



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Mary Ellen Russell</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee</i>		Position Title: <i>Representative of Parents (position 5)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * <i>4/1/2022</i> to <i>3/31/2025</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Green Lake</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Mary Ellen Russell's experience includes many well-known parks, trails, waterfronts, streetscapes, and infrastructure projects such as Juanita Beach Park and conceptual design for the Elliott Bay Seawall project. She has guided numerous public projects through the design process, from conceptual design and master planning, through construction documents, specifications, permitting, and construction observation.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): Date Signed (appointed): 7/12/2022		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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



Mary Ellen Russell

Principal, Landscape Architect

Professional Experience

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Mary Ellen provided landscape and urban design for the award winning NE 36th St Bridge in Redmond, a bridge over SR 520 which provides a major connection for vehicular traffic, transit, pedestrians, and bicycles and which includes extensive pedestrian areas. Mary Ellen's work on the Ballard Natural drainage project improved sidewalks and added bulbouts at corners to provide safe routes to school while also using 20 blocks of raingardens in the right of way to reduce combined sewer overflows and improve water quality.

Mary Ellen is experienced in public involvement including developing accessible graphics, leading public meetings, and facilitating design charrettes. She enjoys working with the public to gather community knowledge and input and ensure that her projects are good neighbors.

Transportation Experience

- Harbour Reach Drive Extension; *City of Mukilteo/ Mukilteo, WA*
- 22nd Street NE and 1st Street NE Roundabout; *City of Auburn/ Auburn, WA*
- Park Street Roundabout; *City of North Bend/ North Bend, WA*
- North Kelsey and Chain Lake Road Roundabout; *City of Monroe/ Monroe, WA*
- SR 92 and I-90 Intersection Improvements and Regionwide Roadside Safety; *Washington State Department of Transportation/ Lake Stevens & Issaquah, WA*
- Multidisciplinary Engineering Services Work Order for King County International Airport; *King County/ Seattle, Washington*
- Lakemont Blvd and Cougar Mt Way Intersection; *City of Bellevue/ Bellevue, WA*
- Pioneer Highway and Fir Island Road Roundabout; *Skagit County/ Conway, WA*
- 15th Street and Avenue D Roundabout; *City of Snohomish/ Snohomish, WA*
- Haxton Way & Kwina Road Roundabout; *The Lummi Nation/ Whatcom County, WA*
- Haxton Way & Smokehouse Rd Roundabout; *The Lummi Nation/ Whatcom County, WA*
- NE 36th Street Bridge Pedestrian Overpass; *City of Redmond/ Redmond, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)*
- I-5 - SR 161/SR 18 Triangle Improvements; *Washington State Department of Transportation/ Federal Way, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)*
- Aurora Corridor Project, N 145th St to N 165th St; *Washington State Department of Transportation/ Shoreline, WA (with HBB)*
- Yakima Downtown Futures Initiative; *City of Yakima/ Yakima, WA (with HBB)*

Infrastructure and Stormwater Facilities Experience

- East Montlake Pump Station and Force Main Upgrade Project ; *Seattle Public Utilities/ Seattle, WA*

Education

Master of Landscape Architecture,

Cornell University
*Area of Concentration:
Ecological Urban Design*

Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Arts and Humanities, Michigan State University

*Areas of Concentration:
Horticulture and
Botany, History, Italian
Language and Culture*

Registration

Registered Landscape
Architect in the State of
Washington

Tree Risk Assessment
Qualification,
International Society of
Arboriculture

Service

Seattle School Traffic
Safety Committee
Member 2017-2018
Chairperson 2018-present

Green Lake
Elementary School
Active Transportation
Committee
Member 2017-present

- North City Water District Maintenance Facilities Master Plan;
North City Water District/ Shoreline, WA
- North Service Center Central Lot and Service Yard Parking;
Seattle City Light/ Seattle, WA
- South Plant Biogas and Heat Systems Project; *King County/ Renton, WA*
- 14th & Concord St Combined Sewer System (CSS) Improvements Project;
Seattle Public Utilities/ Seattle, WA
- Ballard Natural Drainage Solutions 2015; *Seattle Public Utilities/ Seattle, WA*
- North Lake Sammamish Flow Diversion Design; *King County/ King County, WA*
- Delridge Combined Sewer Overflow Retrofit; *Seattle Public Utilities/ Seattle, WA*
- 4th Avenue South & South Trenton Street Stormwater Improvements;
Seattle Public Utilities/ Seattle, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)
- Yauger Park Regional Stormwater Facility;
City of Olympia/ Olympia, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)

