




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Joseph Sisneros</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Urban Ecologist</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>4/1/2020</i> to <i>3/31/2023</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>TBD</i>	Zip Code: <i>TBD</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <p>Joe Sisneros has a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science and Resource Management from the University of Washington, with a concentration in the Sustainable Forest Management option. He has field and research experience in forestry and riparian restoration.</p> <p>Born on Coast Salish lands and raised in what is now Everett, WA, Joe loves to backpack, loves to read, and loves live music. With a formal education in forest ecology and oceanography, Joe has immense appreciation for the ecology of the Pacific Northwest and a deep passion for people that inhabit this incredibly special part of our Earth.</p> <p><i>Joseph is being appointed to serve the remainder of a three-year term ending March 31, 2023.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 4/26/2022	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.

Joseph Sisneros

ISA Certified Arborist

Joseph Sisneros

Seattle, WA

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Skills

- Arboriculture Practices
 - Forest Inventory
 - GIS Software
 - Communication
 - Technical Writing
 - Conflict Resolution
 - Research
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Experience

Ballard Tree Service/ Compliance Officer

September 2021- PRESENT, Seattle, WA

Administered all aspects of regulatory compliance for the company, including advising clients on urban forestry ordinance, researching tree law as it pertains to 6+ unique municipalities, utilizing GIS tools for site plan development, and managing communications with municipal arborists and urban planners.

Washington Conservation Corps/ Riparian Restoration Crew Member

September 2020 - September 2021, Renton, WA

Engaged in a myriad of collaboration-based restoration projects of King County's floodplains, wetlands, and riparian areas. Planted thousands of native shrubs and trees, effectively controlled hundreds of acres of invasive weeds, and aided in numerous vegetation monitoring projects. Gained proficient experience in hand and power tool operation and maintenance.

University of Washington/ Forestry Intern

June 2019 - August 2019, Eatonville, WA

Internship role supporting Research Forester at the University of Washington's Pack Experimental Forest. Assisted with forest inventory, timber cruising, and seedling monitoring projects that were collectively tied to on-going climate science and forest ecology studies.

Education

University of Washington/ Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Resource Management

September 2017 - June 2020, Seattle, WA

Concentration in the Sustainable Forest Management option, a program accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF).

Dean's List for 8 of 9 quarters , 3.86 GPA.

Everett Community College/ Associate of Arts and Sciences

September 2015 - June 2017, Everett, WA

Concentration in oceanography through the Ocean Research College Academy, a department of Everett Community College.

Graduated with High Distinction, 3.75 GPA.

Certifications & Additional Activities

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- ISA Certified Arborist, PN-9382A
 - Volunteer Forestry Research Assistant For Doctoral Candidate
 - Volunteer Field Biologist, The Center For Responsible Forestry
 - Avid backpacker/mountaineer

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.