City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: *Alex Maestretti*	

Board/Commission Name: *Community Surveillance Working Group*	**Position Title:** *Member*

☒ **Appointment** *OR* ☐ **Reappointment**	**City Council Confirmation required?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

Appointing Authority: ☒ City Council ☐ Mayor ☐ Other: *Fill in appointing authority*	**Term of Position: *** 1/1/2024 **to** 12/31/2026 ☐ *Serving remaining term of a vacant position*

Residential Neighborhood: *Madison Park*	**Zip Code:** *98112*	**Contact Phone No.*:* ▮▮▮▮▮

Background:

Alex spent the first decade of his career in the US Federal Government, working on the technical, operational, and policy implications of surveillance technology. He partnered closely with Law Enforcement at the local, national, and international level with experience in police operations and the justice system. Alex finds the opportunity to provide civilian oversight to be rewarding community work. Alex is keenly aware of the importance of balancing societal needs for public safety with individual civil liberties and dignity for all, thus it is critical that we maintain an appropriate balance in the application of surveillance to meet our shared policy objectives.

Authorizing Signature (original signature): *[signature]* **Date Signed (appointed):** April 24, 2024	**Appointing Signatory:** *Councilmember Joy Hollingsworth* *Seattle City Council*

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

Alex Maestretti

Greater Seattle Area
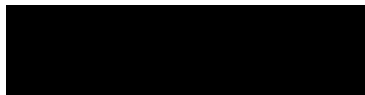
Summary

I enjoy the leadership challenges of building and sustaining high-performance organizations, as well as opportunities to apply technology to solve problems for consumers.

Experience

Vice President of Product Development

Remitly

Feb 2024 - Present (3 months)

Developing the processes and system which enable our business, product, and development teams to do more jobs for more customers.

Chief Information Security Officer

Remitly

Oct 2019 - Feb 2024 (4 years 5 months)

Led Remitly's Security and Privacy organizations including Technical Governance, Risk and Compliance (tGRC), Protect (Security Engineering, Application and Product Security, etc), Detect and Respond, and the Privacy Team. We supported all Remitly employees to ensure long term customer outcomes that build trust and peace of mind.

Our Security team played a key role in the run up to Remitly's $7B IPO in 2021, as well as orchestrating several complex technical projects to reduce risk over my tenure. Before the IPO I also led our Infrastructure and IT teams. During this time Infra lead a migration of our entire tech stack to containers, orchestrated by kubernetes on AWS EKS, and leveraging the Istio service mesh. We had over 400 microservices running on this platform supporting our production workloads, growing to 1000. In IT we led through an unprecedented redeployment of our global workforce to a fully distributed working model during the COVID19 pandemic. Overnight we moved our entire corporate staff to full remote without any downtime, and we built a rapid solution for our customer success workforce to safely move to work from home during lockdowns.

Engineering Manager - Detection and Response

Netflix

Mar 2016 - Oct 2019 (3 years 8 months)

"Alex joined us in early 2016 to build out what was then the Security Incident Response Team. He evaluated our needs and put together a solid strategy for creating the organization and capabilities that Netflix would need in this key area. Along the way he started the Detection Engineering and Threat Intelligence functions and shaped the organization into what is now the Detection and Response team. He's provided great insight and assistance to our broader leadership team and has mentored many folks in the team. " -- VP InfoSec

Sr Security Architect - Manager
Apple
Oct 2014 - Mar 2016 (1 year 6 months)
A great transition out of government that provided hands on technical exposure to various modern security controls, as well as the opportunity to work with some great people. Hired as an individual contributor, I advocated for a change in focus from reviewing applications (a function already covered well by another team) to delivering foundational security capabilities, and was asked to lead that transition.

Deputy Division Chief - Technical Counterintelligence Division
US Federal Government
2004 - 2014 (10 years)
Led a cadre of special agents and analysts. Developed a multidisciplinary approach encompassing physical, personnel and technical security practices. Conceived and implemented joint community initiatives to identify adversary activity.

Previous

Counterintelligence Referent, Office of Technical Collection
Developed a holistic counterintelligence program incorporating offensive and defensive measures.

Lead Strategist for redacted, Cyber Counterintelligence Division
Provided actionable intelligence to support national cyber defense and foreign intelligence needs.

Network Analyst, Threat Operations Center
Researched foreign supply-chain threats to information security systems.

Special Agent, Office of Counterintelligence
Investigated potential technical penetrations of USG equities by foreign intelligence services.

Security Engineer, Key Management
Managed the acquisition of embedded security devices.

Education

The Johns Hopkins University
Master of Science (MS), Computer and Information Systems Security/Information Assurance

The Johns Hopkins University
Bachelor of Science (BS), Computer Engineering

Lakeside School
High School

Licenses & Certifications

CISSP - ISC2
98287

Skills

Computer Security • Network Security • Information Security • Penetration Testing • Vulnerability Assessment • Cryptography • Intelligence • Security • Program Management • Information Security Management

Honors & Awards

Power the Future Hackathon - Constellation Energy and Betamore
Nov 2013
http://technical.ly/baltimore/2013/11/05/power-future-energy-hackathon-betamore/

W.P. Carey Business Plan Competition - JHU W.P. Carey School of Business
2002
1st place for Digital Moments an online service for event photographers to allow customers to view test sheets and order high quality prints.

3rd Moshpit Business Plan Competition - Great Baltimore Tech Council
2002

Community Surveillance Working Group

7 Members: Pursuant to CB 119218, 3 members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 3   City Council- appointed
- 4   Mayor- appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	3	1.	Member	René Peters	01/01/2024	12/31/2026	1	Mayor
6	F	7	2.	Member	Kayleigh McNiel	01/01/2022	12/31/2024	2	Mayor
1	F	1	3.	Member	Wendy Novotne	01/01/2024	12/31/2026	1	Mayor
1	M	5	4.	Member	John Yun-Kuang Chen	01/01/2022	12/31/2024	1	Mayor
2	F	n/a	5.	Member	Carolyn Riley-Payne	01/01/2024	12/31/2026	1	City Council
			6.	Member		01/01/2022	12/31/2024	1	City Council
6	M	3	7.	Member	Alex Maestretti	01/01/2024	12/31/2026	1	City 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	3	3			2	2				2			
Council													
Other													
Total													

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.