



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Erik L. Nyhus</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC)</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Labor Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <i>11/3/15 11/2/18</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Edgewood</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98371</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>[REDACTED]</i>
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>Ordinance 107790, Resolution 16820</i>		
<b>Background:</b> <i>Erik Nyhus is a Journey-Level Lineworker of the Overhead Line Department with the Energy Delivery Operations Unit of Seattle City Light. Mr. Nyhus currently works on a Heavy Overhead Crew in the South Service Center, repairing and maintaining the Distribution and Transmission Electrical Power Systems. He graduated from Central Washington University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering before pursuing a career in the electrical distribution industry. He is a four-year employee of Seattle City Light. He lives in Edgewood with his wife and two children.</i>		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>11/3/15</i>	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Mayor Edward B. Murray</i>

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## Erik L. Nyhus

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### SKILLS

- Strong oral and written communication skills, problem solving, training
- Excellent planning and development skills (Apprenticeship Training, Lineworker, etc.)
- Strong computer skills – MS Office, Project Planning using MS Project, Autocad, SolidWorks
- Great electrical theory background (transformer banks, voltage regulators, etc.)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

SEATTLE CITY LIGHT, Seattle, WA

10/2011 to Present

#### Line Worker, Journey Level

- Construct, install, repair, troubleshoot and maintain electrical power systems, transmission, distribution and non-network underground systems, and street lighting systems.
- Install, maintain, and troubleshoot overhead and underground electrical power transmission and distribution systems. Provide on-the-job training and direction to Lineworker Apprentices and support staff.
- Work assignments independently after the supervisor sets priorities and assigns personnel and equipment.
- Relief Crew Chief on multiple crews while. Relieved Crew Chief and managed crew in their absence(s).

TACOMA POWER, Tacoma, WA

2006 to 2011

#### Journeyman Lineman (2010-2011)

##### *Accomplishments:*

- Developed curriculum and test procedures for apprentice hot-stick school. Instructed apprentice linemen for two-week course on proper use of tools and techniques.
- Tested line apprentice applicants on field working exam. Evaluated applicants and provided instruction notes and feedback to hiring committee.
- Lead-lineman on multiple crews while at Tacoma Power. Relieved foreman (Crew Chief) and managed crew in their absence(s).
- Cleared lines and poles for 2 circuits in preparation for excavation of a hillside near Chambers Bay Golf Course. Beat the scheduled project deadline by 3 months by reconfiguring the work flow.

#### Apprentice Lineman (2006-2010)

- Completed Line Apprenticeship through Tacoma Power.

### EDUCATION

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Ellensburg, WA

2000-2005

#### Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

##### *Accomplishments:*

- Developed and implemented alternative energy technology (PEM Fuel Cell) training and instruction lab.

## Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC)

6 members: Per *Resolution 16820, 29680 and Ordinance 107790*, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 0 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
  - 3 Organized Labor Appointments
  - 3 City Service
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	M	1.	Management	Sam Alvarez III	June 17, 2015	Jan 1, 2018	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
6	M	2.	Labor	Kurt Swanson	April 23, 2015	Jan 1, 2018	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
6	M	3.	Management	Tony Blackwell	Jan 1, 2016	Jan 1, 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
6	M	4.	Management	Michael S. Vincent	Jan 1, 2016	Jan 1, 2019	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
6	F	5.	Labor	Melody Coffman	Jan 1, 2013	Jan 1, 2016	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
6	M	6.	Labor	Erik L. Nyhus	Nov 3, 2015	Nov 2, 2018	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor

**Diversity Chart:**

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	5	1	0	1			1			5			
Council													
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>			<b>5</b>			

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M or F
- \*\*\*Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*