



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Steven Treffers</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Landmarks Preservation Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Historian</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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	Term of Position: * <i>8/15/2016</i> to <i>8/15/2019</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>West Queen Anne</i>	Zip Code: <i>98119</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>(206) 781-1909</i>
Background: <i>Mr. Treffers is a professional architectural historian, with previous experience working on the Cultural Heritage Commission in South Pasadena. He has a strong belief in the importance of balancing preservation guideline objectives with the needs of a historic property owner, in order to achieve a successful outcome. Mr. Treffers background includes work on historic resource surveys, creating planning tools, and applying the Secretary of Interiors Standards for Rehabilitation for adaptive reuse projects. He holds a Master of Historic Preservation with a Graduate Certificate in Architecture and Urbanism, and a Bachelor of Arts in History.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward B. Murray</i> Mayor of Seattle

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August 30, 2016

STEVEN TREFFERS

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN | HISTORIC PRESERVATION SPECIALIST

CONTACT

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Steven Treffers

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EDUCATION

Master of Historic Preservation

University of Southern California
2009 - 2012

Graduate Certificate, Architecture & Urbanism

University of Southern California

Bachelor of Arts, History

University of California, Santa Cruz
1999 - 2003

EXPERIENCE

Architectural Historian | Project Manager

SWCA Environmental Consultants, 2011 - Present

Currently manage and participate in numerous cultural resources studies for a variety of private, government, and military clients. Experience includes intensive-level historic resource survey and inventory efforts using modern field survey methodology and technology to record and evaluate resources at the local, state, and federal level. Researched and co-authored multiple historic context statements, providing effective planning tools for municipal and federal agencies. These projects frequently involve coordination with a variety of agencies and interested parties, including local governments, Native American tribes and individuals, and the State Historic Preservation Officer. Work examples include:

- National Register of Historic Places Nomination Form Update for the La Plaza Historic District, Los Angeles, California
- Cold War Historic Context Statement and Evaluation for Properties at Edwards Air Force Base, Edwards Air Force Base, California
- Historic Resources Survey and Inventory for Properties on Terminal Island, Port of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
- Adaptive Reuse of the Richard Henry Dana Branch Library, Cypress Park, Los Angeles, California

Commissioner

City of South Pasadena Cultural Heritage Commission, 2015-2016

Worked closely with City Planning Staff to review relevant projects for conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards and local design guidelines and zoning code. Prepared, reviewed, and approved local landmark nominations and historic resource surveys. Provided guidance and oversight for the City's Historic Preservation Ordinance and locally administered preservation tax credit program.

Architectural Historian, Intern Position

Page & Turnbull, 2010 - 2011

Participated in multiple historic resource survey and inventory efforts, which included the recordation and evaluation of a variety of residential and commercial properties. Assisted in preparation of Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) documentation of Wind Tunnel No. 2 at the NASA Ames Research Center in Mountain View, CA. Work examples include:

- SurveyLA, Hollywood, Los Angeles California
 - SurveyLA, Sunland/Tujunga, Los Angeles California
 - Historic Resource Survey and Inventory for the Brockton Arcade, Riverside, California
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REFERENCES

Kate Krafft
Partner,
Krafft & Krafft
Architecture/CRM,
Seattle, WA

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Shannon Carmack
Former Architectural History
Team Lead at SWCA,
Pasadena, CA

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Trudi Sandmeier
Director of Graduate Programs
in Heritage Conservation
(formerly Historic
Preservation),
University of Southern
California, Los Angeles, CA

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*Additional references
available upon request

EXPERIENCE (continued)

Architectural Historian, Project Assistant | Researcher
Krafft & Krafft Architecture, 2009 – 2011

Assisted with research and editing of various City of Seattle Landmark and National Register of Historic Places Nomination forms. Selected project examples include:

- Pike Place Public Market Historic District, Seattle, Washington (2009 Update)
- F.W. Woolworth Store, Seattle, Washington
- Kress Store, Seattle, Washington
- St. Charles Hotel, Seattle, Washington
- Olive Tower Apartments, Seattle, Washington
- Dover Apartments, Seattle, Washington

Conference Presenter, Panel Contributor

Vernacular Architecture Forum Annual Conference, Madison, WI, 2012

Invited to present an academic paper at the Vernacular Architecture Forum Annual Conference in Madison, WI entitled "The Dingbat Apartment: The Low-Rise Urbanization of Post World War-II Los Angeles, 1957-1964." Participated in a subsequent panel discussion regarding the distinctive qualities of vernacular buildings influenced by Modernism.

Moderator, Panel Contributor

California Preservation Foundation Annual Conference, Santa Monica, CA, 2011

Organized and moderated a panel discussion regarding the current generation of individuals involved with historic preservation and their expanding views on the field of historic preservation.

Docent/Volunteer

Presented architectural tours for "Craftsman Weekend" and "Strolling on Seventh Street," and volunteered for various events and functions for each of the following organizations:

- Los Angeles Conservancy
- California Preservation Foundation

PUBLICATIONS

- *Dingbat 2.0: The Iconic Los Angeles Apartment as Project of a Metropolis* (contributor), DoppelHouse Press, 2016.
 - "Hot Properties: Researching Cold War History in the Mojave Desert," *The Wire*, January 2016.
 - "The Rise and Fall of One Architect's Modern Torrance Utopia," *CurbedLA*, February 2014.
 - "How a Visionary Scoundrel Created Woodland Hills in the 1920s," *CurbedLA*, April 2014.
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Landmarks Preservation board

12 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance No. 106348, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year term for 11 members, and 1-year term for Get Engaged Member:

- 12 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F		1.	At- Large	Deb Barker	08-15-13	08-15-19	2nd	Mayor
6	M		2.	At-Large	Rob Ketcherside	08-15-11	08-15-17	2nd	Mayor
-	-		3.	Structural Engineer	vacant	08-15-16	08-15-19	-	Mayor
6	F		4.	Get Engaged	Emily Vyhnanek	09-01-16	09-01-17	1st	Mayor
6	M		5.	Architect	Jordan Kiel	08-15-15	08-15-18	1st	Mayor
6	F		6.	Urban Planning	Kathleen Durham	08-15-15	08-15-18	1st	Mayor
-	-		7.	Real Estate	vacant	08-15-16	08-15-19	-	Mayor
6	F		8.	At-Large	Julianne Patterson	08-15-15	08-15-18	1st	Mayor
6	M		9.	Historian	Steven Treffers	08-15-16	08-15-19	1st	Mayor
6	F		10.	Architect	Kristen Johnson	08-15-13	08-15-16	1st	Mayor
6	M		11.	Finance	Jeffrey Murdock	08-15-10	08-15-16	2nd	Mayor
6	M		12.	Historian	Matthew Sneddon	08-15-13	08-15-16	1st	Mayor
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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 (Specification Optional)	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	5	5								10			
Council													
Other													
Total													

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
 - **G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
 - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*

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MEMORANDUM

Date October 20, 2016
To The Honorable Bruce Harrell
President, Seattle City Council
From Mayor Edward Murray
Subject **Mayoral Appointment to the Landmarks Preservation Board**

The Landmarks Preservation Board makes recommendations to the City Council for landmark designation and reviews all proposed physical alterations to designated features of landmark properties. The Board was established in 1973 and is composed of twelve members consisting of: two architects, two historians, one structural engineer, one representative each from the fields of real estate and finance, one member from the City Planning Commission, a Get Engaged member, and three members at-large. The term of the reappointment will end on August 15, 2019.

I am happy to forward to the City Council the following appointment to the Landmarks Preservation Board. The appointment is to a Historian position.

Name	Term Ends	Position	Succeeding
Steven Treffers	08-15-19	Historian	Aaron Luoma

The appointment bio for appointee is as follows:

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Attachments: Notice of appointment
Resume
Current roster

Copy: Sarah Sodt, Landmarks Preservation Board, Department of Neighborhoods
Erin Doherty, Landmarks Preservation Board, Department of Neighborhoods
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Austin Miller, Boards and Commissions