City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: Richard Nafziger		**(X) Appointment** **( ) Reappointment** **(X) Executive** **☐ Legislative** **☐ Agency** **☐ PDA Council** **☐ Other:**
Residential Neighborhood: Whittier Heights	**Zip Code:** 98117	**Contact Phone No.:** (206) 296-6967
Appointed to: PHPDA Governing Council		**Date of Appointment:**
Authority (Ord., Res.): SMC 3.110		**Term of Office:** 3-year Term **From:** Confirmation **To:** December 31, 2017

Comments:

Rich Nafziger is Assistant Professor for the Institute for Public Service at Seattle University. Rich teaches policy and economic at Seattle University's MPA program (2011 to Present). Rich previously served as Executive Director, Partnerships and Economic Development for the Seattle Community College District (2009 to 2011). Rich has a 40 year career in public policy and governmental organizations having served as Chief of Staff to the WA. Senate Democratic Caucus (2007 to 2009); Chief Clerk to the WA House of Representative (2003 to 2007); and various other organizations in the state of Washington and Washington D.C.

Rich's community service includes being on the Board of Trustees of the SEIU Training Partnership, the Seattle Jobs Initiative, Seattle Port Jobs, Board President of the Olympia School District, and Olympia Drop-out Prevention Task Force.

Mr. Nafziger has a Bachelor's degree from Macalester College, St. Paul, MN and a Masters of Arts in Economics from the New School for Social Research, New York, NY.

This appointment will represent Mr. Nafziger's first term.

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Authorizing Signature:	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle

Richard Nafziger
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Experience

January 2011-present **Assistant Professor**
Institute for Public Service
Seattle University

Teach public policy and economics at the Master of Public Administration Program at Seattle University. Teach economics, behavioral economics, public finance, policy analysis, foundations of public administration. Direct the Policy Incubator Competition where students compete to create new applications to solve thorny policy problems. Currently working on the funding for a Seattle University Center for Public Leadership.

November 2009- 2011 **Executive Director**
Partnerships and Economic Development
Seattle Community College District

Responsible for advocacy and outreach to City, County, State and Federal Government as well as building partnerships with Seattle business, labor, community-based organizations and foundations.

2007-2009 **Chief of Staff**
Washington State Senate Democratic Caucus

Managed staff of 22 policy analysts, attorneys and public information officers as well as 31 legislative assistants for the Senate Democratic Caucus. Worked with State Senators to sets agendas, organize caucus retreats, leadership meetings and caucus events. Set an annual caucus plan and assist leadership and members in stakeholder and political strategies. Established industry roundtables as a forum for leaders in key industries to meet regularly with leaders of the state's major industries. Developed a new media model for the caucus communications shop. Did polling with allies pollsters to review public opinion on budget and tax issues.

2003-2007 Chief Clerk
Washington House of Representatives

Chief administrator of the Washington House of Representatives. Managed 350 staff with an annual budget of $32 million per year. Initiated first effort in the nation to develop a strategic plan for a legislative body. Initiated Online Web Dialogues as a way for legislative committees to induce more public participation in the legislative process. In addition to administrative responsibilities also acted as adviser to House leadership on K12 and Higher education policy. .

2001-2003 Director of Workforce Education
State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

Responsible for developing workforce education policy for Community and Technical Colleges in the state of Washington as well as managing state and federal programs including; Work First training, Centers of Excellence, Worker Retraining, Perkins, Tech Prep, Job skills, high demand, and other programs. Developed and implemented the "Centers of Excellence" program for the state as well as the performance funding model for WorkFirst. Did a major analysis of key clusters in the state and their link to job growth and business needs. Established a website through the Association of Washington Business to link employers to job specific training in each area of the state.

1997-2001 Policy Advisor for Higher Education, Labor and Workforce Education to Governor Gary Locke.

Responsible for advising Governor Locke on higher education policy. Worked closely, on behalf of the Governor on developing and implementing a major farm worker housing initiative. Worked closely with the high tech community on higher education issues. Served as chair for the Workforce Education and Training Coordination Board. Wrote the Executive Order implementing the Workforce Investment Act in Washington State and created the "Skills Panel" program by securing legislative funding and creating specific projects in agriculture and high technology. Helped develop the Training Benefits Program to provide unemployment benefits for up to two years for unemployed workers who are in retraining.
Salary $80,000

1995-1997 Staff Director, House Democratic Caucus
Washington House of Representatives

Managed staff of 60 for the House Democratic Caucus. Served as political adviser to minority leadership.

