



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Michael L. Reichert</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Indian Services Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <b>OR</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>SISC Governing Council</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 12/1/2022 <b>to</b> 11/30/2025  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Maple Valley</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98038</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Mr. Michael L. Reichert was appointed in 1979 as President & CEO of Catholic Community Services of Western Washington and Catholic Housing Services. In 2002, he became President and Trustee of the Catholic Charities Foundation of Western Washington. He also served for three years as a Commissioner to the Washington State Housing Finance Commission. Mr. Reichert, in his current position, is responsible for combined budgets exceeding \$170 million, and manages more than 3,300 employees. He brings an extensive background in housing development, human services, employment/training programs, and financial management. Mr. Reichert's other activities include Board member/Treasurer at the WaHelut Indian School (Olympia), Senior Fellow with the Wildflowers Institute (San Francisco), Chairperson/Founding Father of the Low Income Housing Institute, Chief Financial Officer for the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, and Development Consultant for the North central Montana Coalition. Michael is a graduate of Central Washington University and is an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, White Earth Indian Reservation. This reappointment represents Mr. Reichert's third term.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> <i>Iris Friday</i> <small>Iris Friday (Jul 3, 2023 14:28 PDT)</small> <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> <b>Jul 3, 2023</b>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Iris Friday</i> <i>Chair, Seattle Indian Services Commission</i>

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

## **Michael L. Reichert**

### **Current Position**

President, Catholic Community Services of Western Washington; President, Catholic Housing Services of Western Washington; President, Catholic Charities Foundation

### **Summary of Qualifications**

Visionary experienced leader, locally and nationally. Outstanding communication skills. Extensive management experience in social services, housing and advocacy organizations. Extensive knowledge of government policies. Serves as leader and organizer of the Social Services and Housing arms of the Roman Catholic Church in Western Washington. Demonstrated ability at structuring and transforming complex service organizations into integrated service delivery networks. Combined budgets exceeding \$300 million and 4,100 staff. Enrolled member Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, White Earth Indian Reservation.

### **Professional Experience**

#### **1979 – Present**

Catholic Community Services (CCS) and Catholic Housing Services (CHS), Seattle, WA

#### **President and Chief Executive Officer**

- Directs day to day activities of CCS and CHS, which combined are the largest non-profit social service organization in Washington State with an annual budget of more than \$300 million and a staff of more than 4,100.
- Formulates organizational goals and objectives. Establishes administrative and program systems.
- Approves operational policies and procedures in areas such as personnel, legal, finance, advocacy, public relations, and fund development. Oversees subordinate or affiliated organizations.
- Recruits, appoints and supervises management staff.
- Advocates for CCS/CHS clients, staff and programs. Represents CCS/CHS to the public, media and government.

#### **1995 – 1999**

Puyallup Tribe of Indians/Puyallup International, Inc. Tacoma, WA

#### **Finance Committee Member and Advisor**

#### **1975 – 1979**

Puyallup Tribe of Indians, Tacoma, WA

#### **Director of Federal Programs**

- Managed the Tribe's employment and training programs as well as all federally funded support activities.
- Served as Executive Staff to the Tribal Council.
- Represented the Tribe and National Congress of American Indians on employment, training and economic development issues before the US Congress.

**1976-1977**

Maple Valley Community Center, Maple Valley, WA

**Executive Director**

- Founded and helped fund the Greater Maple Valley Community Center in its first year of operation.
- Co-founded and elected to the Greater Maple Valley Community Council and served as its Vice-Chair for 2 years.

**1974-1976**

Small Tribe Organization

**Health Study Director, Assistant CETA Director**

- Served as Assistant Director for Employment and Training for 18 reservation and non-reservation Indian Tribes in Western Washington.
- Served as Director of Comprehensive Health Study of off-reservation Indians in Washington State. Reported results of the two-year study to the United States Congress.

**Leadership roles  
and affiliations**

Chairperson, National Catholic Housing Commission 1988-1993

Chairperson, Low Income Housing Institute 1992-1993

Chairperson, National Indian & Native American Employment & Training Coalition 1976-1979

Chairperson, McCauley Institute, Washington D.C. 1985-1991

Chairperson and President, Archdiocesan Housing Authority 1991-1999

Board member and Treasurer, WA He Lut Indian School

Vice-President and Senior Fellow, Wildflowers Institute in San Francisco

Board Member and Treasurer, Puyallup International Incorporated

Board Member, Catholic Charities USA Washington D.C. 1986-1989

Board Member, Northwest Harvest 1986-1993

Board Member, Intercommunity Housing 1991-1993

Vice-Chairperson, Greater Maple Valley Council 1976-1978

**Education**

**1970 – 1974**

Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington

**BA/Communication and Native American Studies – Cum Laude**

# Seattle Indian Services Commission

5 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 103387 and Revised Charter adopted in 2012, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 1 Mayor- appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority: SISC Governing Council  
(Note: Existing members represent previous appointing authorities (moving to Governing Council appointments at end of current term)).

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
4	F	N/A	1.	Chair	N. Iris Friday	11/1/22	10/31/25	7	Mayor
			2.	Member					Governing Council
4	F	5	3.	Member	Colleen Echohawk	1/1/21	12/31/24	2	Governing Council
4	M	N/A	4.	Member	Michael L. Reichert	12/1/22	11/30/25	3	Governing Council
4	F	N/A	5.	Member/ Treasurer	Misha Y. Rodarte	7/1/23	6/30/26	2	Governing Council

## 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		1						1					
Council	1	2						3					
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>						<b>4</b>					

### 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.*