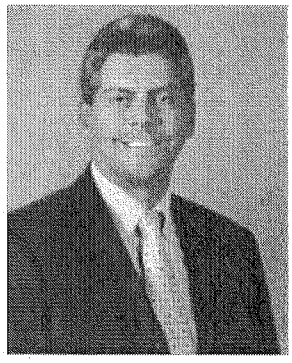
City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: Chris Rivera		☐ Executive Appointment ☒ Legislative Appointment ☐ Agency Appointment ☐ PDA Council ☐ PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:
Appointed to: Economic Development Commission		Date of Appointment: 2/5/2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Council Bill 117680		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: February 28, 2014
Comments: President, Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association		
Authorizing Signature:		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

In Favor:	Against:	Date:
Attested by:		Title:

Chris Rivera – President
Washington Biotechnology & Biomedical Association



WBBA President since January, 2009, Chris Rivera has developed the organization's strategic direction to support the growth of life sciences in Washington State, including: co-founding WINGS, the Washington Medical Technology Angel Network; expanding the commercialization program, which has mentored more than 100 life science start-ups; and re-branding the region's largest and most successful life science conference. In addition, Mr. Rivera has been appointed to several leadership positions, including the Governor's Higher Education Task Force and the Washington Global Health Funding Commission. He is currently the Chairman for the national Council of State Bioscience Associations.

Prior to joining the WBBA, Mr. Rivera spent more than 20 years in numerous leadership roles in the biotechnology industry, including Founder and CEO of Hyperion Therapeutics. He holds a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; a bachelor degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State University; and studied marketing and management at the Albers Graduate School of Business and Economics at Seattle University.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

15 members: Per *Council Bill 117680,* all subject to City Council confirmation, one-year terms.

- *7* Appointed by City Council
- *8* Appointed by Mayor

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	M	1	Chris DeVore	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
6	F	2	Maud Daudon	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
6	F	3	Dr. Jill Wakefield	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
6	F	4	Christine Hanna	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
6	M	5	Michael Rawding	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
6	M	6	Ken Willman	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
2	F	7	Tanya Jimale	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
6	M	8	Rob Mohn	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
6	F	9	Sarah Patterson	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
3	M	10	Chris Rivera	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
6	M	11	Dave Freiboth	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
6	M	12	Michael Young	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
6	M	13	Alan Nay	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor
		14	Vacant					Council
1	M	15	Brad Tong	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Mayor

***Diversity**

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latino	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	5	3	0		1	1				8
Council	4	2	1				1			7
Total	*9*	*5*	*1*		*1*	*1*	*1*			*15*

***Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability*