

### HISTORY OF PSC CHAIRPERSONS AND COMMISSIONERS

(Chairpersons are noted in red; yellow highlights reflect period when the DC Commissioners were also the PSC Commissioners; Blue highlights reflect the beginning of Home Rule wherein a third full-time Commissioner position was added and the Mayor appointed the Commissioners with the approval of the DC Council. The Commissioners elected the Chairperson until 1984 when the Council passed legislation allowing the Mayor to appoint the Chairperson – beginning with Chairperson Patricia Worthy)

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10/13/14	1913	Lt. Col. Chester Harding	3/10/13		Cuno H Rudolph (Banker)	3/10/13	7/19/13	John A. Johnston	Not eligible	
		Lt. Col. Chester Harding			Oliver P. Newman (News paperman)	7/19/13		Frederick L. Siddons (Lawyer)	7/19/13	
6/21/15	1914	Major Charles W. Kutz	10/31/14		Oliver P. Newman			Frederick L. Siddons		
7/20/16	1915	Lt Col. Charles W. Kutz			Oliver P. Newman			Louis Brownlow (Lawyer)	1/26/15	
6/30/17	1916	Lt Col. Charles W. Kutz			Oliver P. Newman		8/31/17	Louis Brownlow		
10/21/18	1917	Lt Col. Charles W. Kutz		7/16/17	W. Gwynn Gardiner – Lawyer	10/9/17		Louis Brownlow		
		General J.G.D. Knight	7/16/17	12/16/18	W. Gwynn Gardiner (Lawyer)			Louis Brownlow as of 7/16/17		
8/8/19	1918	Col. Charles W. Kutz	12/16/18		W. Gwynn Gardiner			Louis Brownlow		
6/2/20	1919	Brig. Gen. Charles W. Kutz			W. Gwynn Gardiner		11/22/19	Louis Brownlow		

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6/8/21	1920	Col. Charles W. Kutz			Vacant			Louis Brownlow		9/15/20
		Col. Charles W. Kutz			Mable T. Boardman	9/25/20		J. Thilman Hendrick (Banker)	9/17/20	
5/11/22	1921	Col. Charles W. Kutz		10/5/21	Cuno Rudolph (Banker & former Commissioner)	3/15/21	3/4/21	James Oyster (Merchant)	3/15/21	3/4/21
		Col. Charles Keller	10/6/21		Cuno Rudolph			James Oyster		
4/30/23	1922	Col. Charles Keller			Cuno Rudolph			James Oyster		
5/16/24	1923	Col. Charles Keller		4/11/23	Cuno Rudolph			James Oyster		
		Major J. Franklin Bell	6/25/23		Cuno Rudolph			James Oyster		
5/15/25	1924	Col. J Franklin Bell			Cuno Rudolph			James Oyster		
5/1/26	1925	Col. J Franklin Bell			Cuno Rudolph			James Oyster		5/19/25 (died)
		Col. J Franklin Bell			Cuno Rudolph			Frederick A. Fenning (Lawyer)	6/5/25	
1927	1926	Col. J Franklin Bell			Cuno H. Rudolph			Frederick A. Fenning		8/2/26 - resigned
		Col. J Franklin			Cuno H. Rudolph		12/3/26 - resigned	Procter L. Dougherty	8/4/26	

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		Bell						(Engineer)		
		Col. J Franklin Bell			Sidney F.Taliaferro (Lawyer)	12/11/26		Procter L. Dougherty		
6/1/28	1927	Col. J Franklin Bell (Engineer)			Sidney F.Taliaferro		3/7/27	Procter L. Dougherty		3/7/27
		Col. J Franklin Bell		6/23/27	John W. Childress – (Manufacturer)	3/7/27		Harrison Brand, Jr. – Vice Chair (Lawyer/Engineer)	3/7/27	
		Col. William B. Ladue – Engineer	6/23/27		John W. Childress	3/7/27		Harrison Brand, Jr. – Vice Chair		
3/4/29	1928	Col. William B. Ladue - Engineer			John W. Childress			Harrison Brand, Jr- Vice Chair.		6/30/28 – term ended but given recess appointment
		Col. William B. Ladue - Engineer			John W. Childress			Harrison Brand, Jr. – Vice Chair		
5/1/30	1929	Col. William B. Ladue – Engineer			John W. Childress			Harrison Brand, Jr. – Vice Chair		3/4/29
		Col. William B. Ladue – Engineer			John W. Childress		5/31/29 - resigned			
		Col. William B. Ladue-Engineer			Gen. Mason M. Patrick (U.S. Army)	6/1/29		Harleigh H. Hartman – Vice Chair (Lawyer)	5/31/29	

