City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: *Donny Stevenson*		
Board/Commission Name: *Central Waterfront Oversight Committee*		**Position Title:** *At- Large (Environmental)*
Appointment ***OR*** ☒ **Reappointment**		**Council Confirmation required?** **X** Yes ☐ No
Appointing Authority: ☐ Council **X** 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: *Auburn*	**Zip Code:** *98092*	**Contact Phone No.:** [redacted]
Background: **Mr. Stevenson is a dedicated and knowledgeable Tribal Governance professional with a strong background in Executive Management and Human Resources who has dedicated his career and professional development to help further the success and sovereignty of Tribal communities and service people. In 2017, he was elected as a top-level leader of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe as a Tribal Council Member and Vice Chairman.**		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): **October 23rd, 2025**		**Appointing Signatory:** *Bruce A. Harrell* *Mayor of Seattle*

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

Donny Stevenson

Summary Statement

I am a dedicated and knowledgeable Tribal Governance professional with a strong background in Executive Management and Human Resources who has dedicated my career and professional development to help further the success and sovereignty of Tribal communities and serving people. I have had the unique opportunity to develop from entry level of employment beginning 23 years ago, through recruited Executive Management/ Director-level experience within Tribal Government and Tribal Gaming. Most recently in 2017, I have also been fortunate enough to have received the overwhelming support of my Tribal community and been elected as a top-level leader of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe as a Tribal Council Member and Vice Chairman. The sum of this experience, along with my education and professional certifications, combine to provide me a unique ability and insight regarding the successful navigation of issues, programs and personnel in Indian Country, Tribal Government and organizational development in general which is extremely valuable. I am passionate about the continued growth and development of opportunity within Indian Country and Tribes. It is truly a transitional period in the history of Native American people; as a professional, I believe I have the ability to make a positive difference and impact in this setting daily and to watch those positive influences play out both immediately and for the Seventh Generation and beyond.

Professional Achievements

Vice-Chairman, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Auburn WA: 4/2019-present

Tribal Council Member, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Auburn WA: 1/2018-4/2019

Human Resources Director, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Auburn WA: 01/2015-1/2018

Employment Services Manager, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Auburn WA: 10/2010-12/2013

Employee Relations Specialist, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Auburn WA: 9/2005-10/2010

Assistant Director of Security, Muckleshoot Indian Casino, Auburn WA: 10/2003-06/2005

Security Shift Manager, Muckleshoot Indian Casino, Auburn WA: 10/2000-10/2003

Assistant Security Shift Manager, Muckleshoot Indian Casino, Auburn WA: 10/1999-10-2000

Security Supervisor, Muckleshoot Indian Casino, Auburn WA: 9/1998-10-1999

Security Officer, Muckleshoot Indian Casino, Auburn WA: 9/1997-9/1998

Human Resources Professional Certifications

- SHRM Senior Professional In Human Resources: 5/2010-present
- NNAHRA Tribal Human Resources Professional: 7/2011-present
- Society For Human Resources Management Member: 11/2006-present

Training and Organizational Development

- Certified Facilitator Franklin Covey; 6/2009-present
- Certified Instructor American Heart Association: 1/2003-present
- Certified Instructor American Red Cross: 10/2006-present
- Certified Instructor Native Wellness Institute: 09/2006-present

Workplace Investigations

- Advanced Certification in the Reid Technique of Interview and Interrogation: 01/2003-present
- Brinkman and Chersky Investigating Harassment Complaints Certification: 02/2007-present
- TSPS Background Investigation and Adjudication Certification: 02/2015-present

HRIS / HRMS

- ADP ReportSmith I Certification: 11/2008-current
- iCIMS Applicant Certification 1/2010-current

Education

- Bachelor of Liberal Arts / Native American Studies, The Evergreen State College, Olympia WA: 06/2006

References

References are available upon request.

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.