




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Lisa Martin		
Board/Commission Name: Pike Place Market Historical Commission		Position Title: Position 9 – Property Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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	Date Appointed: 01/31/23.	Term of Position: * 12/2/2022 to 12/1/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: West Seattle	Zip Code: 98116	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Re-appointment to a second term is sought for Lisa Martin. Ms. Martin's involvement in the Pike Place Market Historical District spans her entire lifetime through her family's ownership and management of The Champion Building. She is a second-generation Market Historical Commissioner, prior owner and operator of a small independent Market business and has worked extensively with a wide variety of prospective small business tenants. Her richly informed perspective on the Pike Place Market was further enhanced during her two-term tenure as Commission Chairperson from May 2021 – January 2023.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date: 1/31/2023		Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

Lisa Martin

SUMMARY

Seasoned Pike Place Market owner, vendor, and customer with exemplary skills in communication and organization. Engaging personality and service driven background coupled with knowledge of business ownership and historical building stewardship. Seeking opportunity to give back to the community which has been so much a part of my family for over three generations.

SKILLS

- History of ownership and stewardship of a Pike Place Market Building for over three generations
- Knowledge of the guidelines, ordinances and standards set to guide the preservation of the Pike Place Market
- First-hand experience of owning and working in the Market for over twenty years

EXPERIENCE

Building Manager

The Champion Building | Seattle, WA | November 2016 - Current

- The building was bought by my grandfather in the early 1950's. A self-taught artist and entrepreneur, he created the first display company west of the Mississippi
- I began as a toddler, picking up sequins on the costume floor and would continue in the world of fashion working for local designers after graduating from the University of Washington
- Since high school, I was taught the business side of owning a building. However, it was not until college where I truly honed my bookkeeping and spreadsheet making skills
- Since my father's illness and subsequent passing, I have taken on full responsibility of stewardship of the property. Negotiating leases, financials, overseeing routine maintenance, repairs and improvements. In addition, I continue to foster good relationships with our current tenants, neighbors and contractors

Business Owner

Taxi Dogs | Seattle, WA | May 1997 – May 2019

- Created this business after graduating from college. Named after The Dollar Taxicab Company which our building was built for 1928
- Developed the menu, oversee the day to day operations, financials and staffing
- Written up in many magazines and publications

Business Owner

Pear Delicatessen & Shoppe | Seattle, WA | February 2003 - September 2017

- First developed as Pike Place Grocery & Deli and then we changed the name to Pear Delicatessen & Shoppe in 2005
- Created as a specialty food store & deli. All our products were hand selected and focused on local and small family produced items. Everything served in the deli was made in house and sourced from small family farms
- My responsibilities included management of staff, customers relations, vendor relations, product development, displays, social media, A/R, A/P, catering, purchasing etc.
- Written up in many magazines, publications, as well as, featured on TV

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelor of Arts: Communications

University of Washington | Seattle, WA | 1994

Pike Place Market Historical Commission

12 Members: Pursuant to Ordinances 100475 & 124935, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 0 City Council-appointed
- 12 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	7	1.	Friends of the Market	Elisa Shostak	12-2-22	12-1-25	1	Mayor
6	F	7	2.	Friends of the Market	Leslie Buker	12-2-20	12-1-23	1	Mayor
1	F	7	3.	Architect	Grace Leong	12-2-22	12-1-25	2	Mayor
6	M	1	4.	Architect	Mark Childs	12-2-20	12-1-23	1	Mayor
6	M	7	5.	Merchant	Lance Wagner	12-2-20	12-1-23	1	Mayor
8	F	N/A	6.	Merchant	Golnaz Mohammadi	12-2-22	12-1-25	2	Mayor
6	M	7	7.	Resident	Jonathan Cracolici	12-2-21	12-1-24	1	Mayor
			8.	Resident	Vacant	12-2-20	12-1-23		Mayor
6	F	1	9.	Property Owner	Lisa Martin	12-2-22	12-1-25	2	Mayor
			10.	Allied Arts of Seattle	Vacant	12-2-21	12-1-24		Mayor
6	M	1	11.	Allied Arts of Seattle	Samuel Farrazaino	12-2-17	12-1-20	2	Mayor
1	F	7	12.	At-Large	Stephanie Young	12-2-21	12-1-24	2	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	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	4	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0
Council	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0

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.