



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Adrian Lam</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>International Special Review District Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Position 7 - appointee</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 type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Laurelhurst</i>	Zip Code: <i>98105</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Adrian Lam is an architect, and long-time Seattle resident, originally from Singapore. He has over 30 years of professional experience working on commercial, retail and residential projects and has previously presented before the International Special Review District Board as an applicant. He served on the Board of Design in Public, a strategic initiative of the AIA Seattle. He values preserving the rich history of the city while looking ahead to the future. He wants an opportunity to give back to the community that he calls home. He just completed his first term on the ISRD Board, where he has served as Board chair for the past year.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> Date Signed (appointed): 2/15/2024		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

Adrian Lam Résumé

Over 30 years experience as an architectural designer, skilled in commercial, retail and residential project types for regional and international clients. Led the design process through all phases – master planning, retail strategy and planning, architectural and interior design of various scale commercial and retail projects, including working with the Design Review Board in Seattle in establishing Master Use Permits on large commercial projects. Construction and project management experience. Strives to achieve successful creative collaborations with both clients and fellow professionals.

Professional Experience

Adrian Lam Design. Seattle, Washington. 2022 - present

Residential designer

MG2. Seattle, Washington. 2016 - 2022

Senior architectural designer

CallisonRTKL. Seattle, Washington. 2013 – 2016

Senior architectural designer

Adrian Lam Design. Seattle, Washington. 2008 – 2013

Residential designer

Michael Whalen, AIA. Seattle, Washington. 1999 – 2008

Architectural designer

Helmuth, Obata + Kassabaum. Seattle, Washington. 1998 – 1999

Architectural designer

Callison Architecture. Seattle, Washington. 1992 – 1998

Architectural designer

Certification

Certified Passive House Consultant, 2018

Education

Bachelor of Architecture, 1992
Summa Cum Laude
Washington State University. Pullman, Washington

Volunteer

Board Member, Chair, International Special Review District. 2021 - present

Board Member, Treasurer, Design in Public (a strategic initiative of AIA Seattle). 2018 - 2021

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	M	2	1.	Property owner in the International District, or own or are employed by businesses located in the International District	Paul Lee	12/1/23	11/30/25	1	Special Review District
1	M	n/a	2.	Resident, or person with a recognized and demonstrated interest in the welfare of the International District Community	Gary Lee	12/1/23	11/30/25	1	Special Review District
1	F	7	3.	Property owner in the International District, or own or are employed by businesses located in the International District	Samantha Wong	12/1/22	11/30/24	1	Special Review District
6	M	2	4.	Resident, or person with a recognized and demonstrated interest in the welfare of the International District Community	Kyle Jacobson	12/1/23	11/30/25	1	Special Review District
1	F	1	5.	At-Large	Nella Kwan	12/1/23	11/30/24	2	Special Review District

6	F	7	6.	Architect	Heather Hargesheimer	1/1/23	12/31/24	1	Mayor
1	M	3	7.	Architect	Adrian Lam	1/1/24	12/31/25	1	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	2			2					1			
Council													
Other	3	1			3					1			
Total	4	3			5					2			

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.