
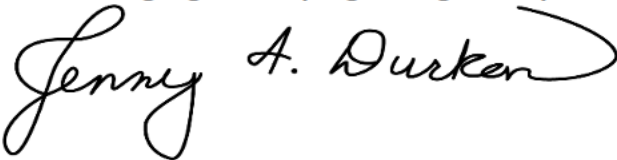





City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Jen Montessor</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>West Design Review Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Landscape Professional</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Joint Mayor & Council</i>	Date Appointed: <i>4/8/2021</i>	Term of Position: * <i>4/4/2021</i> to <i>4/3/2023</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Whittier Heights</i>	Zip Code: <i>98117</i>	Contact Phone No.: 
Background: <p>Ms. Montessor is a licensed Landscape Architect and Project Manager at the Berger Partnership. She was previously a Landscape Designer at the firms GGLO and HBB. Ms. Montessor holds a Master of Landscape Architecture degree from the University of Washington and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Puget Sound. She resides in Whittier Heights.</p> <p>Ms. Montessor works on a variety of project types and scales, including multi-family housing, mixed-use, urban design, master planning, corporate and college campuses, residential, civic, and parks. Through her involvement on multi-family residential projects, Ms. Montessor participated in the Design Review process and became familiar with various City permits and processes. She is additionally committed to making the city more diverse, equitable, inclusive, and livable, as is evident by her participation in social justice workshops and discussions.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Dan Strauss</i> <i>City Councilmember</i>	

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

JEN MONTRESSOR

Landscape Architect



LICENSURE

Licensed Landscape Architect – Washington

EXPERIENCE

Sep 2015 -
present

Berger Partnership | Seattle, WA

Project Manager

- Assist with the management and design of projects: pre-design, schematic, design development, construction documentation, and construction administration, as well as specifications, cost estimating, budgeting, client and consultant coordination, community meetings, and visual presentations.
- Project types (public and private): urban design, multi-family housing, mixed-use, corporate campus, college campus, civic, master planning, residential, senior living
- Permitting experience: DRB, MUP, SIP, Building Permit, HUD, LEED, Green Factor

Jun 2014 -
Sep 2015

GGLO | Seattle, WA

Landscape Designer

- Assisted with schematic design, design development, and construction documentation; created design packages and visual presentations; conducted research and visioning
- Project types (public and private): urban design, master planning, multi-family housing, civic, parks
- Permitting experience: DRB, MUP, SIP

Mar-Jun
2014

HBB | Seattle, WA

Landscape Designer

- Assisted with schematic design and design development; created design packages and visual presentations; provided WWRP and ALEA grant support
- Project types (public and private): parks, streetscape

1998-2010

Paralegal - intellectual property, corporate law, litigation, family law

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – 2018

- **WASLA Annual Conference 2018** | Seattle, WA
'Cultivating Diversity through Equitable and Inclusive Design'
Developed and moderated a panel discussion with 6 panelists exploring the importance of equitable and inclusive design and design processes, how to best engage communities of color, and lessons learned.
- Participated in a 5-week discussion group of the book '**What Does it Mean to be White**: Developing White Racial Literacy' by Robin DiAngelo
- Attended 2 day workshop '**Undoing Racism**' with the People's Institute Northwest

EDUCATION

University of Washington - 2013

Master's of Landscape Architecture

University of Puget Sound - 1997

Bachelor of Arts – Art & Psychology

Seattle Design Review Boards - March 2021

42 Design Review Board Members: Pursuant to SMC 23.41.008, all members are subject to City Council confirmation, two-year terms that may be re-appointed to a second term:

- 12 City Council-appointed
- 13 Mayor-appointed
- 15 Joint Mayor and Council appointed
- 2 Mayor appointed per SMC 3.51 (Get Engaged)

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M		1.	Local Residential, DT	Bissen, Matthew	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
3	M		2.	Local Community, NE	Castaneda, Manuel	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	M		3.	Development, SW	Rosenstock, Scott	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor
6	F		4.	Business/Landscape, W	Montessor, Jen	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		5.	Local Residential, SW	Lirman, Johanna	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	F		6.	Business/Landscape, E	van Geldern, Emily	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Mayor/Council
9	M		7.	Local Community, SE	Colley, Chris	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor
6	M		8.	Development, SE	Germain, Stewart	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Council
6	M		9.	Local Community, NW	Johnson, Brian	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Council
6	F		10.	Local Business, NW	Bogert, Phoebe Erin	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		11.	Design Professional, E	Gage, Gina	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	M		12.	Development, NW	Dijulio, Penn	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Mayor
6	M		13.	Business/Landscape, DT	Luoma, Aaron	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		14.	Development, E	Bendix, Chris	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
6	M		15.	Development, NE	Gunter, Christian	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Council
1	M		16.	Local Community, SW	Cheng, John	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Council
6	M		17.	Design Professional, NE	Rusler, Dan	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Council
6	F		18.	Design Professional, W	Eckrich, Janell T.	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
6	M		19.	Local Community, W	Morefield, John	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor
6	F		20.	Development, DT	Dagliano, Carey	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
6	M		21.	Business/Landscape, SW	Cobb, Patrick	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
1	F		22.	Design Professional, SE	So, May	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Council
9	F		23.	Design Professional, NW	Watkins, Adrienne	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor

6	M		24.	Local Community, E	Haas, Andrew	4/4/2021	4/3/2022	2	Council
6	F		25.	Local Residential, NW	Rock, Lauren	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		26.	Local Community, DT	Henderson, Jason	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Mayor
6	F		27.	Development, W	Ratray, Tiffany	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	M		28.	Local Residential, NE	Carter, Timothy	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		29.	Design Professional, DT	Palushock, Ed	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor
6	M		30.	Design Professional, SW	Grainger, Alan	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		31.	Business/Landscape, SE	Bader, David	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		32.	Local Residential, W	Farkas, Allan	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		33.	Local Residential, E	Cannon, Michael R.	4/4/3021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		34.	Local Residential, SE	Maier, Daniel	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		35.	Business/Landscape, NE	Liss, Katharine	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Mayor/Council
6	F		36.	Get Engaged	Honig, Margaret	9/1/2020	8/31/2021	1	Mayor (SMC 3.51)
5	F		37.	Local Residential, CA	Khosla, Sharon	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Council
2	F		38.	Local Community, CA	Ingram, Ronquesha	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Mayor
6	M		39.	Design Professional, CA	Floor, Jeffrey	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Council
2	M		40.	Development, CA	Pleasant, Kenny	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor
3	F		41.	Business/Landscape, CA	Garcia, Ana Cristina	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		42.	Get Engaged	Stein, Connor	9/1/2020	8/31/2021	1	Mayor (SMC 3.51)

New Appointments

Re-appointments

Vacant

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	9	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	0	0	2
Council	8	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0
Joint	9	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	0	0	0
Total	26	16	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	33	0	0	2

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.