City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:
Emily Hoober George

Board/Commission Name:
Central Waterfront Oversight Committee

Position Title:
Owner of a Condominium Property

☐ **Appointment** ***OR*** ☒ **Reappointment**

Council Confirmation required?
☒ Yes
☐ No

Appointing Authority:
☒ Council
☐ Mayor
☐ Other: *Fill in appointing authority*

Term of Position: *
1/1/2026
to
12/31/2027

☐ *Serving remaining term of a vacant position*

Residential Neighborhood:
West Edge

Zip Code:
98101

Contact Phone No.:
[redacted]

Background:

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.

Authorizing Signature (original signature):

Date Signed (appointed): 11/6/2025

Appointing Signatory:
Joy Hollingsworth
Seattle City Councilmember

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

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Emily Hoober 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 Hoober 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.