

**City of Seattle**  
**Notice of Appointment**

C.F. 313758

<b>Name: Chris Rivera</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Appointed to: Economic Development Commission</b>		<b>Date of Appointment: 5/1/2014</b>
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.): Council Bill 117680</b>		<b>Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: May 31, 2015</b>
<b>Comments:</b>  <b>President, Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association</b>		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>



**Chris E. Rivera, President & Chief Executive Officer,  
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, one of Washington state's largest and fastest growing economic industries. Since Mr. Rivera took over leadership at the WBBA, the organization has mentored nearly 250 new life science start-up companies, facilitated hundreds of one-on-one meetings between WBBA members and potential investors and partners, and also co-founded WINGS – Washington's Medical Technology angel network. Combined, these efforts have directly led to the import of significant investment and collaboration from outside of Washington.

Since 2009, Mr. Rivera has also been appointed to several leadership positions, including; the Governor's Higher Education Task Force, the Washington Global Health Funding Commission, and was Chairman for the national Council of State Bioscience Associations. He was appointed to Governor elect, Jay Inslee's Transition Committee, and was appointed by the Mayor and City Council to Seattle's first Economic Development Commission.

Prior to the WBBA, Mr. Rivera spent more than 25 years in numerous leadership roles in the biotechnology industry, including Founder and CEO of Hyperion Therapeutics, as well as SVP at Tercica and Genzyme, amongst other leadership positions in the life science industry. 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, staggered one-year or two-year terms.

- 7 Appointed by City Council
- 8 Appointed by Mayor

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
		1	Vacant	--	--	--		Mayor
3	M	2	Chris Rivera	5/1/2014	5/31/2015	2		Council
		3	Vacant	--	--	--		Mayor
6	F	4	Christine Hanna	5/1/2014	5/31/2015	2		Council
		5	Vacant	--	--	--		Mayor
6	M	6	Ken Willman	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
2	F	7	Tanya Jimale	5/1/2014	5/31/2015	2		Mayor
6	M	8	Rob Mohn	5/1/2014	5/31/2015	2		Council
6	M	9	Chris DeVore	5/1/2014	5/31/2016	2		Mayor
6	F	10	Maud Daudon	5/1/2014	5/31/2016	2		Council
6	M	11	Dave Freiboth	5/1/2014	5/31/2016	2		Mayor
6	M	12	Michael Young	5/1/2014	5/31/2016	2		Council
6	M	13	Alan Nay	5/1/2014	5/31/2016	2		Mayor
1	M	14	Tay Yoshitani	2/5/2013	2/28/2014	1		Council
6	F	15	Jill Wakefield	5/1/2014	5/31/2016	2		Mayor

**\*Diversity**

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

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