

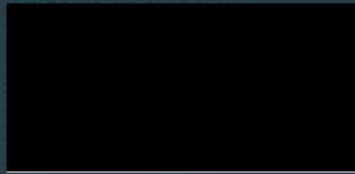


City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Dennis Comer</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Environmental Justice Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Green New Deal Oversight Board</i>	Term of Position: * 5/1/2020 to 4/30/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Seward Park</i>	Zip Code: 98118	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Dennis Comer is a community leader ensuring marginalized communities are not overlooked in the creation of plans and policy. As a research analyst, he is at the crossroads of science and the ability to translate that science into laypeople terms in ways that are meaningful and impactful. As the program manager of the Central Area Collaborative, Dennis has steered the organization towards an EcoDistrict model and support an approach to managing cross community solidarity. Not only has Dennis helped craft Design Guideline language for the Central Area, but also enabled the formation of a Design Review Board, enabling the community to challenge development that was detrimental to their existence. He has served as a member of the Environmental Justice Committee as an advocate for equity in policy.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): [REDACTED]		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>
Date Signed (appointed): 6/8/21		

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

Contact



Top Skills

Program Management
Leadership
Business Development

Languages

Spanish

Certifications

DOD/DHS Test and Evaluation Level III
EcoDistricts Accredited Professional
Student Pilot

Publications

Money Myths and Money Mistakes

Dennis Comer

Community Development Manager | Operations & Logistics | Top Secret Clearance

Seattle, Washington

Summary

Over 30 years experience as a logistician. Over 20 years as an Operations Research professional delivering comprehensive analysis and reports to decision makers and C-suite management. Specialize in translating high level technical analysis into lay people terms. I possess a broad spectrum of capabilities and strengths ranging from logistics management and supply distribution to testing and evaluation of systems and components to small business ownership and entrepreneurial related functions.

Pursuing a graduate degree in Aeronautics to augment my pursuit of a private pilots certification.

Experience

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
Operations Research Analyst/Operational Test Director
February 2010 - Present
Arlington, VA

Operational Test Director for Checked Baggage Screening Systems and Passenger Screening Systems (CAT/Biometrics)

Transportation Security Administration
Research Analyst
February 2010 - Present
Arlington, Virginia

Test and Evaluation Division; Operational Test Branch
Serve as a senior research analyst responsible for guiding all aspects of developing testing and evaluation strategy for cargo and passenger screening equipment. Primary duties include developing the operational test plan (OTP); providing input into the Test and Evaluation Master Plan (TEMP); providing risk analysis to testing; developing Event Design Plans (EDP) for specific elements of testing; conducting the test; gathering all evaluation data and reports from various other testing activities and developing the System Evaluation

Report (SER). Adept at managing risk and developing Risk Assessments for course of action planning. Additional duties include site coordination at the various airports throughout the United States for reception and integration of passenger and cargo screening equipment.

PIRAAS

Managing Director
July 2005 - Present
Seattle, Washington

Community engagement practitioner in Equity, Inclusion and Community Development. Wireless Mobile Application Software Development and Advisory Consultant for TLDE. Test and Evaluation strategy and business development consultant; Small Business organization and operations efficiency consultant.

United States Department of Defense

2 years 5 months

Branch Chief, Science/Technology and Test/Evaluation
January 2009 - January 2010 (1 year 1 month)
Pentagon

Act as the Team Leader for the branch. Ensure quality of the technical integration and interoperability analyses while satisfying suspense dates. Ensure continuity of branch efforts. Ensure G8 fiscal positions are achieved in coordination with the G8 System Synchronization Officers (SSO). Identify and resolve transition issues. Inform FDT Division Chief on status of branch efforts, and determine topics needing G8 leadership involvement. Brief, prep, and inform G8 leadership as required. Maintain effective liaisons with outside organizations. Act as the G8 lead for the DARPA S&T program. Understand the status of S&T efforts at DARPA and its fiscal and transition implications to the G8 organization. Influence the DARPA efforts in accordance with G8 fiscal guidance. Represent G8 at DARPA meetings, and prep G8 leadership at senior level meetings. Act as the G8 Lead for the joint experiments and demonstrations. Understand the status of joint experimentation and demonstration efforts and its relationships to the Army Experimentation Program. Identify any fiscal and transition impacts to the G8 organization and determine resolutions. Influence the joint experimentation and demonstration efforts in accordance with G8 fiscal guidance. Represent G8 at meetings, and prep G8 leadership at senior level meetings.

Cost Analyst

September 2007 - January 2009 (1 year 5 months)

Pentagon

Perform a broad range of studies in areas relating to cost, statistical, operational and economic analysis. Review for validity, methodologies used in economic analyses supporting decisions at HQDA. Collect, develop, and distribute economic analysis concepts, methods, and data among the major Army organizations and provide in-house function for data sources, methods, analysis techniques, areas of application and interpretation for policy guidance and procedures relating to economic analysis. Accomplishments: Developed reimbursable rates for army equipment to include trailers, generators and water production equipment, facilitating interagency actions in response to natural disasters and humanitarian efforts. Provided analysis and guidance to the HQDA logistics community by validating the business case analysis for the Modular Fuel System. Developed the taxonomy of army unit missions and functions for use in the HQDA G3 training models

Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC)

Military Evaluator

February 2003 - August 2007 (4 years 7 months)

Alexandria, VA

Serve as an Army Test and Evaluation Command System Team Chairman. The team consists of 7 or more members ranging from military and civilian technical and operational testing officials, analysts and specialty engineers; created and presented reports and recommendations to senior executives.

