



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Michael Diaz</i>		
Board or Commission name: <i>Seattle Housing Authority</i>		Position Title: <i>Commissioner (Resident) Position 6</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Date Appointed: 7/18/19	Term of Position: * 3/1/2019 ^e 3-21-19 to 2/28/2020 ^e 3-20-23 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Ballard</i>	Zip Code: 98107	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Background: <i>Michael has previously worked for Plymouth Housing Group. During his time at Plymouth, Michael was in charge of the Rental Office and supervised a small staff. In that role, he was observed to have an analytical mind, approachable nature, and an understanding of the mission of low-income housing. After retirement, Michael moved into University House in March of 2016.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny Durkan</i> Mayor of Seattle	

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

MICHAEL DIAZ



Prior to moving to Seattle, Michael Diaz lived in New Hampshire for 20 years where he had a varied and interesting career, highlighted by his work with society's most vulnerable. In the 1970s, Michael worked for the state hospital as a psychiatric aid on the violent ward, even sustaining a broken foot during his service.

Michael then worked for the Manchester School Department in several capacities. As a high-school classroom aide in a high-poverty school, Michael tutored students in preparation of standardized testing. Michael also worked for the school district as a classroom supervisor to enable highly disruptive kids the opportunity to join the classroom. Michael continued his work with children at the New Hampshire Youth Development Center from 1984-1989.

After a brief foray into banking and a couple years in Pittsburg, Michael moved to Seattle at the suggestion of his daughter. Michael worked for Plymouth Housing in Seattle from 2002-2004 as a front desk staff member. In this role, Michael ran the front desk of a residential building, interacting with residents, conducting floor checks, and performing cleaning tasks.

Michael returned to New Hampshire for several years after his daughter's death, but returned to Seattle for the weather, mainly our beautiful summers. Back in Seattle, Michael returned to Plymouth Housing in 2007 working in their rental office. In 2012 Michael earned a promotion to assistant manager of the rental office, and the following year Michael again was promoted to the role of manager.

In 2015 Michael retired, and in March of 2016 Michael became a Resident of Seattle Housing Authority (SHA). Michael is currently keeping busy in his retirement writing a book on paranormal activity.

Seattle Housing Authority Board

7 Members: Pursuant to *Resolution 29821 and RCW 35.82*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- # City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	N/A	1.	Resident	Twyla Minor	10/01/18	9/30/22	1	Mayor
2	M	N/A	2.	Commissioner	Gerald Smiley	3/20/19	03/19/23	2	Mayor
6	M	N/A	3.	Commissioner	Paul Purcell	12/02/18	12/01/22	2	Mayor
2	M	N/A	4.	Commissioner	Robert Crutchfield	12/01/18	12/01/22	2	Mayor
2	F	N/A	5.	Commissioner	Paula L. Houston	3/21/16	3/20/20	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	6.	Resident	Michael Diaz	3/21/19	3/20/23	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	7.	Commissioner, CHAIR	Deborah Canavan Thiele	3/21/17	3/20/21	1	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	4	3				4				3			
Council													
Other													
Total	4	3				4				3			

- 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.*