



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Azzurra Cox		
Board/Commission Name: Central Area Design Review Board		Position Title: CA Board, Landscape Design
<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 type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Joint Mayor & Council	Date Appointed: 6/28/2018	Term of Position: * 4/4/2018 to 4/3/2020 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Lower Queen Anne	Zip Code: 98109	Contact Phone No.: <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>
Background: <p>Ms. Cox is a Landscape Architect at Gustafson Guthrie Nichol where her design process focuses on incorporating history, culture and ecology during concept development, design development and construction documentation. She previously worked as a designer at PROAP Arquitectura Paisagista in Portugal and supplements an interdisciplinary background with professional writing and volunteering.</p> <p>She is an active volunteer on the Africatown Preservation & Development Association. In this role, Ms. Cox helps to run an ongoing series of community-based design cyphers which empower Central Area residents and stakeholders to collaborate and envision a new future for the Africatown Plaza and 23rd & Union sites. Ms. Cox holds a Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies and a Master of Landscape Architecture, both from Harvard University.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle	
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Rob Johnson Councilmember, District 4	

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

EDUCATION

- 2016** **Harvard Graduate School of Design**
Master of Landscape Architecture
- Awards**
- **2016 National Olmsted Scholar**, selected by a national jury for leadership potential "to advance sustainable design and foster human and societal benefits."
 - **2015 Penny White Research Fellow**
"Altitudinal Portraits: Transect as Ethnographic Map in Urban Bolivia"
- Studio work published in Platform 7; Fall and Spring 2015 studio projects nominated for ASLA Awards
 - **2015 David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Grant**
- Teaching Assistantship with Silvia Benedito (2015-16)
- Research Assistantship with Charles Waldheim (2013-14)
- Academic**
- Executive member of African American Student Union and Women in Design
- Leadership**
- Editorial Board member for Open Letters
- 2006** **Harvard University**
Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies, with High Honors
- **Thomas Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Senior Thesis**
"Is there Place for the Architect in Informal-Settlement Reform?"
Advised by Professor Margaret Crawford.
 - **Harvard College Research Program Grant Recipient**
Researched the impact of the urban built environment on social reform, power structures, and economic development in Rio de Janeiro's favelas.
 - Coursework included social and cultural theory, urban studies, literature analysis, creative writing, and visual art.
- 2005** **International Honors Program (study abroad)**
Studied and researched urban planning/development, economics, and sociology in Rio de Janeiro, Cape Town, and Paris.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Mar 2017-** **Designer**
Gustafson Guthrie Nichol | Seattle, WA
Concept development, design development, and construction documentation for landscape architecture projects around the world. Design process focuses on incorporating history, culture, and ecology.
- 2016** **Designer**
PROAP Arquitectura Paisagista | Lisbon, Portugal
Concept development, design development, and construction documentation for landscape architecture projects throughout Europe and North Africa. Projects included a reimagining of the visitor experience at the Palatine Hill, in Rome.
- 2011-13** **Assistant Editor**
The New Press | New York, NY
Acquired and edited trade nonfiction titles for progressive, independent publisher. Researched, pitched, and evaluated editorial ideas. Evaluated and developed book proposals. Wrote jacket copy and promotional materials for select titles. Oversaw permissions for select titles.
- 2011** **Intern, Department of Architecture & Design**
Museum of Modern Art | New York, NY
Worked with curatorial staff to plan and install Talk to Me, a major gallery exhibit. Contributed research and writing to the Talk to Me exhibition catalog.

- 2007-10** **Program Assistant, Urban Education**
Carnegie Corporation of New York | New York, NY
Worked with Program Officer to develop and implement the Corporation's grant-making strategy in the area of Human Capital. Reviewed grant materials. Wrote and edited official documents and memos.
- 2006-07** **Research Assistant / Project Manager**
Institute for Financial Management and Research | Chennai, India
Managed behavioral-economics field research led by Harvard professor Sendhil Mullainathan, supervising the disbursement of experimental loans at rural bank branches and a 1500-customer survey process.
- 2006** **Research-Writer**
Let's Go Spain & Portugal 2007
Traveled, researched, and wrote for the bestselling budget travel guide.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017** "Landscape as Narrative." *The New Landscape Declaration: A Call to Action for the Twenty-First Century* (Rare Bird Books), ed. Landscape Architecture Foundation.
- 2017** "My Hopes Were Never Brighter Than Now." *Race and Remembrance in Washington Park Cemetery.* Exhibition catalog for Higher Ground: Honoring Washington Park Cemetery, Its People and Place, at the Sheldon Art Gallery in St. Louis.
- 2015** "A Park That Moves Around the City." *CityLab/The Atlantic.*
- 2011** Chapters 4-6 of *Talk to Me: Design and the Communication Between People and Objects* (The Museum of Modern Art), ed. Paola Antonelli.

