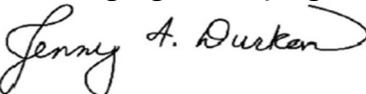




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Chris Mefford</i>	
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>City Light Review Panel</i>	<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 4/12/2020 to 4/11/2023  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Wedgewood</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98115</i> <b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Chris founded Community attributes in 2205. He excels in working with jurisdictions on economic development and planning projects, providing market and feasibility analyses; economic and financial analysis; and policy analysis, including land use and transportation policies. He brings more than 25 years of experience in consulting, project management, and analysis of regional economies, land use and transportation patterns. He often speaks to audiences about the regional economy and community development considerations. Chris is an expert in regional economic development, socio-economic and demographic analysis, financial feasibility analysis, geographic information systems modeling and mapping, and transportation planning.	
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>
<b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> <i>7/24/20</i>	



*Chris Mefford will provide principal-level guidance and project support.*

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**EDUCATION**

MBA: University of Washington

MS: Urban and Regional Planning  
University of Iowa

BA: Mathematics, Economics Minor,

University of Northern Iowa

**REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE**

PUGET SOUND REGIONAL COUNCIL

**Regional Economic Strategy**

*Greater Seattle Region | 2017*

WA STATE DEPT OF COMMERCE

**Economic Impact Modeling Tool**

*Washington State | 2015*

SEATTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Strategic Plan for Seattle Chamber**

*Worldwide | 2018 - Ongoing*

WA STATE DEPT OF COMMERCE

**Military and Defense Contractors Web Portal**

*Washington State | 2016*

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF SEATTLE-KING COUNTY

**Online Talent Pipeline**

*King County, WA | 2014, 2017*

ONLINE CIVIC HEALTH INDEX REPORT

**Seattle City Club**

*Seattle, WA | 2017*

TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE

**Tech's Impact on Washington**

*Washington State | 2017*

COMMUNITY ATTRIBUTES INC.

**CAILive Interactive Data Platform**

*U.S. | 2013—Ongoing*

SEATTLE OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE

**SpaceLab NW**

*Seattle and King County, WA | 2016 – Ongoing*

STEWARDSHIP PARTNERS

**Sound Impacts Metrics Portal**

*Seattle, WA | 2016 – Ongoing*

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

**Economic Impact of WSU**

*Pullman, WA | 2014—2015*

SWEDISH MEDICAL GROUP

**Market Assessment and In-Depth Service Line Analysis**

*Seattle, WA | 2015 – Ongoing*

KING COUNTY

**Housing Affordability Facilitation**

*King County, WA | 2017-2018*

CITY OF SEATTLE OFFICE OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Seattle Mandatory Housing Affordability Economic Viability Analysis**

*Seattle, WA | 2016 - 2017*

CITY OF SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

**South Lake Union Housing Demand Analysis**

*Seattle, WA | 2013*

KING COUNTY

**Buildable Lands Analysis**

# City Light Review Panel

9 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 123256, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 4 City Council- appointed
- 5 Mayor- appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	4	1.	Economist	Chris Mefford	4/12/20	4/11/23	2	Mayor
6	M	4	2.	Financial Analyst	Scott Haskins	4/12/20	4/11/23	1	City Council
6	F		3.	Non-Profit Representative	Sara Patton	5/1/18	4/30/21	2	Mayor
6	M	6	4.	Residential Customer Representative	Thomas Buchanan	9/29/16	9/30/19	1	City Council
6	M		5.	Commercial Customer Representative	Mikel Hansen	4/13/18	4/12/21	1	Mayor
			6.	Industrial Customer Representative	VACANT	10/1/16	9/30/19	1	City Council
2	M	3	7.	Low-Income Customer Representative	Leon Garnett	4/12/19	4/12/21	2	Mayor
6	M	4	8.	Member at Large	John Putz	10/1/20	9/30/23	2	City Council
6	F		9.	Suburban Franchise Representative	Gail E. Labanara	5/1/18	4/30/21	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					
<b>Mayor</b>	3	2				1				4								
<b>Council</b>	3	0								4								
<b>Other</b>																		
<b>Total</b>	6	2																

**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.*