



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Richard F. Krochalis		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Design Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> 5/22/2019	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 3/1/2019 to <del>2/29/2021</del> <sup>o</sup> 2/28/2021 <i>Alt</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> District 4	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98115	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> N/A
<b>Background:</b> Rick served as Regional Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Region 10 office in Seattle, Washington, from 2002-2016. In this position, he was responsible for the administration of FTA's capital, operating and planning grant programs totaling over \$700 million annually in this region, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska From 1992-2002, Rick was the Director of the City of Seattle's Department of Design, Construction and Land Use (DCLU), overseeing land use and construction permitting, environmental review and enforcement activities.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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

**Richard F. Krochalis  
Seattle, Washington**

Richard (Rick) F. Krochalis was the Regional Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Region 10 office in Seattle, Washington from May 2002 until he retired from federal service in June 2016. In this position, Mr. Krochalis was responsible for the administration of FTA's capital, operating and planning grant programs totaling over \$700 million annually in the four-state Western region, which includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska. During his tenure, he led the agency's successful oversight efforts of ten major capital transit projects in the Seattle and Portland metropolitan areas, receiving FTA Administrator awards in 2007 and 2009 and a Secretary of Transportation award in 2014.

Prior to joining the FTA, Mr. Krochalis served as director of design, construction and land use for the city of Seattle for ten years. In that position, he improved the performance of Seattle's primary regulatory agency, which is responsible for land use and construction permitting, environmental review and enforcement activities. Under his direction, the agency implemented a program for neighborhood design review and provided improved customer service and quality oversight for Seattle's fast-growing urban environment.

From 1972 until 1992, Mr. Krochalis served as an officer in the U.S. Navy in a series of facilities construction and management positions, including program manager for the Navy homeport at Everett, WA, and planning and real estate director for the Navy's West Coast operations. He was recognized with numerous Navy citations including two Meritorious Service Awards.

Mr. Krochalis obtained a master's degree from Harvard University in city and regional planning and a bachelor's degree from Cornell University in environmental systems engineering. He was past President of Sustainable Seattle and the Washington City Planning Directors' Association. His current memberships include: the University of Washington's College of the Built Environment Planning Professionals Council and Advisory Board for the Master of Infrastructure Planning and Management program, the Urban Land Institute's (ULI) Northwest Advisory Board and ULI's Public Development and Infrastructure National Product Council, the American Institute of Certified Planners and American Planning Association.

## Seattle Design Commission

Ten members:

Appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the City Council who serve a term of two years (*may be reappointed once*)

- 2 Licensed Architects
- 1 Fine Artist
- 1 Member at Large

And at least one and no more than two from the following categories:

- Professional Urban Planner
- Professional Environmental or Urban Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Engineer, plus
- 1 Get Engaged participant (City/YMCA program)

All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. (Chair is also appointed by Mayor for a *one-year* term, confirmed by City Council.) Names in **Bold** are subject of appointment and in **Blue** for reappointment.

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
<b>6</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Brianna Holan</b>	<b>3/1/19</b>	<b>2/28/21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Urban Planner</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
2	M	2	Rikkerious Geter	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Get Engaged	Mayor
2	M	3	Justin Clark	3/1/18	2/29/20	1	Engineer (Civil/Transportation)	Mayor
<b>6</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Rick Krochalis</b>	<b>3/1/19</b>	<b>2/28/21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>At Large</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
6	M	5	Mark Johnson	3/1/18	2/29/20	1	Architect	Mayor
<b>5</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Vinita Sidhu</b>	<b>3/1/19</b>	<b>2/28/21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Landscape Architect</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Elaine Wine</b>	<b>3/1/19</b>	<b>2/28/21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Architect</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
6	M	8	Ben de Rubertis	3/1/18	2/29/20	2	Urban Designer ( <b>Chair - 3/19</b> )	Mayor
<b>6</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Amalia Leighton Cody</b>	<b>3/1/19</b>	<b>2/28/21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Planner (Civil/Transportation)</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
5	F	10	Laura Haddad	3/1/18	2/29/20	2	Fine Artist	Mayor

### \*Diversity

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latino/a	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
<b>Mayor</b>	5	5				2			2	6
<b>Council</b>										
<b>Total</b>	5	5								10

\*\*Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability