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Union leader Pedro Espinoza named to Housing Finance Commission

SEATTLE, Wash.—Governor Jay Inslee has named Pedro Espinoza of the Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters to the Washington State Housing Finance Commission.



Espinoza, who is a political liaison with the Carpenters, will immediately start serving in the union seat on the Commission. His first meeting with his fellow Commissioners will be March 25 (virtual).

“We are excited to welcome Pedro to the Commission,” said Bill Rumpf, chair of the Housing Finance Commission. “His expertise and leadership are much needed as we strive to meet the state’s significant housing challenges.”

Espinoza has been a journeyman carpenter with various locals of the Carpenters’ Union since 1999, becoming a union representative and organizer in 2006.

In June 2019, he transitioned to the union’s political division where he works with lawmakers and local and state awarding agencies to protect the construction industry and workers. He lives in the Rainier Beach area of Seattle.

As a Commissioner, Espinoza will help to oversee programs that have helped more than 90,000 people become homeowners and financed more than 133,000 affordable apartments statewide.

“It is an honor to be serving the people of Washington State,” Espinoza said. “In my appointed capacity, I will work hard to hold the public’s interest to a high standard.”

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