





City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Craig Schafer</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Central Waterfront Oversight Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Owner of a Hotel Property</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed:	Term of Position: * <i>1/1/2024</i> to <i>12/31/2025</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>South Lake Union</i>	Zip Code: <i>98109</i>	Contact Phone No.: 
Background: <i>Craig Schafer is the owner of the Hotel Andra and the Inn at the Market in Seattle and the Hotel Eastlund in Portland, Oregon. He is an Executive Committee member and a Past Chair of the Board of Visit Seattle, a Board Member of the Downtown Seattle Association, and a Board Member of the Washington State Convention Center. Additionally, Schafer is past President of Tourism Alliance of King County.</i> <i>Craig has served on the Central Waterfront Oversight Committee since January 2020 and provided additional input into the maintenance performance standard for the CWOC.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date: December 11, 2024		Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

Craig Schafer Biography

Craig Schafer began his career with Westin Hotels and Resorts in 1976, and currently is the owner of the Hotel Andra and the Inn at the Market in Seattle and the Hotel Eastlund in Portland, Oregon. He served as founder and President of Colliers International Hotel Realty, establishing the first of its kind hotel brokerage company throughout the U.S. and Canada. Prior to entering the hotel brokerage business, Schafer was a manager of Leisure Times Industry consulting for the firm of Laventhol and Horwath CPA's in Seattle. He is an Executive Committee member and a Past Chair of the Board of Visit Seattle, is a Board Member of the Downtown Seattle Association, and is a Board Member of the Washington State Convention Center. Additionally, Schafer is past President of Tourism Alliance of King County. He has a bachelor's degree in Hotel and Restaurant Administration from Washington State University and an MBA from University of Puget Sound.

Central Waterfront Oversight Committee

20 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125761 and Section 5 amended by 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	1/1/2024	12/31/25	2	Mayor
			2.	At-Large (Labor)	Katie Garrow	1/1/2024	12/31/25	2	Council
6	M	7	3.	At-Large	Gerry Johnson	1/1/2024	12/31/25	2	Mayor
			4.	At-Large	Pamela Quadros	1/1/2024	12/31/25	1	Council
			5.	At-Large	Eric R. Howard	1/1/2024	12/31/25	1	Mayor
3	F	2	6.	At-Large	Michelle A. Rusk	1/1/2024	12/31/25	1	Council
			7.	LID Residential Tenant	Leslie Volez	1/1/2024	12/31/25	1	Mayor
6	M	6	8.	LID Commercial Tenant	Jim Rowe	1/1/2024	12/31/25	2	Council
6	M	3	9.	LID Hotel Property Owner	Craig Schafer	1/1/2024	12/31/25	2	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	LID Condominium Owner	Emily Hooper George	1/1/2024	12/31/25	2	Council
6	M	7	11.	LID Residential Apartment Property Owner	Edward M. Leigh	1/1/2024	12/31/25	2	Mayor
			12.	LID Office Property Owner	Ryan Smith	1/1/2024	12/31/25	1	Council
			13.	LID property on or within one block of Pike/Pine St. owner	Shawn Jackson	1/1/2024	12/31/25	2	Mayor
			14.	LID Commercial/Retail Property Owner		1/1/2024	12/31/25		Council
6	F	3	15.	Pike Place Market PDA	Mary Bacarella	12/31/19			Executive Director (or designee)
6	M	3	16.	Seattle Aquarium Society	Robert W. Davidson	12/31/19			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 Pier 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	1/1/2024			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.