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5/1/31	1930	Col. William B. Ladue-Engineer		7/21/30 - transferred	Gen. Mason M. Patrick			Harleigh H. Hartman – Vice Chair		
		Maj. John C. Gotwals - Engineer	7/21/30		Gen. Mason M. Patrick			Harleigh H. Hartman – Vice Chair		
5/15/32	1931	Maj. John C. Gotwals - Engineer			Gen. Mason M. Patrick			Harleigh H. Hartman – Vice Chair		12/15/31
5/15/33	1932	Maj. John C. Gotwals - Engineer			Gen. Mason M. Patrick			Riley E. Elgen – Vice Chair (Engineer)	1/20/32	
5/15/34	1933	Maj. John C. Gotwals - Engineer			Gen. Mason M. Patrick		9/30/33 - resigned	Riley E. Elgen – Vice Chair		
5/15/25	1934	Maj. John C. Gotwals - Engineer			Gen. Mason M. Patrick			Riley E. Elgen – Vice Chair		
		Maj. John C. Gotwals-Engineer			Richmond B. Keech – Vice Chair (Lawyer)	5/4/34		Riley E. Elgen – Chairman	5/4/34	
		Lt. Col. Dan I. Sultan – Engineer	8/22/34		Richmond B. Keech – Vice Chair			Riley E. Elgen – Chairman		
5/15/36	1935	Lt. Col. Dan I. Sultan - Engineer			Richmond B. Keech – Vice Chair			Riley E. Elgen – Chairman		
9/1/37	1936	Lt. Col. Dan I. Sultan - Engineer			Richmond B. Keech – Vice Chair			Riley E. Elgen - Chairman		
?	1937	Lt. Col.			Richmond B.			Riley E. Elgen -		

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		Dan I. Sultan - Engineer			Keech – Vice Chair			Chairman		
?	1938	Lt. Col. Dan I. Sultan – Engineer			Richmond B. Keech – Vice Chair			Riley E. Elgen - Chairman		
		Col. David McCroach, Jr – Engineer	9/7/38		Richmond B. Keech – Vice Chair			Riley E. Elgen - Chairman		
?	1939	Col. David McCroach, Jr – Engineer			Richmond B. Keech – Vice Chair			Riley E. Elgen - Chairman		
?	1940	Col. David McCroach, Jr – Engineer			Richmond B. Keech – Vice Chair		10/31/40 (became General Counsel)	Riley E. Elgen - Chairman		
1/13/43	1941	Col. David McCroach			Vacant			Riley E. Elgen - Chairman		2/28/41
		Col. David McCroach		5/15/41	Vacant			Vacant		
		Charles W. Kutz - Engineer	5/20/41		Vacant			Gregory Hankin (Lawyer)	11//8/41	
7/14/43	1942	Charles W. Kutz – Engineer			James H. Flanagan – Vice Chair	2/21/42		Gregory Hankin (Chair until 8/31/42)		
?	1943	Charles W. Kutz - Engineer			James H. Flanagan (Accountant)	8/31/42		Gregory Hankin		
?	1944	Charles W. Kutz – Engineer			James H. Flanagan			Gregory Hankin		6/30/44
		Charles W.			James H.			James Francis	7/24/44	

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		Kutz - Engineer			Flanagan			Reilly (Lawyer)		
?	1945	Charles W. Kutz		9/24/45	James H. Flanagan			James Francis Reilly		
		Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young - Engineer	9/25/45		James H. Flanagan			James Francis Reilly		9/30/45
	1946	Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young - Engineer			James H. Flanagan			Vacant		
		Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young - Engineer			James H. Flanagan			James W. Lauderdale (Lawyer & former People's Counsel)	10/25/46	
	1947	Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young - Engineer			James H. Flanagan			James W. Lauderdale		
	1948	Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young - Engineer			James H. Flanagan			James W. Lauderdale		
8/15/50	1949	Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young - Engineer			James H. Flanagan			James W. Lauderdale		11/30/49
5/31/51	1950	Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young - Engineer			James H. Flanagan			Vacant		
		Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young - Engineer			James H. Flanagan			Kenneth W. Spencer (Engineer)	3/24/50	

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	1951	Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young - Engineer		5/31/51	James H. Flanagan			Kenneth W. Spencer		
		Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Robinson - Engineer	6/1/51		James H. Flanagan			Kenneth W. Spencer		
	1952	Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Robinson - Engineer		12/31/52	James H. Flanagan			Kenneth W. Spencer		
6/10/54	1953	Brig. Gen. Louis W. Prentiss - Engineer	1/2/53		James H. Flanagan		2/1/53	Kenneth W. Spencer		
		Brig. Gen. Louis W. Prentiss			Robert E. McLaughlin (Lawyer)	5/29/53		Kenneth W. Spencer - 2/1/53		5/31/53
		Brig. Gen. Louis W. Prentiss			Robert E. McLaughlin as of 5/23/53			Robert M. Weston (Lawyer)	8/6/53	
6/6/55	1954	Brig. Gen. Louis W. Prentiss		12/9/54	Robert E. McLaughlin			Robert M. Weston		
		Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane - Engineer	12/10/54		Robert E. McLaughlin			Robert M. Weston		
6/26/56	1955	Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane - Engineer			Robert E. McLaughlin		6/1/55	Robert M. Weston		

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		Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane - Engineer			George E.C. Hayes (Lawyer)	6/2/55		Robert M. Weston		
7/9/57	1956	Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane - Engineer			George E.C. Hayes			Robert M. Weston		6/30/56
		Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane - Engineer			George E.C. Hayes			John Louis Smith, Jr. (Vice Chair0	7/19/56	
	1957	Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Lane - Engineer		7/31/57	George E.C. Hayes			John Louis Smith, Jr.		
		Brig. Gen. A.C. Welling - Engineer	8/1/57		George E.C. Hayes			John Louis Smith, Jr		9/5/57
		Brig. Gen. A.C. Welling - Engineer			George E.C. Hayes			Howard A. Kertz (Lawyer)	10/16/57	
	1958	Brig. Gen. A.C. Welling - Engineer			George E.C. Hayes			Howard A. Kertz		
	1959	Brig. Gen. A.C. Welling - Engineer			George E.C. Hayes			Howard A. Kertz		
	1960	Brig. Gen. A.C. Welling - Engineer		7/31/60	George E.C. Hayes			Howard A. Kertz		



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		Brig. Gen. F.J. Clarke - Engineer	8/1/60		George E.C. Hayes			Howard A. Kertz		
	1961	Brig. Gen. F.J. Clarke - Engineer			George E.C. Hayes		6/30/61	Howard A. Kertz - Vice Chair		
		Brig. Gen. F.J. Clarke - Engineer			Vacant			Howard A. Kertz - Vice Chair		
		Brig. Gen. F.J. Clarke - Engineer			James A. Washington, Jr. (Lawyer)	10/2/61		Howard A. Kertz - Vice Chair		
	1962	Brig. Gen. F.J. Clarke - Engineer			James A. Washington			Howard A. Kertz - Vice Chair		6/30/62
		Brig. Gen. F.J. Clarke - Engineer			James A. Washington			Edgar H. Bernstein - Vice Chair (Economist)	8/6/62	
	1963	Brig. Gen. F.J. Clarke - Engineer		7/8/63	James A. Washington			Edgar H. Bernstein - Vice Chair		
		Brig. Gen. C.M. Duke - Engineer	7/8/63		James A. Washington			Edgar H. Bernstein - Vice Chair		
	1964	Brig. Gen. C.M. Duke - Engineer			James A. Washington			Edgar H. Bernstein - Vice Chair		
		Brig. Gen. C.M. Duke - Engineer			James A. Washington			Edgar H. Bernstein - Vice Chair		
	1965	Brig. Gen. C.M. Duke - Engineer			James A. Washington			Edgar H. Bernstein - Vice Chair		6/30/65
		Brig. Gen.			James A.			Vacant		

