



## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Emily Hooper George		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Central Waterfront Oversight Committee		<b>Position Title:</b> Owner of a Condominium Property
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Fill in appointing authority	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 1/1/2026 to 12/31/2027  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> West Edge	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98101	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b>  Emily has served on the Central Waterfront Oversight Committee since January 2020. She provides a valuable lens to the committee work, as a mother, resident, and volunteer in the downtown community. She also works in the neighborhood as a Principal and structural engineer at KPFF Consulting Engineers. She is passionate about making downtown Seattle and the Central Waterfront a place welcoming for people of all ages.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>    <b>Date Signed (appointed): 11/6/2025</b>		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Joy Hollingsworth Seattle City Councilmember

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

## Emily Hooper George, PE, SE, LEED AP

Principal, Structural Engineer  
Downtown Resident and Parent

Emily has 21 years of experience working as a structural engineer for public and private clients. Her experience includes the design of steel, concrete, and timber structures, including seismic design.

Since moving to downtown Seattle in 2008, she has been actively involved in her community and worked to promote her neighborhood as a place where everyone belongs.



### Junior League of Seattle, 2008 - present

Emily has served in various roles for the Junior League, including Treasurer, Board Member, and on the Nominating Committee. She developed many of her skills for volunteer positions through her time with this organization.

### Parents for a Better Downtown, 2013 – present

Emily and her husband, Michael, have represented the voice of families living in the urban center of our city for a decade. This group has been on the forefront of conversations around the need for a downtown public K-8 school, more play spaces, more daycare capacity, increased family-sized housing, and much more. They are passionate about building a city center that works for families with children.

### DSA Downtown Residents Council, 2015 – 2022

Emily served on the Council to share the needs of families living in the neighborhood. The group was involved in many initiatives with the DSA and the City of Seattle. The committee was disbanded in 2022.

### Central Waterfront Oversight Committee, 2020 - present

Emily was appointed by Seattle City Council to represent condominium owners, per the agreement in the Local Improvement District. She is honored to be a part of a project that is shaping the future of the city. In her time on the committee, performance criteria have been set, the city has entered into an agreement with the Seattle Center for operations, and she has completed her first round of the park evaluation. She is eager to continue serving on the committee.

### Other Committees and Appointments

DSA Parks Committee  
SDOT Pike Pine Corridor Sounding Board  
Seattle Chamber West Seattle Ballard Link Extension Stakeholders  
Epiphany School Board of Trustees

### Education

- MS Structural Engineering, University of Illinois, 2002
- BS Civil Engineering, University of New Hampshire, 2001

### Registration

- PE: Washington (#43663), 2007  
Oregon (#099744PE), 2022
- SE: Washington (#43663), 2011
- LEED Accredited Professional

# Central Waterfront Oversight Committee

20 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125761 and Section 5 amended by Ordinance 126983, 14 members subject to City Council confirmation, all positions shall be 2-years except positions 15 through 20 which shall be permanent.

- 7 Mayor- appointed
- 7 City Council- appointed
- 6 Other Appointing Authority: Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director or designee

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	At-Large (Environmental)	Donny Stevenson	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
			2.	At-Large (Labor)	Katie Garrow	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Council
6	M	7	3.	At-Large	Gerry Johnson	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
			4.	At-Large	Pamela Quadros	1/1/26	12/31/27	2	Council
			5.	At-Large	Eric R. Howard	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
3	F	2	6.	At-Large	Michelle A. Rusk	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Council
			7.	LID Residential Tenant	Leslie Veloz	1/1/26	12/31/27	1	Mayor
6	M	6	8.	LID Commercial Tenant	Jim Rowe	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Council
			9.	LID Hotel Property Owner	Vacant	1/1/26	12/31/27		Mayor
6	F	7	10.	LID Condominium Owner	Emily Hooper George	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Council
6	M	7	11.	LID Residential Apartment Property Owner	Edward M. Leigh	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
			12.	LID Office Property Owner	Ryan Smith	1/1/26	12/31/27	1	Council
			13.	LID property on or within one block of Pike/Pine St. owner	Shawn Jackson	1/1/26	12/31/27	3	Mayor
			14.	LID Commercial/Retail Property Owner	Vacant	1/1/26	12/31/27		Council
6	F	3	15.	Pike Place Market PDA	Rachel Ligtenberg	9/1/25			Executive Director (or designee)
			16.	Seattle Aquarium Society	Peggy Sloan	1/1/26			Chief Executive Officer (or designee)
6	M	4	17.	Downtown Seattle Association/MID	Jon Scholes	12/31/19			Chief Executive Officer (or designee)

6	M	NA	18.	Seattle Historic Waterfront Association	Bob C. Donegan	12/31/19			Executive Director (or designee)
6	F	2	19.	Alliance for Pioneer Square	Lisa Dixon Howard	12/31/19			Executive Director (or designee)
	F		20.	Port of Seattle	Geri Poor	1/1/24			Executive Director (or designee)

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	0								3			
Council	1	2					1			2			
Other	3	3								5			
Total	7	5					1			10			

**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.*