



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>James W. Lovell</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Housing Levy Oversight Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Term of Position: * 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2026 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>SeaTac</i>	Zip Code: <i>98188</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>James Lovell is the Chief Community Development Officer for Chief Seattle Club, an organization addressing housing & homelessness for Native people . James oversees fundraising, grant writing, and policy & advocacy work. James' background is in human services, youth development, and system-building for statewide systems, including work at Neighborhood House, School's Out Washington, ReWA, and VFA (now Kandelia). James is an of the King County Children & Youth Advisory Board (which advises the County Executive on the issues for youth & families including Best Starts for Kids investments) and is the co-chair of the Puget Sound Taxpayers Accountability Account (PSTAA). James is enrolled in the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians from Belcourt, ND and was born and raised in Seattle.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Signed (appointed): 11/21/2023		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor</i>

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

JAMES W. LOVELL

Work Experience

Chief Seattle Club

2021 - present

Chief Community Development Officer

2021 - present

- Direct all agency fundraising, grant writing, and resource-generation efforts
- Oversee all agency communications, media relations, and online platforms
- Direct all agency policy & advocacy projects & efforts
- Oversee operations of the agency's public-facing café

Neighborhood House

2018 - 2021

Director of Development and Advancement

2018 - 2021

- Direct all agency fundraising and donor relations for \$22 million nonprofit.
- Oversee all agency communications, including recent Executive Director transition.
- Oversee grantwriting for public grants including SAMHSA, WIOA, HUD, and multiple private and corporate grants.
- Serve as one of four direct reports to the Executive Director on a 275+ member staff.

School's Out Washington

2013 - 2018

King County Program Quality Associate Director

2017 - 2018

- Developed & managed a multi-year budget over \$1.5m.
- Organized and hosted network meetings and trainings with community members, executive directors, elected officials, and philanthropy.
- Presented on youth development, network development, and cultural responsive work at local and national conferences.

Program Quality Director

2015-2017

- Developed, managed, and provided oversight on contracts and programmatic budget over \$1.25m across Washington State.
- Hired, trained, and led a 10-person statewide team delivering the research-based YPQI.

Quality Initiatives Program Manager

2013-2015

- Support 100 programs through the Youth Program Quality Initiative (YPQI), a year-long research-based quality improvement process.

Vietnamese Friendship Association (VFA)

2006 - 2012

Director, Academic Services

2008 - 2012

- Developed & directed all agency education programs.
- Developed & managed budgets over \$400,000.
- Wrote and won private, federal, state, and local grants over \$250,000.
- Trained, evaluated, and supervised 4 full-time and 30 part-time staff.
- Developed partnerships with 20 schools in Seattle & Highline.
- Managed evaluation systems to assess & improve services for youth & families from 30 countries.

Coordinator, After-school program

2006 - 2008

- Developed, managed, and coordinated bilingual after school and summer programs.

Huchoosedah Indian Education, Seattle Public Schools

2003 – 2005

Home School Liaison

- Recruited, evaluated and tutored at-risk youth during and after-school.
- Composed family-centered learning plans according to state EALRs and provided case management for families of at-risk youth.

Leadership & Volunteer Experience

King County Children & Youth Advisory Board

2022-present

Board Member

- Appointed to serve on board overseeing youth issues for King County, including Best Starts for Kids and PSTAA.

RVC

2019-present

Board Member

- Served on the board for social justice & capacity building nonprofit

Red Eagle Soaring

2017-2021

Board Member

- Served on the board for a Native youth theater program.

Neighborhood House

2014 - 2018

Board Member; Chair – Board Development Committee

- Led the development of the board of directors for a \$20 million/year social services agency serving King County. Recruited board members who reflect the community served.

City of Seattle

2012 - 2016

Families and Education Levy Application Reviewer

- Reviewed and selected organizations to be qualified for application to the Families and Education Levy administered by the City of Seattle. Reviewed multiple application categories, including K-12 Block applications and Summer Learning applications.

Seattle World School Design Team

2008 - 2014

Community Advisory Team

- Provided strategic support to Seattle Public Schools in survey design, the collection and analysis of data, and presenting relevant and applicable data to the School Board and the Superintendent.

Highline Schools Native Family Advisory Committee

2017- present

- Provide support and guidance for Highline School District's services to Native American/Alaskan Native families

Education & Languages

College Education

- *University of Washington B.A. • Jackson School of International studies*

2002 - 2006

Language

- English; native proficiency
- French; elementary spoken and written proficiency
- Vietnamese; professional spoken and written proficiency

Housing Levy Oversight Committee

Thirteen Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 126837, all subject to City Council confirmation.

- 6 City Council-appointed
 - Position 8 (City employee): Seven-year term
 - Positions 9 and 10: Two-year terms*
 - Positions 11, 12, and 13: Three-year terms
- 7 Mayor-appointed
 - Position 1 (City employee): Seven-year term
 - Position 2, 3, and 4: Two-year terms*
 - Positions 5, 6, and 7: Three-year terms

*Subsequent appointees to the Oversight Committee shall each serve for a term expiring three years after the expiration of the initial term for the position.

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
9	F	4	1.	Mayor representative	Cara Kadoshima Vallier	1/1/24	12/31/30	1	Mayor
6	F	3	2.	Member	Ann T. Melone	1/1/24	12/31/25	1	Mayor
6	F	6	3.	Member	Dan Wise	1/1/24	12/31/25	1	Mayor
3	F	5	4.	Member	Denise Rodríguez	1/1/24	12/31/25	1	Mayor
2	F	5	5.	Member	Patience M. Malaba	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
1	M	3	6.	Member	Joel C. Ing	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
4	M	N/A	7.	Member	James W. Lovell	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Mayor
6	F	N/A	8.	Council representative	Traci A. Ratzliff	1/1/24	12/31/30	1	Council
2	F	2	9.	Member	Febben Fekadu	1/1/24	12/31/25	1	Council
9	F	4	10.	Member	Sunaree Marshall	1/1/24	12/31/25	1	Council
2	F	N/A	11.	Member	Andrea Caupain Sanderson	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Council
6	M	N/A	12.	Member	Noah Fay	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	Council
1	M	2	13.	Member	Paul H. Park	1/1/24	12/31/26	1	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	2	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1
Council	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Other													
Total	4	9	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	4	0	0	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.