



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Eric Wright		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Freight Advisory Board		Position Title: Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 6/1/2023 to 5/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Olympia	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Eric Wright has experience in supply chain logistics from package delivery and truck driving to large scale logistics, warehousing, and supply chain management. He understands the need to communicate not just the truckers' needs to Seattle but is committed to communicating Seattle's needs and goals back to the people making deliveries to our stores and homes.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 8/17/2023		Appointing Signatory: Alex Pedersen Councilmember

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

Eric Wright



I am curious by nature and tend to ask asymmetrical questions. I find professional enjoyment in learning, puzzles, system design, behavioral economics, and the opportunity to execute process improvement to a positive result.

Washington Trucking Associations

Vice President

April 2021 – June 2022

Engaging with and listening closely to members of the WTA, hearing their concerns and desires drove my daily work. Creating and maintaining collaborative, educational environments for members and non-members, along with direct outreach to other supply chain stakeholders, was much of my focus at the Washington Trucking Associations. This included starting the Maintenance Manager & Technician Council, hosting a webinar series on zero-emission vehicles, and a putting together a variety of public and closed meetings.

Portland Container

Business Development

Aug 2016 – April 2021

Growth and success don't happen in a vacuum. Such was the case with my time at Portland Container. My role providing process design, technological support, and market intelligence was in an "act strategically, think tactically" paradigm. During my time at Portland Container, I developed and implemented unique rate calculation and customer quoting methodology, a holistic system based on internal constraints and market needs. I conducted strategic planning meetings leveraging a variety of analysis methods. I was also the initial lead on the acquisition and operational merger of a Tacoma based transportation provider.

Furniture Connexion

Business Process Manager

May 2014 - Aug 2016

While at Furniture Connexion I focused on logistics, trade compliance, and technology infrastructure. I used a people, process, and controls strategy to restructure and re-align the purchasing and logistics functions. This included hiring and training, implementation of new data systems, and creating new workflow patterns. A collaborative process for development, implementation, and change management was instituted across multiple departments. I lead data mining and reporting development. And I was also the principal contact for a large material casualty insurance claim resulting from a fire incident.

Seattle Freight Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 31243, 11 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 6 Mayor- appointed
- 5 City Council- appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority: Port of Seattle

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	1	1.	Member	Kristal Fiser	6/1/2022	5/31/2024	1	City Council
		2	2.	Member	Dan McKisson	6/1/2022	5/31/2024	1	City Council
6	M	3	3.	Member	Erik Nielsen	6/1/2023	5/31/2025	1	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Member	Dan Gatchet	6/1/2022	5/31/2024	1	Mayor
6	M	-	5.	Member	Howard Agnew	6/1/2022	5/31/2024	1	Mayor
6	M	-	6.	Member	Nigel Barron	6/1/2022	5/31/2024	1	Mayor
		-	7.	Member	Eric Wright	6/1/2023	5/31/2025	2	City Council
6	M	4	8.	Member	Herb Krohn	6/1/2023	5/31/2025	1	City Council
		-	9.	Member	Daniel J. Kelly	6/1/2023	5/31/2025	2	Mayor
6	M	6	10.	Member	Waylon Robert	6/1/2023	5/31/2025	1	City Council
6	M	6	11.	Member	Stan Ryter	6/1/2022	5/31/2024	1	Mayor
6	F		12.	Member	Geri Poor	N/A	N/A	N/A	Port of Seattle

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	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	5									5			
Council	2	1								3			
Other		1								1			
Total	7	2								9			

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.*