

## City Department WMBE Advisors

For general assistance and getting started in learning about business opportunities with the City, we welcome you to start with [Forrest Gillette](#), Strategic Advisor for City Purchasing and Contracting Services, at 206-684-3081.

For escalated issues or special needs, you are welcome to contact [Nancy Locke](#), Director of City Contracting and Purchasing Services, at 206-684-8903. You may also reach Javier Valdez as the Special Assistant on WMBE Programs in the Mayor's Office, at 206-684-5584.

Below is a list of contacts that may be helpful if you wish to learn of opportunities within specific departments.

Office of Arts and Culture	<a href="#">Sheila Moss</a> at 206-233-7016
Office of City Auditor	<a href="#">Melissa Alderson</a> at 206-386-4168
Seattle Civil Service Commission	<a href="#">Jennifer Greenlee</a> at 206-233-7118
Seattle Community Police Commission	<a href="#">Fe' Lopez</a> at 206-684-5175
Department of Education and Early Learning	<a href="#">Donnie Grabowski</a> at 206-233-2603
Department of Information Technology	<a href="#">Ann Kelson</a> at 206-684-0539
Department of Neighborhoods	<a href="#">Grace Dygico</a> at 206-684-0466
Department of Planning and Development	<a href="#">Denise Campbell</a> at 206-386-4035
Seattle Employees Retirement System	<a href="#">Deontrae Sherrard</a> at 206-615-1431
Finance and Administrative Services	<a href="#">Forrest Gillette</a> at 206-684-3081
Seattle Department of Human Resources	<a href="#">Solomon Alemayehu</a> at 206-733-9175
Human Services Department	<a href="#">Abdiwali Mohamed</a> at 206-684-4167
Law Department	<a href="#">Dana Anderson</a> at 206-684-7761
Legislative Department	<a href="#">Eric Ishino</a> at 206-684-8141
Seattle Public Library	<a href="#">Jay Donahue</a> at 206-684-7410
Municipal Court	<a href="#">John Kerr</a> at 206-684-8274
Office of Economic Development	<a href="#">Amanda Allen</a> at 206-684-8894
Office of Hearing Examiner	<a href="#">Patricia Cole</a> at 206-615-1570
Office of Housing	<a href="#">Kara Williams</a> at 206-733-9977
Office of Intergovernmental Relations	<a href="#">Jasmin Weaver</a> at 206-684-8208
Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs	<a href="#">Linh Huynh</a> at 206-727-8515
Office of Sustainability and Environment	<a href="#">Jeanie Boawn</a> at 206-615-0817
Seattle Parks and Recreation	<a href="#">Sue Goodwin</a> at 206-615-0374
Seattle Police Department	<a href="#">Valarie Anderson</a> at 206-733-9315
Seattle Police Pension Fund	<a href="#">Dan Oliver</a> at 206-386-1289
Seattle City Light	<a href="#">John Trausch</a> at 206-233-1559
Seattle Department of Transportation	<a href="#">Edson Zavala</a> at 206-684-7949
Seattle Center	<a href="#">Ned Dunn</a> at 206-684-7212
Seattle Fire Department	<a href="#">Travis Taylor</a> at 206-733-9458
Seattle Firefighters Pension Board	<a href="#">Steven Brown</a> at 206-625-4355
Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission	<a href="#">Wayne Barnett</a> at 206-684-8577
Seattle Office for Civil Rights	<a href="#">Brenda Anibarro</a> at 206-684-4514
Seattle Public Utilities	<a href="#">Jean Bailey</a> at 206-733-9155