (Labor)	Katie Garrow	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Council
6	M	7	3.	At-Large	Gerry Johnson	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
			4.	At-Large	Pamela Quadros	1/1/26	12/31/27	2	Council
			5.	At-Large	Eric R. Howard	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
3	F	2	6.	At-Large	Michelle A. Rusk	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Council
			7.	LID Residential Tenant	Leslie Veloz	1/1/26	12/31/27	1	Mayor
6	M	6	8.	LID Commercial Tenant	Jim Rowe	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Council
			9.	LID Hotel Property Owner	Vacant	1/1/26	12/31/27		Mayor
6	F	7	10.	LID Condominium Owner	Emily Hooper George	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Council
6	M	7	11.	LID Residential Apartment Property Owner	Edward M. Leigh	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
			12.	LID Office Property Owner	Ryan Smith	1/1/26	12/31/27	1	Council
			13.	LID property on or within one block of Pike/Pine St. owner	Shawn Jackson	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
			14.	LID Commercial/Retail Property Owner	Vacant	1/1/26	12/31/27		Council
6	F	3	15.	Pike Place Market PDA	Rachel Ligtenberg	9/1/25			Executive Director (or designee)
			16.	Seattle Aquarium Society	Peggy Sloan	1/1/26			Chief Executive Officer (or designee)
6	M	4	17.	Downtown Seattle Association/MID	Jon Scholes	12/31/19			Chief Executive Officer (or designee)

6	M	NA	18.	Seattle Historic Waterfront Association	Bob C. Donegan	12/31/19			Executive Director (or designee)
6	F	2	19.	Alliance for Pioneer Square	Lisa Dixon Howard	12/31/19			Executive Director (or designee)
	F		20.	Port of Seattle	Geri Poor	1/1/24			Executive Director (or designee)

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	0								3			
Council	1	2					1			2			
Other	3	3								5			
Total	7	5					1			10			

**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.*