



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Andrew R. Zellers</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Position #8 (Development Community representative)</i>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		Term of Office: <i>12/1/15 to 12/1/18</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Phinney Ridge</i>	Zip Code: <i>98103</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Legislated Authority: <i>S.M.C. 3.14.920</i>		
Background: <i>Andrew has extensive knowledge of real estate and development issues. He currently works as a real estate and public-private partnerships attorney with the Pacifica Law Group.</i> <i>His legal background is coupled with non-profit experience including project management for the Forum 2000 Foundation working on water issues in the Middle East, and program management and strategic planning for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.</i> <i>Andrew's broad experience and strong legal background will be an asset to the Urban Forestry Commission. He is being appointed to a three-year term that ends December 1, 2018.</i>		
Date of Appointment: <i>2/9/16</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward B. Murray</i> Mayor of Seattle

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 CITY OF SEATTLE

Andrew R. Zellers

EDUCATION

University of Washington

Seattle, WA | 2012

Juris Doctor | Bar Admission: Washington, WSBA No. 45443

University of California

Santa Cruz, CA | 2006

Bachelors of Arts in Politics with Honors in the Major

Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH | Summer 2005

Certificate, The Bridge Program at the Amos Tuck School of Business

EXPERIENCE

Pacifica Law Group LLP

Seattle, WA | September 2013 – Present

Associate: Practicing in the areas of real estate and public-private partnerships, with a focus on complex commercial leasing, purchase and sale and other real property transactions for public and private clients.

Washington Supreme Court

Olympia, WA | January 2013 – August 2013

Law Clerk, Chambers of Justice Susan Owens: Reviewed extensive records and briefs, researched a wide array of legal matters, and wrote prehearing memoranda and opinions aimed at capturing a majority of the court.

University of Washington

Seattle, WA | Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

Legal Intern, Student Legal Services: Provided University students with free consultation and subsidized counsel on issues sounding in property, family and criminal law; appeared in Seattle Municipal Court and King County Superior Court.

Washington State Attorney General's Office

Seattle, WA | Summer 2011

Legal Clerk, Torts & Complex Litigation Divisions: Assisted in defending tort claims against state agencies, officers and employees; conducted legal research and drafted memos, pleadings and motions, including answers, motions for summary judgment, motions to dismiss, and motions in limine.

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

Seattle, WA | Spring 2011

Extern, Chambers of Judge John C. Coughenour: Researched and wrote bench memoranda and judgments on issues ranging from garnishment to the Washington Law Against Discrimination.

King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office

Seattle, WA | Summer 2010

Intern, Civil Division: Performed legal research and drafted memos on free speech, condemnation, proceedings, rescission, franchise agreements, public disclosure requests, and parent-child liability for attorneys in the Civil Division's transit, real property, and natural resources working groups; participated in strategy sessions and observed an arbitration hearing concerning appraisals of Boeing Field properties.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Seattle, WA | Winter 2009 – Summer 2009

Program Assistant, Global Health: Provided complex logistical and administrative support to the operations team within the Foundation's Global Health Policy & Advocacy arm during the revamping of its organizational structure and three-year strategic plan.

Roberts Publishing Media Group

Prague, CR | Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Journalist: Wrote monthly articles on the Prague stock exchange, the 2008 financial crisis and real estate development and investment trends in Central and Eastern Europe.

Forum 2000 Foundation

Prague, CR | 2006 - 2008

Project Assistant: Provided project management support to the Foundation's advocacy initiative, "Exploring Water Patterns in the Middle East"; assisted with conferences and research in Jordan and Egypt.

INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

Following local politics and community development | Volunteering with Mountains to Sound Greenway | Surfing, hiking, x-country skiing and traveling

Urban Forestry Commission

February 2016

Ten (10) members: Per S.M.C. 3.14.920, all subject to City Council confirmation, *three (3)*-year terms:

- 4 City Council-appointed
- 4 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): 1 (one) selected by Commissioners and 1 (one) Get Engaged member

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	1.	Wildlife Biologist	Steve Zemke	2-18-14	12-1-16	1	Council
6	F	2.	Urban Ecologist	Donna Kostka	4-28-14	12-1-16	1	Mayor
6	M	3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Weston Brinkley	XX-XX-16 (appointment in progress)	12-1-18	1	Council
8	M	4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Richard Martin	3-16-15	12-1-17	1	Mayor
6	M	5.	Arborist	Leif Fixen	5-23-12	12-1-17	2	Council
6	M	6.	Landscape Architect	Tom Early	12-1-14	12-1-17	2	Mayor
6	F	7.	NGO Representative	Joanna Nelson de Flores	12-8-15	12-1-18	1	Council
6	M	8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	Andrew Zellers	12/1/15	12-1-18	1	Mayor
6	M	9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Erik Rundell	2-11-14	12-1-16	1	Commission
6	F	10.	Get Engaged	Mariska Kecskes	9-8-15	9-7-16	1	Mayor

Diversity Chart:

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	3	2		1						4		1	
Council	3	1								4			
Other	1									1			
Total	7	3		1						9		1	

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- **G List *gender*, M or F
- ***Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*