




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Lia Hall</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Community/Neighborhood Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	Term of Position: * <i>4/1/2021</i> to <i>3/31/2024</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Rainier Beach</i>	Zip Code: <i>98118</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <p>Lia Hall was born and raised in Seattle by an ethnically and culturally mixed family. After a short stint as an adult in New York City, she returned to the Emerald City of her youth. She resides in Rainier Beach near her sanctuary, Kubota Garden. With her husband/business partner, Cedar, they have two small children and run a neon sign shop mostly producing signage for small businesses in and around Seattle. Lia also has taught yoga classes since 2006, prioritizing offering classes for BIPOC communities and pregnant folks. She has a Permaculture Landscape Design Certification through Seattle Tilth and is passionate about planting, propagating and sharing native plants.</p> <p>Lia wants to help bring our city into alignment with its sustainability goals through advocating for our tree relatives while ensuring our community members have a voice. She believes we can all have a more equitable, happier, healthier future if we plan and design for the needs of a growing city while protecting our urban forests.</p> <p><i>Lia is being appointed to serve the remainder of a three-year term ending March 31, 2024.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): April 28, 2022	Appointing Signatory: <i>Dan Strauss</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i> <i>Chair, Land Use Committee</i>	

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

Lia Hall

Education	The New School University ; New York, NY MFA Creative Writing: Poetry	2009
	University of Washington ; Seattle, WA BA Comparative Literature: Cinema Studies	2005
Continuing Education	Seattle Tilth ; Seattle, WA Permaculture Design Certification Course, 2015	
Work	Noble Neon ; Seattle, WA Co-founder, Designer, Creative Director	2012 – present
	Yoga Instruction; Brooklyn, NY & Seattle, WA Private and Group Classes	2007 – present
	Mandl School, College of Allied Health ; NY, NY Adjunct Faculty: English Composition Remedial Reading and Writing Interpersonal Communications	2010 – 2011
	The New York Public Library ; Bronx, NY Library Information Assistant	2008
	The Seattle Public Library ; Seattle, WA Library Associate II, Library Associate I Student Assistant	2002 – 2007
Exhibits & Awards	Sole Repair; Seattle, WA	2015
	First Place at City Arts Spring Artwalk Awards; <i>This is About the Stories</i>	
	METHOD Gallery ; Seattle, WA TEXTure Show <i>This is About the Stories</i>	2014

References

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Urban Forestry Commission

13 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	6	1.	Wildlife Biologist	Julia Michalak	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Council
3	M	6	2.	Urban Ecologist	Joseph Sisneros	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor
1	NB	3	3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Falisha Kurji	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	Council
6	F	4	4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Becca Neumann	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	M	4	5.	Arborist	Stuart Niven	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Council
1	M	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Hao Liang	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	M	3	7.	NGO Representative	Joshua N. Morris	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	Council
6	M	7	8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	David Michael Moehring	4/1/22	3/31/25	2	Mayor
6	M	n/a	9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Blake Voorhees	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Commission
6	F	7	10.	Get Engaged Member	Laura Keil	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor
9	F	4	11.	Environmental Justice Rep.	Jessica Hernandez	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Council
6	F	7	12	Public Health Rep.	Jessica Jones	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
9	F	2	13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Lia Hill	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Council

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	3	3			1		1			4			
Council	2	3		Non-Binary	1					3			2
Other	1									1			
Total	6	6		1	2		1			8			2

Key:

- *D List the corresponding Diversity Chart number (1 through 9)
- **G List gender, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.