



Washington State Major League Baseball Stadium Public Facilities District

BOARD SELECTS JOSHUA CURTIS AS THE PUBLIC FACILITY DISTRICT'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Washington State Major League Baseball Stadium Public Facilities District (PFD) Board of Directors has unanimously voted to hire Joshua Curtis of Seattle as its new Executive Director. He'll succeed Kevin Callan, the Executive Director since 1999, who's retiring. Mr. Curtis will take the helm on February 24th.

Mr. Curtis currently serves as Partnerships Manager for Seattle's Office of the Waterfront. Prior to taking that position in 2016, he was Vice President for Public Area Management at the Downtown Seattle Association, and before that worked for Seattle's Office of Sustainability and Environment.

Stacy Graven, the Board of Director's Chair, stated: "The Board is very excited that Joshua Curtis is joining the PFD. He's highly qualified to lead the PFD to its next level of success. The new lease with the Seattle Mariners assures that the team will stay in Seattle for the next twenty-five years, and that the ballpark will remain one of the top facilities in baseball. It is a more complex lease than the one that expired in December 2018, and it includes additional responsibilities for the PFD. Joshua has the qualifications that the Board agreed are essential to oversee implementation of the new lease.

"Joshua is also committed to one of the Board's highest priorities, working even more closely and effectively with the neighborhoods that surround the stadium—Pioneer Square, SODO, and Chinatown/International District. This will come naturally to Joshua because he has dedicated his career to building and strengthening partnerships with neighbors and businesses. We couldn't be more pleased to welcome him."

Mr. Curtis said: "I couldn't be more excited to work with this impressive Board of Directors and partners in Pioneer Square, Chinatown/International District, and SODO to carry out the mission of the PFD. T-Mobile Park is an incredible civic asset, and I'm looking forward to working with the Seattle Mariners to ensure it remains one of the best ballparks in the nation. "

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