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		C.M. Duke - Engineer			Washington					
	1966	Brig. Gen. C.M. Duke - Engineer			James A. Washington			Vacant		
		Brig. Gen. C.M. Duke - Engineer			James A. Washington			George A. Avery (Lawyer)	3/16/66	
		Brig. Gen. C.M. Duke - Engineer			James A. Washington		10/7/66 - resigned	George A. Avery		
		Brig. Gen. C.M. Duke - Engineer		12/13/66 - assigned to active duty	William L. Porter (C.P.A. and Lawyer)	11/7/66		George A. Avery		
		Brig. Gen. Robert E. Mathe - Engineer	12/14/66		William L. Porter			George Avery		
	1967	Brig. Gen. Robert E. Mathe - Engineer		11/2/67	William L. Porter			George A. Avery		
	1968	Thomas W. Fletcher (Deputy Mayor)	1/11/68		William L. Porter			George A. Avery		
	1969	Thomas W. Fletcher		12/15/69	William L. Porter			George A. Avery		
	1970	Graham W. Watt (Deputy Mayor)	1/15/70		William L. Porter		6/30/70	George A. Avery		
		Graham W. Watt			Vacant			George A. Avery		
	1971	Graham W. Watt			Jeremiah C. Waterman	1/5/71		George A. Avery		6/12/71

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					(Lawyer)					
		Graham W. Watt			Jeremiah C. Waterman			Vacant		
		Graham W. Watt			Jeremiah C. Waterman			H. Mason Neely (Lawyer)	12/22/71	
	1972	Graham W. Watt			Jeremiah C. Waterman			H. Mason Neely		
	1973	Graham W. Watt		1/31/73	Jeremiah C. Waterman			H. Mason Neely		
		Vacant			Jeremiah C. Waterman			H. Mason Neely		
		Douglas N. Schneider, Jr. (Lawyer)	5/7/73		Jeremiah C. Waterman		6/30/73	H. Mason Neely		
		Douglas N. Schneider, Jr.			Vacant			H. Mason Neely-Acting Chair		
		Douglas N. Schneider, Jr.			William R. Stratton (Lawyer)	12/4/73		H. Mason Neely – Acting Chair		
	1974	Douglas N. Schneider, Jr.		1/1/74	William R. Stratton			H. Mason Neely – Vice Chair		
	1975	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt (Lawyer)	3/5/75		William R. Stratton			H. Mason Neely – Vice Chair		
	1976	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			William R. Stratton			H. Mason Neely – Vice Chair		
	1977	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			William R. Stratton			H. Mason Neely – Vice Chair		6/30/77 (died in March 1980)
		Ruth			William R.			Elizabeth	11/30/77	

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		Hankins-Nesbitt			Stratton			Patterson (Lawyer)		
	1978	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			William R. Stratton			Elizabeth Patterson		
	1979	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			William R. Stratton		6/30/79	Elizabeth Patterson		
		Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			Vacant			Elizabeth Patterson		
	1980	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			Vacant			Elizabeth Patterson		
		Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			Wesley H. Long (Ph.D. Economist)	3/28/80		Elizabeth Patterson		6/30/80
		Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			Wesley H. Long			Patricia M. Worthy Clement (Lawyer)	8/8/80	
	1981	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			Wesley H. Long			Patricia M. Worthy Clement		
	1982	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			Wesley H. Long			Patricia M. Worthy		
	1983	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			Wesley H. Long			Patricia M. Worthy		
	1984	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			Wesley H. Long			Patricia M. Worthy		
		Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			Wesley H. Long			Patricia M. Worthy – effective 7/1/84		
	1985	Ruth			Wesley H.			Patricia M.		