US Transportation Command

Technology Analyst

January 2000 - January 2003 (3 years 1 month)

Scott AFB, IL

Serve as a technology analyst responsible for integrating and capitalizing on transportation technology developments in both private and public sectors to enhance the Defense Transportation System. Analyze the impact of proposed transportation related concepts and technologies using an end-to-end transportation system perspective.

Selected Contribution:

Superb analytical skills and management of the \$500K TrAMS project was lauded as an example for other Army transportation research and development projects.

TrAMS project reduced time (45 minutes to 20 seconds), manpower (10 people to 2 people) and increased accuracy of data capture (100%) as Army units move to deploy.

Skillfully managed the change in management and contractual procedures between California State University Long Beach and SPAWAR Systems Center allowing an immediate real dollar savings of \$300,000 and over \$3M in program management and cost overhead fees.

3rd Infantry Division

Transportation Officer

January 1998 - January 2000 (2 years 1 month)

Ft Stewart, GA, Bosnia

Serve as the Movement Control Officer within the 3rd Infantry Division, responsible for planning, coordinating and managing transportation assets within the division. Serve as the principle staff proponent for all transportation issues including road, air, sea and rail movements.

Selected Contribution:

Balanced the capabilities of four support battalions by accurately and methodically templating movement distances resulting in perfectly timed and synchronized resupply of each Brigade Combat Team (BCT).

Recognized as the consummate transportation expertise on all aspects of deployments within the DISCOM as shown by the two unit deployments to Kuwait and 3rd Brigades deployment to the NTC.

US Army

11 years 1 month

Midlevel Transportation Management Positions

January 1994 - January 1998 (4 years 1 month)

Somalia, Ft Sill, Ft Lee

Served in various Transportation and Logistics management positions from Platoon Leader to Company Commander. Responsible for all training, administration and career development for 237 personnel. Responsible for equipment totalling in excess of \$275 million dollars which included the latest transportation PLS trucks. Logistics missions ranged from cross country line haul missions, to logistical resupply and port operations of ammunition and medical supplies in support of field artillery operations and a Combat Field Hospital.

Senior Administrative/HR Specialist

January 1992 - January 1994 (2 years 1 month)

Ft Sill

Served as the administrative expert and technical advisor in matters related to budget, property, travel, procurement, human resources, or other program

activities for over 1800 personnel. Responsible for IT equipment and personnel/financial systems totalling in excess of \$25 million dollars. Provided direct supervision of 25 administrative, personnel, legal, and financial specialists. Responsible for conducting program and management reviews and providing advice and guidance, including interpretations, opinions, or decisions, regarding any command policies or directives from higher headquarters. Coordinated with senior management to develop annual staffing, and financial plans

Junior Transportation Management Positions

January 1987 - January 1992 (5 years 1 month)

Ft Lewis, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Ft Eustis

Served in various Transportation and Logistics management positions from Platoon Leader to Detachment Commander. Responsible for all training, administration and career development of up to 45 personnel. Responsible for equipment totalling in excess of \$275 million dollars which ranged from line haul tractors and trailers to marshalling operations yard tractors and various materials handling equipment to include forklifts, pallet loaders, container loaders and straddle carriers. Logistics missions ranged from cross country line haul missions, to logistical resupply and port operations. Deployed a transportation contingent in 1988 in support of Yellowstone National Park fire. Deployed to 1990 Persian Gulf operations as a transportation movements control detachment commander, instrumental in directing transportation and logistical movement within the area of operations ranging; and beyond.

Education

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Master's degree, Aeronautics/Aviation/Aerospace Science and Technology, General · (2018 - 2021)

The George Washington University

Masters of Professional Studies, Publishing · (2006 - 2008)

Florida Institute of Technology

Masters of Science, Operations Research Systems Analysis · (1996 - 1997)

Prairie View A&M University

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science · (1983 - 1987)



Cathedral High School

Green New Deal Oversight Board

19 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 125926, members subject to City Council confirmation, three-year terms:

- **8** City Council – appointed
- **8** Mayor – appointed
- **3** Other Appointing Authority – appointed: **Green New Deal Oversight Board**

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	2	1.	Member	Maria Batayola	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
4	M	2	2.	Member	Matt Remle	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	City Council
3	M	1	3.	Member	Tomás Alberto Madrigal	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
4	F		4.	Member (Tribal Representative)	Rachel Heaton	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	City Council
			5.	Member (Tribal Representative)		5/1/20	4/30/23		Mayor
			6.	Member (Age 16-25)		5/1/20	4/30/23		City Council
2	M	3	7.	Member (Age 16-25)	Tyler Valentine	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
			8.	Member		5/1/20	4/30/23		Board
2	M	2	9.	Environmental Justice Representative	Dennis Comer	5/1/20	4/30/23	1	Mayor
1	F	4	10.	Environmental Justice Representative	Debolina Banerjee	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			11.	Environmental Justice Representative		5/1/20	4/30/22		Board
6	F		12.	Labor Union Representative	Katie Garrow	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
			13.	Labor Union Representative		5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council
			14.	Labor Union Representative		5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council
6	M		15.	Labor Union Representative	Keith Weir	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	Mayor
6	F	6	16.	Member	Jess Wallach	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	City Council
			17.	Member		5/1/20	4/30/22		Board
			18.	Member		5/1/20	4/30/22		City Council
6	M	5	19.	Workforce Training Representative	Steve Gelb	5/1/20	4/30/22	1	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	5	2			1	2	1			3			
Council	1	3			1			2		1			
Other													
Total	6	5			2	2	1	2		4			

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.