



As one of his first orders of business upon taking office, Seattle Mayor-elect Mike McGinn has announced the reformation of a police chief search committee initially formed by Mayor Greg Nickels. DSA President Kate Joncas and Charles Rolland, board president for Community and Parents for Public Schools of Seattle will serve as co-chairs of the committee.

“I am honored and humbled to lead the committee as we select the next Chief of Police in Seattle, a position that is so essential to our city’s health,” said Joncas. “I look forward to working with the team that has been assembled to provide a comprehensive recommendation to the Mayor-Elect this spring.”

The search committee is set to begin meeting in January, with final recommendations due to the Mayor-elect in May.

Former Seattle Police Chief Gil Kerlikowske accepted a post in President Barack Obama’s administration, where he was sworn in as Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy last May. Since that time, John Diaz has served as interim chief of the Seattle Police Department.

Full Police Chief Search Committee Roster

First	Last	Affiliation
James	Armstrong	Loren Miller Bar Association, Armstrong Law Offices
Robert	Boruchowitz	Seattle University School of Law
Tina	Bueche	Pioneer Square & Office of Professional Accountability Review Board
Terrance	Carroll	Seattle University School of Law
Louise	Chernin	Greater Seattle Business Association
Dave	Freiboth	King County Labor Council
Kay	Godefroy	Seattle Neighborhood Group
Bruce	Harrell	City Council
Pramila	Jayapal	OneAmerica
Kate	Joncas	Downtown Seattle Association
Ahoue	Kone´	Seattle Immigration and Family Law Group
Anne	Levinson	Seattle Storm
Roberto	Maestas	El Centro de la Raza
Michael	Malone	Hunters Capital

Rich	O'Neill	Seattle Police Officers Guild
Cindy	Potter	Greenwood Aurora Involved Neighbors
Charles	Rolland	Community and Parents for Public Schools of Seattle
Lt. Eric	Sano	Seattle Police Management Association
Dan	Satterberg	King County Prosecutor
Mary Ellen	Stone	King County Sexual Assault Resource Center
Kathleen	Taylor	American Civil Liberties Union of Washington
Tony	To	Homesight
Rev. Harriett	Walden	Mothers for Police Accountability
Jenna	Walden	Othello Neighborhood Association, SE Seattle Crime Prevention Council
Rev. Aaron	Williams	Mt. Zion Baptist Church