Parks , Trails, & Community Projects Experience

- Everett Riverside Neighborhood Improvement Projects; *City of Everett/ Everett, WA*
- Beebe Springs Wildlife Area; *Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife/ Chelan, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)*
- Tacoma Chinese Reconciliation Park; *City of Tacoma/ Tacoma, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)*
- Evans Creek Preserve Phase 1 Improvements;
City of Sammamish/ Sammamish, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)
- Tacoma Nature Center Discovery Pond Nature Exploration Area
Metro Parks Tacoma/ Tacoma, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)

Waterfronts Experience

- Elliott Bay Seawall Replacement Project;
Seattle Department of Transportation/ Seattle, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)
- Juanita Beach Park; *City of Kirkland/ Kirkland, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)*
- Cap Sante Boat Haven; *Port of Anacortes/ Anacortes, WA (with HBB)*

Riparian Enhancement Experience

- Juanita Creek Channel Enhancements; *City of Kirkland/ Kirkland, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)*
- Riverview Park Masterplan and Habitat Enhancement Channel; *City of Kent & U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/ Kent, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)*
- Beebe Springs Wildlife Area; *Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife/ Chelan, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)*

Planning Experience

- The Park at Bothell Landing Master Plan;
City of Bothell/ Bothell, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)
- Evans Creek Preserve Long Term Strategy;
City of Sammamish/ Sammamish, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)
- Marra Desimone Park Long Range Development Plan

- Seattle Parks & Recreation/ Seattle, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)*
- Lake Wilderness Lodge and Park Master Plan;
Maple Valley Parks & Recreation/ Maple Valley, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)
- Park and Recreational Open Space Plan Update;
City of Stanwood/ Stanwood, WA (with HBB)
- Plan Review Consultant Services; *City of Kenmore/ Kenmore, WA (with HBB)*

Institutional Experience

- Seattle Animal Shelter; *City of Seattle/ Seattle, WA*
- Everett Animal Shelter; *City of Everett/ Everett, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)*

Commercial, Residential, and Mixed Use Experience

- Harbor Ave Mixed Use Building; *Joseph Amedson/ Seattle, WA*
- Beechwood Townhomes; *Weiming Bian/ Kenmore, WA*
- Wetmore 8 Townhomes; *Green Canopy Homes/ Seattle, WA*
- PCC Visualization; *PCC Natural Markets/ Seattle, WA*
- Seward Park Residences; *Green Canopy Homes/ Seattle, WA*
- West Seattle Residences; *Green Canopy Homes/ Seattle, WA*
- Shuttle Express Parking Lot Expansion; *Shuttle Express/ Redmond, WA*
- Carter Subaru Parking Lot Expansion; *SCL Enterprises Inc./ Shoreline, WA*
- Carter Subaru North Parking Lot Expansion; *SCL Enterprises Inc./ Shoreline, WA*
- Design Market Signage & Landscape Upgrade; *Legacy Commercial/ Bellevue, WA*
- Maxwell Hotel; *Cantera Development Group/ Seattle, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)*
- Veranda Beach Planned Development;
Legend Resorts LTD/ Lake Osoyoos, Oroville, WA (with J.A. Brennan Associates)

Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee

11 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 124168, 6 members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 6 Mayor- appointed
- 5 Other Appointing Authority: Seattle Police Department, Seattle Department of Transportation, Seattle Public Schools, King County Metro

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Seattle Police Department Representative	Gary Davenport	N/A	N/A	N/A	Chief of Police
			2.	Seattle Transportation Representative	Vacant	N/A	N/A	N/A	Director of Transportation
6	M	1	3.	Seattle Public School District No. 1 Representative	Richard Staudt	4/1/2019	3/31/2022	1	Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools
6	F	7	4.	Seattle Public School District No. 1 Representative	Yvonne Carpenter	4/1/2019	3/31/2022	1	Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools
6	F	6	5.	Representative of Parents	Mary Ellen Russell	4/1/2022	3/31/2025	3	Mayor
			6.	King County Metro Representative	Robbie Frankel	N/A	N/A	N/A	Metro Transit General Manager
		1	7.	Member At Large	Robin Schwartz	4/1/2020	3/31/2023	1	Mayor
6	F	6	8.	Member At Large	Noa Guter	4/1/2022	3/31/2025	1	Mayor
	F	5	9.	Member At Large	Marilyn K. Firman	4/1/2021	3/31/2024	2	Mayor
6	F	3	10.	Pedestrian Safety Representative	Margaret McCauley	4/1/2020	3/31/2023	2	Mayor
6	M	6	11.	Bicycle Safety Representative	Leland Bruch	4/1/2020	3/31/2023	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	4								4			
Council													
Other	1	1								2			
Total	2	5								6			

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.