



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Hao Liang</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Landscape Architect</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>4/1/2021</i> to <i>3/31/2024</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Haller Lake</i>	Zip Code: <i>98133</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Hao Liang is a landscape architect. He devotes his academic and professional interests to design, cultural landscape, urban forestry, and marginalized communities. As a designer, he thinks cross-disciplinarily about social and environmental issues at different scales. He has worked on a wide range of projects including public space, green infrastructure, campus planning, commercial development, and residential design. Hao enjoys the process of collaboration, learning from communities, and watching the daily changes of our built environment.</i> <i>In the context of the Urban Forestry Commission, Hao sees identity, inclusion, and equity as situated in different layers on a given topic, which are policy, planning, design, practice, and outreach. Hao is familiar with planning studies and design implementations. He will strive to communicate his specialty to others, make the process easier when it can be, and encourage everyone to participate.</i> <i>Hao is being appointed to serve the remainder of a three-year term ending March 31, 2024.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date: 3/1/2022	Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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



Hao Liang

PROFILE

a well-rounded landscape architect with professional ability in site analysis, grading, construction detailing, planting, code compliances and research studies

experience with various project types and phases

collaborator & fast learner with a wide range of interests from social to economical topics

proficiency with various softwares in design

CREDIBILITIES

Registered Landscape Architect
State of Massachusetts (#4331)

ISA Certified Arborist
(PN-9067A)

EDUCATION

2013 - 2015
University of Washington
Master of Landscape Architecture
Thesis: "Towards a resilient landscape—
Eco-social redevelopment in Chengdu Plain"

2006 - 2010
Agricultural University of Hebei
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
Capstone project: "A Marginalized Landscape—
Rethink the Tibetan neighborhood in Chengdu"

DESIGN AWARDS

2019
Aim for the Sky: The Buffalo Skyway Corridor
Competition - Finalist

2016
Open Space Design Competition of
Shanghai's East Bund - 2nd Place

2015
Boston "Living with Water" Competition
- Semi-Finalist

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

OCT. 2020 - CURRENT

HBB Landscape Architecture

Seattle, WA

Designer

Selected Works

120th Ave NE - NE 16th to Northup Way, Bellevue, WA
roadway improvements | conceptual design, design development

175th Street Corridor Improvements, Shoreline, WA
roadway improvements | conceptual design, design development

NOV. 2015 - APR. 2020

Reed Hilderbrand

Cambridge, MA

Senior Designer

Selected Works

Boston City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA
civic plaza | master plan, program development, conceptual
design alternatives

Smith Residence, Wellesley, MA
private residence | schematic design, project management

House Zero of Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
institutional courtyard | schematic design, design development, construction
documentation & administration

National Arboretum Penjing & Bonsai Museum, Washington, D.C.
museum complex | framework plan, conceptual design, strategic
implementation studies

MIT West Campus Common, Cambridge, MA
university campus | master plan, conceptual design alternatives,
athletic facility planning

Hunting Valley, Cleveland, OH
private residence & sculpture park | construction documentation
& administration

Landscape Standards of Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
university campus | landscape performance metrics, design guideline
325 Binney Street, Cambridge, MA
corporation campus | landscape design competition

JAN. 2015 - JUN. 2015

GGLO

Seattle, WA

Intern

AUG. 2011 - MAR. 2013

China Research Center of Landscape Architectural Design and Planning

Beijing, China

Designer

Selected Works

East Baiqi Area in Taiwanese Investment Zone, Quanzhou, Fujian
urban development | urban design, master plan

Congtai Residential District, Handan, Hebei
residential complex | schematic design, design development

Oasis Park, Jinjiang, Fujian
public park | construction documentation & administration

JUL. 2010 - JUN. 2011

Turenscape

Beijing, China

Designer

Selected Works

Renewal of Jiangzitou Village, Jian, Jiangxi
cultural restoration | master plan, schematic design

Garden of Jiujiang Painting Gallery, Jiujiang, Jiangxi
museum complex | schematic design, design development

Tunchang Ecological Park, Tunchang, Hainan
public park | preservation plan, schematic design

Urban Forestry Commission

6-1-21

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
6	NB	2	2.	Urban Ecologist	Elby Jones	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor
6	M	6	3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Weston Brinkley	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Council
6	F	4	4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Rebecca B. 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	14/1/19	3/31/22	1	Council
6	M	7	8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	David Moehring	1/19/21	3/31/22	1	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	9/1/20	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
			13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Vacant	4/1/18	3/31/24		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	2	3		Non-Binary	1					5			
Council	3	2								4			1
Other	1									1			
Total	6	5		1	1					10			1

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.