



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Sergio Legon-Talamoni</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>International Special Review District Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Mayoral appointee</i>
<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: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2021
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Renton</i>	Zip Code: <i>98059</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Legislated Authority: <i>Ordinance 112134</i>		
Background: <i>Sergio Legon-Talamoni is trained in architecture and design and has worked both locally and internationally on community-driven design and community development projects. Sergio works for Environmental Works and serves on the board of Architects without Boarders. Sergio grew up in South Seattle and has great familiarity with the Chinatown International District, both as a community member and as a past applicant who previously presented to the Board. He is completing his first 2-year term on the ISRD Board, where he has provided valuable guidance on proposed new construction projects and participated on the Board's Architectural Review Committee and Design Guideline Committee.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

SERGIO MAX LEGON-TALAMONI

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Sergio Talamoni is committed to engaging the complexities of contemporary society through architecture by employing ruthless optimism that is dedicated to a conviction that architecture can awaken people and enrich communities. His philosophy is that design is collaborative and iterative, and that architecture is accomplished by and for people.

EDUCATION

- 2012-2015 Woodbury University Graduate School of Architecture
Los Angeles, California
Master of Architecture, Urban Policy Certificate of Focus
- FALL 2014 Pantheon Institute
Rome, Italy
Student Exchange, Architecture + Urban Design Theory
- SUM 2011 University of Washington College of Built Environments
Seattle, Washington
ARCH 100 Summer Program
- 2007-2011 Seattle University Mateo Ricci College of Humanities
Seattle, Washington
Bachelor of Arts in Humanities
- 2003-2007 Seattle Preparatory Mateo Ricci College
Seattle, Washington

LEADERSHIP

- 2012-2015 Urban Policy Certificate
The Urban Policy Center at Woodbury University cultivates emerging architects as public policy leaders, as well as designers of the public realm. Students are immersed in a continuing dialogue with subjects such as, but not limited to, the politics of Affordable Housing, Environmental and Social Equity, Community Empowerment through Land Use, and Transit-Oriented architecture and urban design.
- 2010-2012 Seattle's Union Gospel Mission
Community Development Internship
Facilitation and implementation of Seattle's Union Gospel Mission's Transitional Housing Program as part of its Homelessness Initiative for women. Community engagement creating strategic partnerships with churches, community leaders, schools, and organizations ministering in communities of need.
- DEC 2010 Mexico Mission Trek, Seattle University
DEC 2011 Service Learning Immersion, Tijuana, Mexico
Participants work with Esperanza International, a non-profit organization that promotes the development of communities interested in improving their quality of life through voluntary participation in the support of housing projects and environmental care programs.

LEADERSHIP (Cont.)

- 2013-2014 American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)
President
An independent, nonprofit, student-run organization dedicated to providing unmatched programs, information, and resources on issues critical to architectural education. The mission of the AIAS is to promote excellence in architectural education, training, and practice; to foster an appreciation of architecture and related disciplines; and to enrich communities in a spirit of collaboration.
- SEP 2015 AAC "Evolutioneum" Workshop: Hamburg, Germany
The Academy for Architectural Culture (aac) is a private institution founded by the architects von Gerkan, Marg and Partners (GMP). Research studies and intensive courses are dedicated to finding solutions to relevant architectural issues and the further education of young architects from different cultures.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2016-NOW Architectural Designer, Associate
ORA Architects
Seattle, WA
ORA provides innovative design services to community-focused organizations with an emphasis on the design of museums, cultural facilities and public open spaces.
- 2013-NOW Architectural Designer
Reveal Studio/Blueist Training
Glendale, California
Schematic Design, Design Development, Site and Building Analysis, Project Cost and Feasibility, Planning and Zoning Regulations.
- 2014-NOW Editor + Content Contributor
Super//Architects
www.super-architects.com
Expose and empower people, groups, and establishments, both within the academic and professional world that continue to advance the discipline and beyond. S//A is an unprecedented democratizing force that's revitalizing and providing a platform for architects' emerging grassroots counterculture.
- 2012-2015 Digital Fabricator + Maker + Designer
The Making Complex
Woodbury University, Los Angeles, California
Guidance of students through the process of using rapid prototyping and CAD/CAM devices in a studio environment. Theoretical focus on both digital and manual machine use within the process of design. Digital fabrication through the use of CNC and lasercutting machines.

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WORK EXPERIENCE (Cont.)