1993-1995 Research Director
Service Employees International Union
Washington, D.C.

Served as research director for the nation's largest union. Directed a staff of 23 to assist local unions in collective bargaining, organizing and political advocacy. Developed a major industry analysis strategy for collective bargaining and organizing.

1988-1993 Special Assistant for Forest and Rural Development to Governor Booth Gardner

Created the "Governor's Timber Team" to help rural communities respond to timber related layoffs. The team was a unique effort to coordinate state, federal and nonprofit programs to help communities to respond to major layoffs in the timber industry. Work included developing a major economic development strategy for specific communities and coordinating outreach to impacted workers and families. Created the Timber Retraining Benefits as well as the Timber FTE program at the Community and Technical College Board. Lobbied Congress and the Federal administration for assistance to rural communities and impacted workers. Appointed to the Spotted Owl Recovery Team by Secretary of Interior Manuel Lujan.

1983-1988 Fiscal Analyst, Office of Program Research and Policy Director, Washington House of Representatives

Nonpartisan fiscal analyst for the House Ways and Means Committee. Responsible for policy and research in the areas of taxation, economic development and education.

1978-1982 Economist, Tanzer Economic Associates
New York, New York

Economist with an international consulting firm which advised developing countries and the State of Alaska on minerals and petroleum policies. Developed a computer program to analyze internal rate of return for oil wells. Did a review of the history of oil refinery nationalizations for the government of Jamaica and oil royalty auctions for Alaska.

1975-1977 Research Director
American for Indian Opportunity
Washington D.C.

Organized research for Native American advocacy group on tribes and natural resources. Work included a series of conferences on tribes and natural resources as well as research on forestry and mineral management on tribal lands.

Education

1975 BA Macalester College
St. Paul, Minnesota

1980 MA New School For Social Research
New York, New York in Economics

Community Service

Board of Trustees, SEIU Training Partnership (2012 to present)
Board of Directors, Seattle Jobs Initiative 1998-2002 and 2009-2014
Board of Directors, Seattle Port Jobs, January 2011 - present
Served as a director and board president of the Olympia School District 2003-2009
Served as member of the Thurston County Regional Planning Board 2003-2009
Member of Washington States Statutes and Law Committee 2004-2008
Co-Chair, Olympia Drop-out Prevention Task Force. 2005-2008

PACIFIC HOSPITAL PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (PHPDA)

January 2015

9 members: serving 3-year staggered terms, all subject to City Council confirmation

- 4 Appointed by PHPDA Governing Council
- 4 Appointed by Mayor
- 1 Appointed by King County Executive

R/E	G	Name	1st Appointed	Last Appointed	Term Ends	Proposed Term End	Term #	Position	Appointed By
1	F	Doris Koo	Jan 2015	Jan 2015	12/31/17		1st	Member	Mayor
6	M	Mike Heinisch	Jan 2012	Jan 2012	12/31/14	12/31/17	2nd	Chair	Governing Council
6	M	Nate Dreon	June 2012	June 2012	12/31/15		1st	Treasurer	County Exec
6	F	Judy Tobin	June 2012	June 2012	12/31/15		2nd	Secretary	Governing Council
6	M	Rich Nafziger	Jan 2015	Jan 2015	12/31/17		1st	Member	Mayor
2	M	Tony Mclean	Jan 2014	Jan 2014	12/21/16		1st	Member	Governing Council
2	F	Rhonda Berry	Jan 2014	Jan 2014	12/21/16		1st	Member	Mayor
3	F	Eleanor Menzies*	Jan 2015	Jan 2015	12/31/16	12/31/16	1st	Member	Mayor
6	F	Nancy Sugg	Feb 2014	Feb 2014	12/31/16		1st	Vice Chair	Governing Council

**Filling the remainder of the unexpired term of Diane Narasaki.*

Diversity**

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other*	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	1	3		3	1	1	1			1
Council	2	2		1		1				3
County Exec	1									1
Total	*4*	*5*		*4*	*1*	*2*	*1*			*5*

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