




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Stuart Niven</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Arborist</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Term of Position: * 4/1/2021 to 3/31/2024 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Maple Leaf</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Stuart is a certified arborist and the owner of PanorArbor, LLC, a tree care company that provides a comprehensive range of arboricultural services including pruning, planting, and consultation of tree health and structure.</i> <i>He brings substantial arboricultural on-the-ground experience and as an immigrant to Seattle, he brings a diverse perspective from having practiced in Europe and Canada.</i> <i>He has significant experience working with urban trees and has made valuable contributions to the UFC during his first term, especially around discussions on the tree regulations update work, and participating in deliberative sessions with SDCI and OSE staff.</i> <i>He is being appointed to a second term ending March 31, 2024.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 3/11/21	Appointing Signatory: <i>Daniel Strauss</i> <i>Seattle Councilmember, District 6</i>	

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



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Personal Details

Date of Birth - 02/06/1979

Citizenship - British with Permanent Resident Status in USA

Driving License – Full & Clean (UK, EU & USA)

Employment History

Since September of 2015, I have been the owner of PanorArbor, LLC which is a tree care company that provides a comprehensive range of arboricultural services including pruning, planting and consultation of tree health and structure. My focus is providing the highest level of work by considering the needs and requirements of my clients, as well as understanding how their trees function within the fragile urban environment. I currently have a couple of part-time employees and use like-minded and very experienced and well-educated contractors when I have larger projects, so that I can provide all aspects of tree care, yet at the same time keep my company small enough that I can remain fully objective and focused on honest arboriculture.

Other employment includes;

Dates	Employer	Job Title
02/03/2018 – Present	<i>Tree 133 LLC, Seattle, WA</i>	Consultant and Technical Support
12/20/2015 – Present	<i>Prism Tree Care, Bainbridge Island, WA</i>	Contract Climber & Consultant
10/17/2013 – Present	<i>Michelle Ramsden LLC, Vashon Island, WA</i>	Contract Climber & Consultant
10/17/2013 – Present	<i>Nature’s Way Tree Service, Lake Tapps, WA</i>	Contract Climber & Consultant
01/07/2014 - 08/15/2015	<i>Bartlett Tree Experts, Vancouver, BC</i>	Climber / Arborist / Sales Representative
04/01/2009 – 10/16/2013	<i>Tree Resource, Federal Way, WA</i>	Consulting, Climbing Arborist & Crew Lead
03/02/2008 – 30/11/2008	<i>North East Arb, Barnard Castle, England, UK</i>	Utility Arborist Ground Worker
06/06/2006 – 09/28/2007	<i>The Raby Estate, Staindrop, England, UK</i>	Woodsman
03/23/2004 – 05/25/2006	<i>Jacobs Babtie PLC, Glasgow, Scotland, UK</i>	Administrator & Project Co-Ordinator
08/04/2003 – 03/20/2004	<i>Key Housing, Glasgow, Scotland, UK</i>	Support Worker, Learning Difficulties



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Relevant Qualifications

- 2014 Integrated Pest Management Applicator's License for BC (187838) – (BC, Canada)
- 2013 International Society of Arboriculture TRACE (TRAQ) Qualification (BC, Canada)
- 2012 International Society of Arboriculture Certified Arborist (WA, USA)
- 2011 International Society of Arboriculture Certified Tree Worker - Climber Specialist (WA, USA)
- 2010 Arbor Canada – Tree Climbing, Work Positioning & Fall Protection (BC, Canada)
- 2008 NPTC CS39 Use of a Chainsaw from a Rope & Harness (UK)
- 2008 NPTC CS38 Climb Trees & Perform Aerial Rescue (UK)
- 2008 NPTC Utility Arborist Electrical Awareness Unit 1 & 2 (UK)
- 2008 NEDL Electricity Pole & Line Inspection Qualification (UK)
- 2007 NPTC CS32 Felling and Processing Medium Sized Trees (UK)
- 2006 NPTC CS31 Felling and Processing Small Trees (UK)
- 2006 NPTC CS30.1 Chainsaw Maintenance (UK)
- 2006 NPTC CS30.2 On-Site Preparation & Basic Cross Cutting (UK)

Educational Qualifications

- 2007 National Certificate in Further Education (NFCE) in Woodland Management & Enterprises from Houghall Agricultural & Community College, Durham, England, UK
- 2006 HND (Higher National Diploma) in Arboriculture (UK) from Houghall Agricultural & Community College, Durham, England, UK
- 2003 Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Sociology, French, German and Spanish; Major in Sociology from the University of Strathclyde, Scotland, UK

Memberships

- 2018 International Society of Arboriculture (ISA); Northwest Chapter (PNW-ISA)
- 2018 Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA)

References available upon request.

Urban Forestry Commission

2-22-21

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	6	4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Sarah Rehder	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
6	M	4	5.	Arborist	Stuart Niven	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Council
6	M	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Michael Walton	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	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
9	F	7	10.	Get Engaged Member	Elena Arakaki	9/1/20	8/31/22	1	Mayor
			11.	Environmental Justice Rep.	vacant	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
2	F	6	13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Shari Selch	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	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						5			
Council	3	2				1				4			
Other	1									1			
Total	6	5		1		1				10			

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.