



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Vernon Abelsen</h2>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Historic Seattle Preservation & Development Authority		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: PDA Governing Council	<b>Date Appointed:</b> 2/15/2018	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 11/30/2015 <del>2/15/2018</del> <i>kp</i> to 11/30/2019
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Lake City – CD#5	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98133	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b>  <p>Vernon Abelsen, A.I.A., is an architect with extensive background in historic preservation work through his positions at Stickney Murphy Romine Architects. He is a former member and Chair of the Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board. Abelsen has served on the Historic Seattle Foundation Board and is now moving to the Historic Seattle Council.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">       FILED        CITY OF SEATTLE        18 MAR - 6 PM 1:04        CITY CLERK     </div> <p>This appointment is Mr. Abelsen's first term and is filling out the remainder of an unexpired term.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Rick Sever Council Secretary

\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date or appointee.  
August 30, 2016

## VERNON M. ABELSEN, AIA

### ARCHITECT LICENSE

Washington, 1998

### EDUCATION

Master of Architecture

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Tau Sigma Delta (National Architectural Honorary); National AIA Institute Scholar

Bachelor of Science (Art/Architecture)

Portland State University

Associate of Science

Victoria College, Victoria, Texas

### EXPERIENCE

2000 - 2018

#### Architect

2000 - 2013

Associate: Stickney Murphy Romine Architects PLLC, Seattle

1996 - 2013

Project Architect/Manager: Stickney Murphy Romine Architects PLLC, Seattle

1994 - 1996

Project Manager: The Cheney Architects, Mount Vernon, WA

1992 - 1994

Intern Architect - Project Captain: Zervas Group Architects, Bellingham, WA

1992

Intern Architect: John Stewart Architects, Bellingham, WA

1991 - 1992

Designer: Alton Hooten Architects, Portland, OR

1986 - 1988

Drafter: SERA Architects, Portland, OR

### PROJECTS

#### Public Works - government

Historic Preservation - King County Courthouse - Seattle;

Building renovation - Skagit County Juvenile Detention Center - Mt. Vernon;

#### Public Works - schools

New - Little Mountain Elementary - Mt. Vernon;

Various work scope and locations (Bellingham and Whatcom County) including:

Building addition - Blaine High School Classrooms - Blaine;

Building modernization - U of W Terry Hall Elevator - Seattle;

#### Housing - multi-family

New - Frederic Ozanam House - Seattle;

Building rehabilitation - St. Charles Hotel Building Improvement - Seattle;

Historic Preservation - Bremerton N.A.S. Historic Family Structures - Bremerton;

#### Housing - single-family

New - Sanders Residence - Ferndale, WA;

Building addition - Abelsen/McCormick Residence - Seattle, WA;

Landscapes - Corvallis, OR; Bellevue, Seattle, Port O'Connor, TX

#### Religious

Building restoration - Trinity Parish Church Exterior Improvements - Seattle;

#### Retail

New - Whatcom County Credit Union - Offices - Bellingham;

#### Cultural

Site restoration - Western State Hospital - Memorial - Sedro-Woolley;

### MEMBERSHIPS

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Washington Trust For Historic Preservation

### MILITARY

United States Coast Guard (4 years active, 2 years inactive)

### PRO BONO

Historic Seattle - Foundation Board member: 2015-current

Architects Without Borders-Seattle, member: 2012 - current

Seattle Landmarks Board, 2004 - 2011 (Vice-Chair 2007-10/Chair 2010-11)

WA State Building Code Council - Member of Technical Advisory Group (2006)

Seattle SEAGREEN Guidelines - Technical Reviewer - 2002

AIA Seattle - Historic Preservation Committee (Chair - 2000-02)



# Historic Seattle Preservation & Development Authority

March 2018

12 Members: Pursuant to RCW 35.21.730 and SMC 3.110, "all" members subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- # City Council-appointed
- 4 Mayor-appointed
- 8 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): 4 – PDA Governing Council & 4 – PDA Constituency

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M		1.	Member	David Yeaworth	11/30/16	11/30/20	1	Constituency
6	M	7	2.	Member	Jeffery Murdock	11/30/16	11/30/20	1	Mayor
6	F		3.	Chair	Katie Krafft	11/30/14	11/30/18	2	Constituency
6	M		4.	Member	Vernon Abelsen, filling the remainder of an unexpired term	11/30/15	11/30/19	1	Governing Council
6	F		5.	Member	Krista Whitters	11/30/16	11/30/20	1	Mayor
6	F		6.	Treasurer	Connie Walker-Gray	12/01/17	11/30/21	3	Constituency
6	M		7.	Member	Michael Powe	11/30/16	11/30/20	1	Governing Council
6	F		8.	Member	Mary McCumber	11/30/14	11/30/18	5	Governing Council
6	M		9.	Member	Peter Mills	12/01/17	11/30/21	6	Governing Council
1	F		10.	Member	Valerie Tran	01/26/16	11/30/19	1	Mayor
6	M		11.	Secretary	Rick Sever	04/11/16	11/30/20	2	Constituency
6	F		12.	Member	Alyssa Mehl (Alcantara)	11/30/15	11/30/19	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Transgender	Other/Unknown	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	3			1					3			
Council													
Other	5	3								8			
Total	6	6			1					11			

**Key:\*D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**\*\*G** List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown, O= Other

**RD** Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*