City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:
Mark DeLoura

Board/Commission Name:	Position Title:
Community Technology Advisory Board	*Member*

☐ Appointment *OR* ☒ Reappointment	Council Confirmation required?
	☒ Yes ☐ No

Appointing Authority:	Term of Position: *
☐ Council ☒ Mayor ☐ Other: *Specify appointing authority*	*1/1/2018 to 12/31/2019*

Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:
District 7	*98109*	*N/A*

Background:

Mark DeLoura has been a very active member of the Community Technology Advisory Board (CTAB), contributing to the work of CTAB's digital inclusion committee and the Board's 2017 policy statement to the Federal Communications Commission concerning implementation of the low-income broadband Lifeline program.

Mark is a games and education consultant. He served on the leadership team for the Washington State Computer Science K–12 Learning Standards, released in 2016. Previously, Mark served as Senior Advisor for Digital Media in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, focused on computer science education, diversity in the tech industry, and utilizing games for education. He is a UW Computer Science graduate, and spent more than 20 years building technology in the game industry, last serving as VP Technology for a worldwide game publisher with engineering teams in 10 locations. The companies he has worked for include THQ, Nintendo, Google, Sony Interactive Entertainment, and Ubisoft.

Date of Appointment:	Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory:
10/27/2017		*Tim Burgess* *Mayor*

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

Mark DeLoura

Professional Experience

2015 – 2017   **Games and Education Consultant**

Working with clients on playful learning projects: scaling games for learning, using games in computer science education, integrating Maker activities into classrooms, and incorporating high-performance Web technologies.

2013 – 2014   **Senior Advisor for Digital Media, White House OSTP**

Worked in the Obama administration to craft policy proposals, lead events, and deliver speeches to accelerate American capabilities in technology and education. Spearheaded efforts for increasing K-12 computer science education, leveraging games for impact, and improving diversity in the tech industry.

2007 – 2013   **Game Technology Consultant**

Performed CTO game technology consulting for many large and small clients, focused on technology and production pipelines, shared technology strategies, and modernizing middleware usage.

2010 – 2012   **VP Technology, *THQ***

Global head of technology for all THQ studios (10) and titles, responsible for company technology strategy, shared implementations, and platform and middleware partnerships.

2010   **Game Developer Advocate, *Google***

Led development of Google's game platform strategy, evangelizing internally and externally. Role spanned browser, social, mobile, netbook, television, cloud computing, and various public APIs.

2008   **VP Technology, *GreenScreen Interactive***

2006 – 2007   **Technical Director, *Ubisoft North America***

2001 – 2006   **Manager of Developer Relations, *Sony Computer Entertainment America***

2000 – 2001   **Editor-in-Chief, *Game Developer* magazine, *CMP Media***

1995 – 2000   **Software Engineering Lead, *Nintendo of America***

1993 – 1995   **Real-Time Systems Engineer, *Loral Advanced Distributed Simulation***

Education

1992 – 1993   **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

Attended M.S. Computer Science courses, focus on virtual reality.

1988 – 1992   **University of Washington, B.S. Computer Science**

Graduated with distinction, focus on virtual reality and computer graphics.

Activities

Game Programming Gems book series (volumes 1 - 8 and "Best of"), creator and series editor
Real-Time Cameras, book editor
Journal of Game Development, creator

Community Technology Advisory Board

10 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 124736, *all* members subject to City Council confirmation, *two-year terms*:

- *4* At Large — City Council-appointed
- 3 At Large — Mayor Appointed by Mayor
- 3 Special — Mayor Appointed, representatives of
  - Education
  - Public Access to Telecommunications
  - Get Engaged young adult position

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	2	1.	Member at Large	Amy Hirotaka	1/1/17	12/31/18	2	City Council
6	F	4	2.	Member at Large	Heather Lewis	1/1/18	12/31/19	2	Mayor
6	M	7	3.	Member at Large	Mark Deloura	1/1/18	12/31/19	2	Mayor
1	F	2	4.	Member at Large	Karia Wong	1/1/17	12/31/18	2	City Council
6	M	7	5.	Education Member	John Krull	1/1/17	12/31/18	1	Mayor
2	M	7	6.	Get Engaged Member	Steven Maheshwary	9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor
1	M	6	7.	Member at Large	Christopher R. Alejano	1/1/16	12/31/17	1	City Council
2	M	7	8.	Member at Large	Eliab Sisay	1/1/18	12/31/19	2	Mayor
6	M	6	9.	Member at Large	Torgie Madison	1/1/17	12/31/18	1	City Council
3	M	2	10.	Public Access Member	Jose Vasquez	1/1/17	12/31/18	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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

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.