

# SEATTLE CENTER ADVISORY COMMISSION APPOINTMENT HEARING



STEPS Committee | August 6, 2026 | Presented by Randy Engstrom, Seattle Center Acting Director

# Seattle Center Advisory Commission Overview

The Seattle Center Advisory Commission's mission is to protect, preserve, and enhance Seattle Center as a civic gathering space, hub of culture and celebration, and public green space in the heart of the city - ensuring the long-term sustainability of Seattle Center for future generations. The Commission works in partnership with Seattle Center Leadership to help ensure equal access to all communities, especially those historically underrepresented, to advocate for the changing values and needs of the community, and pioneer ways to deliver public good. The Commission provides a long-view perspective and continuity through electoral political and leadership changes.

**Number of Members:** 15 Commissioners + 1 Get Engaged Member

**Length of Term:** 3 Years (1 Year for Get Engaged Member)

**Meeting Schedule:** First Thursday of each month, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

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## New Appointments

- **Michael Johnson** – Director of Park Experience at Friends of Waterfront Park
- **Ashley McClaran** – Capital Program Advisor

## Reappointments

- **Eric Berlinberg** – Vice President of Program Management at Torc Robotics
- **John Olensky** – Licensed architect and building envelope consultant
- **Sarah Rich** – Community Volunteer