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		Hankins-Nesbitt			Long			Worthy		
	1986	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			Wesley H. Long			Patricia M. Worthy		
	1987	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			Wesley H. Long			Patricia M. Worthy		
	1988	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt			Wesley H. Long			Patricia M. Worthy		
	1989	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt		9/29/89 (died 4/12/2007)	Wesley H. Long			Patricia M. Worthy		
		Belva C. Newsome (Lawyer)	12/15/89		Wesley H. Long			Patricia M. Worthy		
	1990	Belva C. Newsome			Wesley H. Long		6/30/90	Patricia M. Worthy		
		Belva C. Newsome			Edward M. Meyers (DC Government Official)	7/27/90		Patricia M. Worthy		
	1991	Belva C. Newsome			Edward M. Meyers			Patricia M. Worthy		4/91
		Belva C. Newsome			Edward M. Meyers			Howard C. Davenport Lawyer & (PSC General Counsel)	5/91	
	1992	Belva C. Newsome		12/31/92	Edward M. Meyers			Howard C. Davenport		
	1993	Agnes M. Alexander (Lawyer)	1/11/93		Edward M. Meyers			Howard C. Davenport		
	1994	Agnes M. Alexander			Edward M. Meyers			Howard C. Davenport		

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	1995	Agnes M. Alexander			Edward M. Meyers			Howard C. Davenport		2/95
		Agnes M. Alexander			Edward M. Meyers – Acting Chair			Vacant		
		Agnes M. Alexander			Edward M. Meyers			Marlene Johnson (Lawyer)	12/4/95	
	1996	Agnes M. Alexander			Edward M. Meyers			Marlene Johnson		
	1997	Agnes M. Alexander			Edward M. Meyers			Marlene Johnson		
	1998	Agnes M. Alexander			Edward M. Meyers			Marlene Johnson		
	1999	Agnes M. Alexander			Edward M. Meyers			Marlene Johnson		9/30/99
		Agnes M. Alexander			Edward M. Meyers – Acting Chair			Vacant		
	2000	Agnes M. Alexander			Edward M. Meyers – Acting Chair			Angel Cartagena (Lawyer & PSC & FCC Attorney)	7/2000	
	2001	Agnes Alexander Yates			Edward M. Meyers – Acting Chair			Angel Cartagena		
	2002	Agnes A. Yates			Edward M. Meyers – Acting Chair		2/320/02 - resigned	Angel Cartagena		
		Agnes A. Yates			Vacant			Angel Cartagena		
		Agnes A. Yates			Anthony M. Rachal (Lawyer)	7/14/2002		Angel Cartagena		
	2003	Agnes A. Yates			Anthony M. Rachal			Angel Cartagena		5/30/2003
		Agnes A.	6/4/2003		Anthony M.			Richard E.	7/22/2003	

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		Yates			Rachal			Morgan (Economist and former PSC staff)		
	2004	Agnes A. Yates			Anthony M. Rachal			Richard E. Morgan		
	2005	Agnes A. Yates			Anthony M. Rachal			Richard E. Morgan		
	2006	Agnes A. Yates			Anthony M. Rachal		12/31/2006	Richard E. Morgan		
	2007	Agnes A. Yates			Vacant			Richard E. Morgan		
		Agnes A. Yates			Betty Ann Kane (former DC Councilwoman and DC Government agency head)	3/6/2007		Richard E. Morgan		
	2008	Agnes A. Yates		12/31/2008	Betty Ann Kane			Richard E. Morgan		
	2009	Vacant			Betty Ann Kane			Richard E. Morgan		
		Lori Murphy Lee (Lawyer)	3/17/2009		Betty Ann Kane			Richard E. Morgan		
	2010	Lori Murphy Lee			Betty Ann Kane			Richard E. Morgan		
	2011	Lori Murphy Lee			Betty Ann Kane			Richard E. Morgan		12/31/2011
	2012	Lori Murphy Lee		10/2/2012	Betty Ann Kane			Vacant		
		Joanne	10/3/2012							

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		Doddy Fort (Lawyer)								
	2013	Joanne Doddy Fort			Betty Ann Kane			Vacant		
	2014	Joanne Doddy Fort			Betty Ann Kane			Willie L. Phillips (Lawyer)	8/1/2014	
	2015	Joanne Doddy Fort			Betty Ann Kane			Willie L. Phillips		
	2016	Joanne Doddy Fort		12/20/2016	Betty Ann Kane		New Term ends 6/30/2018	Willie L. Phillips		Term ends 6/30/2018
		Richard A. Beverly (Lawyer)	12/21/2016							

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