



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Richard Freitas		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Landmarks Preservation Board		<b>Position Title:</b> Historian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <del>3/5/2018</del> 3/8/18 ECP	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 8/15/2016 to 8/14/2019
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Eastlake	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98102	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 
<b>Background:</b> <p>Mr. Freitas is a Cultural Landscape Specialist for the National Park Service, and recently completed a Master of Landscape Architecture. He focused academically on cultural landscapes, particularly urban, vernacular contexts, and has surveyed and documented numerous historic landscapes, including the nationally recognized Mukai Garden on Vashon Island. Mr. Freitas is interested in broadening historic preservation's view of cultural sites, especially underrepresented ethnic and social groups. His master's thesis explored how to better reveal the LGBTQ history of Pioneer Square through new strategies and interpretive programming.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Jenny A. Durkan Mayor

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

# Rich Freitas

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## EDUCATION

### University of Washington

Master of Landscape Architecture, 2017

Thesis, *"The Land at Our Feet:" Preserving Pioneer Square's Queer Landscape*

Certificate in Historic Preservation, 2017

### Saint Mary's College of California

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, *cum laude*, 1994

Anthropology minor

## RECOGNITION

**Award of Merit**, ASLA Washington Chapter, 2017

Art and Landscape Studio project: *Frame by Frame: Wayfinding for the Union Street Hill Climb*

**Award of Merit**, ASLA Washington Chapter, 2015

MLA Research Paper: *Landscapes of Memory and San Francisco's White Night Riot*

**David C. Streatfield Endowed Scholarship in Landscape Architecture**, 2015 & 2016

**Rae Tufts Endowed Scholarship**, 2015

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Historic American Landscape Survey (HALS) Challenge**, 2016

Co-author, The Mukai Garden, Vashon Island, King County, WA

**MLA Representative**, College of Built Environments Student Council, 2016-2017

**ASLA/UW Chapter**

CBE Career Fair Co-Coordinator, 2016 & 2017

Mentorship Committee Co-Coordinator, 2015-2016

**Friends of the Urban Forest**, San Francisco, CA, 2000-2013

Tree Care Coordinator

Emergency Tree Care Coordinator

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Cultural Landscape Specialist**, National Park Service, Seattle, WA, September 2017-present

Provide administrative and project support to assist parks maintain and preserve nationally significant cultural landscapes. Review and improve parks' facility management data. Support Historical Landscape Architects by preparing for and conducting site visits.

**Park Cultural Landscapes Program Intern**, National Park Service, Seattle, WA, July 2016-September 2017

Reviewed Cultural Landscape Inventories to provide information for enhancing facility management records. Documented park staffs' experiences with surface treatment solutions on historic paths and trails. Contributed to public-facing educational materials regarding cultural landscapes in the park service.

**Teaching Assistant**, McKinley Futures Studio, co-taught by Julie Parrett and Rick Mohler, Spring 2017

Provided logistical support for an interdisciplinary studio with students from Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Urban Planning. Participated in student critiques, set up course website, and assisted with coordination of a panel lecture series.

**Teaching Assistant**, Appreciation of Architecture, taught by Ann Huppert, Spring 2016

Worked with Professor Huppert to design Discussion assignments. Graded student responses and held office hours.

**Contributing Writer**, Archipedia, 2015-September 2016

Researched and wrote peer-reviewed entries on historic buildings, districts, and landscapes for Society of Architectural Historian's online encyclopedia of the built environment.

**Manager, Business Intelligence**, Zinio, LLC, San Francisco, CA, 2012-2014

Managed a team of 14 people responsible for all in-house data management and reporting tools. Reported directly to the company's President.

**Data Warehouse Engineer**, Zinio, LLC, San Francisco, CA, 2006-2012

Led performance tuning efforts, wrote technical documentation, and worked with C-suite stakeholders to define business logic for financial, marketing, and client reporting services. Migrated the company's legacy reporting system to a custom data warehouse schema and Microsoft SSIS implementation.

**Database Administrator**, Netcentives Inc, San Francisco, CA 1998-2002

Responsible for 24x7 support of production databases. Designed procedures to report on revenue accounting, membership marketing, affiliate programs, and promotion management.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Design:** Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), GIS (ArcGIS; QGIS), Rhino, AutoCAD

**Database:** SQL programming, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft SSIS, Schema design

**Other:** Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)



# Landmarks Preservation Board

12 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance No. 106348*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year term for 11 members, and 1-year term for Get Engaged Member:

- 12 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	1	1.	At- Large	Deb Barker	08-15-16	08-14-19	2nd	Mayor
5	M	3	2.	At-Large	Manish Chalana	08-15-17	08-14-20	1st	Mayor
-	-	-	3.	Structural Engineer	vacant	08-15-16	08-14-19	-	Mayor
6	F	3	4.	Get Engaged	Nicole McKernan	09-01-17	08-31-18	1st	Mayor
6	M	6	5.	Architect	Jordan Kiel	08-15-15	08-14-18	1st	Mayor
6	F	6	6.	Urban Planning	Kathleen Durham	08-15-15	08-14-18	1st	Mayor
6	M	4	7.	Real Estate	Garrett Hodgins	08-15-16	08-14-19	1st	Mayor
6	F	6	8.	At-Large	Julianne Patterson	08-15-15	08-14-18	1st	Mayor
6	M	7	9.	Historian	Steven Treffers	08-15-16	08-14-19	1st	Mayor
6	F	6	10.	Architect	Kristen Johnson	08-15-16	08-14-19	2nd	Mayor
6	M	3	11.	Finance	Russell Coney	08-15-16	08-14-19	1st	Mayor
6	M	4	12.	Historian	Richard Freitas	08-15-16	08-14-19	1st	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	6	5							1 (South Asian)	10			
Council													
Other													
Total													

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.*