




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Leon Garnett		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle City Light Review Panel		Position Title: Low Income Customers Representative
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Specify appointing authority		Term of Office: 4/1/16 to 4/1/19 <i>Alt</i> 4/10/16 to 4/11/19
Residential Neighborhood: Central District	Zip Code: 98104	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Legislated Authority: Ordinance #123256		
Background: <p>For the past twelve years, I have worked at Centerstone, a 52-year old Community Action Agency located in the Central District. Since 1982, Centerstone has administered the federally sponsored Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program more commonly known as LIHEAP. Our Energy Assistance Program serves over 5,000 City Light customers each year who live at or below 125% of the federal poverty level.</p> <p>My position as Centerstone's Chief Operations Officer requires that I continuously evaluate the needs of low-income utility customers to maintain or increase our program's effectiveness. My direct interaction with our clients and my understanding of their needs, as related to electricity use and consumption, will allow me to fulfill the important role of advocating for low-income City Light ratepayers in the development and review of the utility's biennial update to the 6-year Strategic Business Plan.</p>		
Date of Appointment: 9/13/16	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Edward B. Murray Mayor, City of Seattle

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Leon Garnett



EXPERIENCE

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

12/2008-Present

Centerstone

Seattle, WA

Responsible for oversight of all agency programs, setting and evaluating agency policy, developing the operational plans for the delivery of social services programs and their activities in accordance with the agency's mission and the goals developing and implement long-term goals and objectives to achieve successful outcomes for all programs, supervising all program staff.

PROGRAM MANAGER

4/2004 – 8/2008

Centerstone

Seattle, Washington

Managed four Social Service programs and staff. Responsible for making and maintaining appropriate community connections, attending and coordinating meetings, monthly reporting of program activities to contractors, end of year reports to fiscal grantors, represented agency in Executive Director's absence. Worked with community groups to help change state legislation.

DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR

12/1999 – 1/2004

Neiman Marcus

Atlanta, Georgia

Responsible for processing returns/damaged products and customer repairs, inventory management, communicating daily with corporate buyers, rolling out/monitoring/and reporting outcomes of employee incentive contests, scheduling and staff management, building relationships with other managers to ensure successful multilayered interdepartmental projects, and resolving customer issues.

MATH INSTRUCTOR

3/2002 – 6/2003

Atlanta Public Schools – The Opportunity Center

Atlanta, Georgia

Provided classroom and 1-1 instruction for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Participated in staff development activities and working with education staff to incorporate remediation strategies within specific curriculum areas

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics

1997

Morehouse College

Atlanta, Georgia

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

City Light Review Panel

[9] Members: Pursuant to [Ordinance 123256], all members subject to City Council confirmation, [3]-year terms:

- 4 City Council-appointed
- 5 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M		1.	Economist	Tom Lienesch	12/15/14	4/11/17	3	Mayor
6	F		2.	Financial Analyst	Julia M. Ryan	5/19/14	4/11/17	3	Council
6	F		3.	Non-Profit Representative	Sara Patton	2/2/15	1/27/18	1	Mayor
			4.	Residential Customer Representative	Thomas Buchanan	10/1/16	9/30/19	1	Council
6	M		5.	Commercial Customer Representative	David Allen	11/01/15	11/01/18	3	Mayor
			6.	Industrial Customer Representative	Patrick Jablonski	10/1/16	9/30/19	1	Council
			7.	Low-Income Customer Representative	Leon Garnett	4/10/16	4/11/19	1	Mayor
			8.	Member at Large	John Putz	10/1/16	9/30/19	1	Council
6	F		9.	Suburban Franchise Representative	Gail E. Labanara	2/2/15	1/27/18	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	3	2								4			
Council	3	1								1			
Other													
Total	6	3								5			

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.