- 2012-NOW Graduate Teaching Fellow
Woodbury University, Los Angeles, California
Undergraduate Studio 5
Interior Architecture History
Seminar Urban Theory
Facilitation of review sections. Preparation of lecture material. Conduction of desk critiques. Administration of daily course work.
- 2010-2012 Instructor
Art of Architecture Program
Los Angeles, CA
Introduction of fundamental architectural principles to adolescent youth. Facilitation of curriculum direction. Implementation of program core values.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2015 Best Thesis Award
2015 Alpha Rho Chi Leadership Medal
2015 Woodbury University President's Award
SUM 2014 Art of Architecture Program Instructor
2013-2014 AIAS Graduate President
2012-2015 Supporting Success in Architecture Award
2007-2011 Regent's Scholarship Award
2011 Seattle's Union Gospel Scholarship Award

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS + EXHIBITIONS

- JUN 2016 "Photographs as Site", Solo Publication
www.KooZarch.com
- JUN 2016 Venice Biennale, Invited Participant
Venice, Italy
- SEP 2015 Beautiful Decay, Guest Critic
Miami, Florida
- FEB 2015 The Drawing Room + Special Guest Peter Cook
WUHO Gallery, Hollywood, California
- JAN 2015 "From Flatness: The Violence of the Image"
Thesis Publication
Super//Architects www.super-architects.com
- MAR 2014 My Figueroa
Los Angeles City Council Planning + Land Use Management Committee

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS + EXHIBITIONS (Cont.)

- NOV 2014 Narrazione
Pecha Kucha hosted by City Vision
Rome, Italy
- FEB 2014 Elevations
AIS San Fernando Valley Chapter
- APR 2013 Watts Labor Community Action Committee
Artist Live, Work, Exhibit Housing
Watts, Los Angeles, California

SELECTED COMPETITIONS

- MAR 2015 1st PLACE
Julius Schulman Institute Photography Competition
AIA San Fernando Chapter, Julius Schulman Institute
- APR 2013 1st PLACE: MOVE Category
Design Village 2013
California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo, California
- JUN 2008 2nd PLACE: STIFFNESS Category
ASCE Nation Steel Bridge Competition
University of Florida, Florida

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Revit Architecture	██████
Rhinoceros	██████
Adobe Creative Suite	██████
Maxwell Render	██████
Auto-CAD	██████
Microsoft Office Suite	██████
Grasshopper	████□
3Ds Max	████□

PARTICIPATED FORUMS

- MAY 2015 "The Informal City"
Planning + Land Use Strategies Summit
Leadership for Urban Renewal Network (LURN)
Conference dedicated to urban innovations and the development of cities that work for everyone
- MAR 2015 CORO Fellowship Training
Coro trains leaders to develop skills, master tools needed to engage and empower communities, and gain experience in government, business, labor and not-for-profit community organizations.

International Special Review District Board

7 members: Per *Ordinance 112134*, *SMC 23.66.020*, and *SMC 23.66.312*, two of which are subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 2 Mayor-appointed
 - 5 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Special Review District election
- All residents, persons who operate businesses, their employees, and property owners of the special review district shall be eligible to vote. The five (5) elected members of the Board shall consist of:
- Two (2) members who own property in the International District, or who own or are employed by businesses located in the International District
 - Two (2) members who are either residents (including tenants), or persons with a recognized and demonstrated interest in the welfare of the International District Community
 - One (1) member at large

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	3	1.	Property owner in the International District, or own or are employed by businesses located in the International District	Tanya Woo	12/1/17	11/30/19	1	Mayor, due to vacancy of elected member
6	M	6	2.	Resident, or person with a recognized and demonstrated interest in the welfare of the International District Community	Russ Williams	12/1/17	11/30/19	1	Special Review District
1	M	n/a	3.	Property owner in the International District, or own or are employed by businesses located in the International District	Tim Lee	12/1/18	11/30/20	1	Special Review District
1	F	1	4.	Resident, or person with a recognized and demonstrated interest in the welfare of the International District Community	Yuko Kunugi	12/1/17	11/30/19	1	Mayor, due to vacancy of elected member
1	M	n/a	5.	At-Large	Andy Yip	12/1/18	11/30/20	1	Special Review District

9	M	n/a	6.	Architect	Sergio Legon-Talamoni	1/1/19	12/31/21	2	Mayor
1	F	3	7.	Architect	Stephanie Hsie	1/1/18	12/31/19	2	Mayor

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	1	3			4								1
Council													
Other	3	0			2					1			
Total	4	3			6					1			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.