



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Michael George</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Center Advisory Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * <i>9/29/2022</i> to <i>9/28/2025</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Downtown</i>	Zip Code: <i>98101</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Mr. George leads a wide range of complex commercial real estate consulting projects at Kidder Mathews. He has specialized expertise in transit-oriented development, transportation projects, public and private-sector land acquisition and disposition, and affordable housing.</i> <i>Mr. George lives Downtown with his wife and two young children. Outside of work he has actively dedicated himself to making Seattle a place where people of all ages and incomes can live full lives. His most recent civic involvement includes serving on, Seattle Public School's Capacity Task Force, the Facilities Master Plan Task Force, Downtown Greenways, chairing the Downtown Seattle Association's Downtown Schools Committee and serving on the Urban Land Institute's Tacoma Dome Technical Advisory Panel. Michael also co-founded Parents for a Better Downtown Seattle, a non-profit dedicated to making Downtown a better neighborhood for children.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): Date Signed (appointed): 4/11/2023		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce Harrell</i> <i>Mayor</i>

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

MICHAEL GEORGE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Consultant, Kidder Mathews

Seattle, WA — 2009-present

- Leads consulting teams and provides strategic real estate advisory services.
- Specialized expertise in transit-oriented development, public-sector land acquisition and disposition, mixed-use development, and affordable housing.
- Current projects include the Ballard to West Seattle Link and King County's Northgate TOD.

Partner, TODMarkets.com

Seattle, WA — 2014 - present

- Co-founded TODMarkets.com, a market-based approach to identifying transit-oriented real estate opportunities across the nation.

Owner, Williamson-George Inc.

Missoula, MT — 2003 -2009

- Purchased, managed, repositioned, and sold investment properties.
- Directed land development projects.
- Ran day-to-day business operations.

CIVIC EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder, Parents for a Better Downtown Seattle (2013 to present)

- Co-founded and co-lead Parents for a Better Downtown Seattle (PBDS), a 501-3c dedicated to making Downtown Seattle's neighborhoods more family friendly.
- Current projects include a Public K-8 school in Seattle's Belltown neighborhood and a playground at Waterfront Park in Downtown Seattle.

Recent Volunteer Activity (2017 to present)

- Chair, Downtown Public School Committee/ Downtown Seattle Association / 2019 - Present
- Panelist, Tacoma Dome Technical Advisory Panel / Urban Land Institute / 2019
- Member, Facilities Master Plan Task Force / Seattle Public Schools / 2019
- Member, Public Space Committee /Downtown Seattle Association / 2018
- Member, Capacity Task Force / Seattle Public Schools / 2017
- Chair, Family Friendly Task Force / Downtown Seattle Association / 2017

Seattle City Council Candidate (2019)

- Former District 7 Seattle City Council Candidate. Selected early endorsements include the Sierra Club, CASE, Downtown Seattle Association, Urbanist, Seattle Transit Blog, WTIA and many more.

EDUCATION

MBA

Presidio, 2012

Cert Commercial Real Estate

University of Washington, 2008

BS Business Administration

University of Montana, 2003

Seattle Center Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinances 91885 and 108936, 3-year terms; 1 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	M	7	1.	Member	Koichi Kobayashi	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
-	F	2	2.	Member	Joy R. Shigaki	9/29/22	9/28/25	1	Mayor
6	M	7	3.	Member	Michael George	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Chair	Mark F. Dederer	9/29/22	9/28/25	5	Mayor
6	F	6	5.	Member	Jana Lamon	9/29/22	9/28/25	3	Mayor
6	M	7	6.	Member	John Olensky	9/29/20	9/28/23	1	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Sarah C. Rich	9/29/20	9/28/23	4	Mayor
6	F	1	8.	Member	Stacey E. Hutchison	9/29/20	9/28/23	1	Mayor
6	M	4	9.	Member	Eric Berlinberg	9/29/20	9/28/23	1	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	Vice Chair	Holly Golden	9/29/20	9/28/23	4	Mayor
2	M	4	11.	Member	Matthew Mead	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
-	F	2	12.	Member	Kamala Saxton	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
7	F	2	13.	Member	Lara Mae D. Chollette	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
6	M	N/A	14.	Member	Will Ludlam	9/29/21	9/28/24	4	Mayor
3	F	2	15.	Member	Gloria Connors	9/29/21	9/28/24	4	Mayor
			16.	Get Engaged Member	Vacant	9/1/21	8/31/23		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	7	8			1	1	1			9			
Council													
Other													
Total	7	8			1	1	1			9			

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.