RELATED ACTIVITIES & SKILLS

- 2017-** **Volunteer**
Africatown Preservation & Development Association | Seattle, WA
Planned and helped run an ongoing series of community design cyphers, where a range of Central Area residents and stakeholders collaborate to imagine a new future for the Africatown Plaza and 23rd & Union sites.
- 2005** **Intern**
Charlottesville Community Design Center | Charlottesville, VA
Collaborated on feasibility study for a mixed-income housing community. Researched affordable-housing models and sustainable-building techniques. Wrote summary article for the Urban Habitats design competition.
- 2004** **Intern**
Warne Community Consulting | New York, NY
Collaborated with the Community League of The Heights on a five-year plan for community-driven plan neighborhood development. Conducted a land-use/building-use study and interviews with a range of community stakeholders.
- Languages**
Italian (native speaker), Spanish (proficient), French (basic), Portuguese (basic)
- Mentorship**
The Brotherhood/Sister Sol | New York, NY Volunteered in weekly youth-empowerment program for at-risk kids in Hamilton Heights (2009-13)

Seattle Design Review Boards - May 2018

41 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
- 1 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
1	F	7	1.	Local Residential, DT	Leong, Grace	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		2.	Local Community, NE	Haima, Katy	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor
6	M		3.	Development, SW	Rosenstock, Scott	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
1	M	7	4.	Business/Landscape, W	Nishiwaki, Homero	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/Council
4	F	1	5.	Local Residential, SW	Loya, Crystal	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor
6	F		6.	Business/Landscape, E	Anderson, Betsy	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor/Council
9	M		7.	Local Community, SE	Colley, Chris	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	2	Mayor
9	M		8.	Development, SE	Small, Jhomar	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Council
6	F	6	9.	Local Community, NW	McNichols, Emily	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	2	Council
6	M	6	10.	Local Business, NW	Bell, Chris	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/Council
9	M		11.	Design Professional, E	Taaca, AJ	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor
6	M		12.	Development, NW	Campbell, Andy	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
6	M		13.	Business/Landscape, DT	Luoma, Aaron	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		14.	Development, E	Townsend, Alastair	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Council
6	M	3	15.	Development, NE	Marrja, James	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	2	Council
1	M		16.	Local Community, SW	Cheng, John	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Council
6	M		17.	Design Professional, NE	Rusler, Dan	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Council
6	M	1	18.	Design Professional, W	Walters, Brian	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Council
6	M		19.	Local Community, W	Morefield, John	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
6	F	6	20.	Development, DT	Bail, Belinda	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Council
6	M		21.	Business/Landscape, SW	Hutchins, Matt	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor/Council
6	F	2	22.	Design Professional, SE	Dagliano Holmes, Carey	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Council
6	M	4	23.	Design Professional, NW	Walzak, Keith	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor

6	M	3	24.	Local Community, E	Haas, Andrew	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Council
6	F		25.	Local Residential, NW	Rock, Lauren	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor/Council
2	M	7	26.	Community, DT	Argyle, Aaron	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
6	M	6	27.	Development, W	Porter, Stephen	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor
1	F	4	28.	Local Residential, NE	Jeerage, Anita	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		29.	Design Professional, DT	Palushock, Ed	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
6	M	1	30.	Design Professional, SW	Caffrey, Donald	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		31.	Business/Landscape, SE	Bader, David	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor/Council
6	F	7	32.	Local Residential, W	Martin, Patreese	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor/Council
6	F	3	33.	Local Residential, E	Alexander, Melissa	4/4/3017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor/Council
3	M	2	34	Local Residential, SE	Romero, Charles	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		35.	Business/Landscape, NE	Bishop, Brian	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	2	Mayor/Council
			36.	Get Engaged	Vacant	9/2/2017	9/1/2018	1	Mayor (SMC 3.51)
5	F		37.	Local Residential, CA	Sharon Khosla	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Council
2	M		38.	Local Community, CA	Dennis Comer	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
6	M		39.	Design Professional, CA	Jeffrey Floor	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Council
2	M		40.	Development, CA	Kenny Pleasant	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor
9	F		41.	Business/Landscape, CA	Azzurra Cox	4/4/2018	4/3/2020	1	Mayor/Council

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	11	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	7	0	0	3
Council	8	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	1
Joint	9	7	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	1
Total	28	13	0	0	4	3	1	1	1	26	0	0	4

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.