




## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Mark F. Dederer		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Center Advisory Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Fill in appointing authority		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 9/29/2025 to 9/28/2028  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Queen Ann	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98199	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<p><b>Background:</b> Mark Dederer joined the Hohimer Wealth Management as Director of Philanthropic Services in 2020. Previously, he served as Senior Vice President and Community Affairs Manager for the Wells Fargo Foundation, overseeing the charitable giving program and team member involvement throughout the Washington Region. He also managed Community Affairs in Oregon and Alaska. Before rejoining Wells Fargo in 2010, he was Vice President &amp; Director of the Safeco Insurance Foundation and developed its national contributions program.</p> <p>A Seattle native, Dederer continues a family legacy of civic duty established by his grandfather, an early Seattle business leader and passionate community advocate who was one of the chairmen on the committee that brought the 1962 World's Fair to the city.</p> <p>Dederer serves on the Capital Campaign Advisory Board for KEXP, University of Washington School of Education Board of Directors, is a commissioner for Seattle Center, a member of the Central Washington University Business School advisory board, and is Past Board Chair of Seafair, Seattle's premier summer festival.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>   <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

# MARK F. DEDERER

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## Employment Background

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### **Hohimer Wealth Management**

**2020 – Present**

*Director Philanthropic Services*

- Provide Clients advice, planning and research on their individual philanthropic needs for multiple family members
- Oversee HWM's philanthropic giving to LMI communities throughout Washington and work with employees to get engaged on boards in the community.
- Participate in meetings with the firm founder engaging prospects and new clients to ensure they have "white glove" service that is part of our firm values as a minority owned company.
- Serve as the company's primary representative with all community activities and events to ensure we are represented in the community.

### **The Sheri & Les Biller Family Foundation, Seattle WA**

**2016 – 2020**

*Executive Director*

- Provide research on issues important to the Foundation's four focus areas as well as federal and state laws which might affect private non-operating foundations. Offer guidance and information on best practices accordingly.
- Represent the Foundation locally and nationally to a wide variety of constituents including press, elected officials, and Foundation grantee partners. Communicate effectively through various channels about the Foundation's mission and purpose.
- Manage all outward-facing presence for the Foundation including website and social media sites. When appropriate, create PR strategies for Foundation programs or events.
- Educate board members on Foundation programs and determine appropriate opportunities to more deeply engage board members with Foundation programs.
- Develop and utilize methods to evaluate the impact and effectiveness of programs the Foundation supports. Monitor the activities of funded projects to achieve the desired impact.
- Work with administrative and legal advisors in all matters related to Foundation operations. These responsibilities will include human resources, budgeting, tax preparation, legal oversight and expense management.

### **Wells Fargo Bank, Seattle WA**

**2010 - 2016**

*Senior Vice President, Wells Fargo Foundation and Community Affairs*

- Manages an annual contributions budget for the Northwest Region in excess of \$6.8 million and shares responsibility for allocating the annual west coast multi-market budget of \$6.5 million throughout California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska.
- Represented Wells Fargo Community Relations team in a national priorities and national relationships workgroup to build the strategic framework for Wells Fargo's philanthropy to ensure alignment with organizational mission and values and maximize impact
- Envisions, develops and oversees strategy and implementation of philanthropic giving in Washington, Alaska and Oregon
- Serves as Wells Fargo's primary representative to community organizations and provides leadership to important initiatives essential to strengthening our region
- Identifies, builds and maintains strategic partnerships and alliances with influential organizations across public, private and nonprofit sectors
- Serves on the west coast leadership team to create an environment supporting community involvement and establishment of Wells Fargo Volunteer Chapters

**Safeco Insurance Foundation, Seattle WA****2007 - 2010***Vice President & Director*

- Developed long term vision and strategy for the Safeco Insurance Foundation
- Oversaw the implementation of new foundation guidelines, website and online application resulting in greater efficiency and reengagement with the community
- Managed and coached foundation team by providing colleagues with technical and community expertise.
- Conducted research, outreach and identified signature non-profit organizations across the United States suitable for Safeco Insurance Foundation's inaugural 2007 grant awards
- Strategically directed over \$16 million in donations impacting approximately 165 community organizations across the United States.

**Wells Fargo Bank, Seattle WA****2002 - 2007***Vice President & Manager, Wells Fargo Foundation and Community Relations***Wells Fargo Bank, Seattle WA****2000 - 2002***Assistant Vice President, Community Support Programs***FUND DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE AND CIVIC LEADERSHIP****• KEXP Radio****2013 - present***Capital Campaign Advisory Board*

As an Advisory Board member I am tasked with strategizing and executing a \$15M capital campaign, which strategy includes leadership level asks of individuals and businesses, the production of small and large scale events, social media outreach and building broad based community partnerships.

**• Seattle Center****2007 - Present***Board Chair / Commissioner*

As board chair, I work directly with the executive director on issues and projects affiliated with building upon a community space that is so important to the city of Seattle.

**• Philanthropy Northwest****2014 – 2021***Board of Directors***• University of Washington School of Education****2014 - Present***Board of directors***• Virginia Mason Hospital****2004 - 2021***Board of Governors / Board chair***• ArtsFund****2004 - 2023***Allocations Committee Chair, Allocations Committee Policy Task Force***EDUCATION****Central Washington University, International Business****B.S. 1995**

# Seattle Center Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinances 91885 and 108936, 3-year terms; 1 Get Engaged Member pursuant to Ordinance 121568, 1-year term; all members subject to City Council confirmation:

- 16 Mayor- appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Vacant	9/29/25	9/28/28		Mayor
			2.	Member	Vacant	9/29/25	9/28/28		Mayor
6	M	7	3.	Member	Michael George	9/29/25	9/28/28	3	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Member	Mark F. Dederer	9/29/25	9/28/28	6	Mayor
6	F	7	5.	Member	Sally Bagshaw	9/29/25	9/28/28	2	Mayor
6	M	7	6.	Member	John Olensky	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Sarah C. Rich	9/29/23	9/28/26	5	Mayor
6	F	1	8.	Member	Stacey E. Hutchison	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	M	4	9.	Member	Eric Berlinberg	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	Vice Chair	Holly Golden	9/29/23	9/28/26	5	Mayor
2	M	4	11.	Member	Matthew Mead	9/29/24	9/28/27	2	Mayor
			12.	Member	Vacant	9/29/24	9/28/27		Mayor
7	F	2	13.	Member	Lara Mae D. Chollette	9/29/24	9/28/27	2	Mayor
6	M	N/A	14.	Member	Will Ludlam	9/29/24	9/28/27	5	Mayor
3	F	2	15.	Member	Gloria Alvarez Connors	9/29/24	9/28/27	5	Mayor
			16.	Get Engaged Member	Vacant	9/1/25	8/31/26		Mayor

## 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	6	6				1	1			9	1		
Council													
Other													
Total	6	6				1	1			9	1		

## 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.*