



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Shari Selch</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Community/Neighborhood Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>mm/dd/yy.</i> <i>04/01/18</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>4/1/2018</i> <b>to</b> <i>3/31/2021</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Fremont</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98103</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Shari has a strong environmental science background and experience with urban forest restoration. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from the University of Washington; is certified in Global Water Watch for water monitoring; and recently graduated from the Master Steward Program for the Green Seattle Partnership.</i>  <i>Shari has an unbridled enthusiasm for creating community connections and providing access to the many benefits urban trees offer to under-represented communities.</i>  <i>Shari's commitment to Seattle's natural environment, as well as her interpersonal and communications skills will be an asset for the Urban Forestry Commission.</i>  <i>Shari is being appointed to a three-year term ending March 31, 2021.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Mike O'Brien</i> <i>Seattle Councilmember</i>

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 CITY CLERK

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

# Shari Selch

## QUALIFICATIONS

- 4+ years monitoring surface water and ground water in the Pacific Northwest and South West Chihuahuan desert
- 2+ years participation in restoration and conservation of wetlands and forests
- Experienced using Arc Geographic Information System (ArcGIS) software for map formation and performing spatial queries and spatial analysis
- 2+ years experienced technical writer and researcher
- Management of customer database of more than 100 clientele
- Follow field safety standards and use MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets) to properly use, store and dispose chemicals

## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

**Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science**                      **University of Washington Bothell**                      **August 2015**

- Relevant Courses: Hydrogeology, Wetland Restoration, Ecological Methods and Practices, Plants of the Pacific Northwest, GIS, Scientific Methods and Practices, Geomorphology, Topics in Law, Economics and Public Policy
- Certified in Global Water Watch for water monitoring from Auburn University Water Resources Center

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Freer Consulting**    **Researcher**    **December 2017- Present**

- Research various environmental topics for clientele such as permit requirements and EPA regulations
- Submit findings on time in a professional format with resources
- Maintain contact with associates and communicate assignment status promptly

**Bond Financial**    **Concierge**    **January 2017- January 2018**

- Became an expert with new digital system and advised team on proper navigation of it
- Assist advisors with client appointments and questions regarding policies
- Greet and assist clients in a professional manner
- Maintain client profiles and prepare for meetings

**Cascade Pest Control/Eastside Exterminators**                      **Pest Control Operator**                      **September 2015- November 2016**

- Maintained interpersonal relationships with customers and developed new relationships to increase clientele
- Used integrated pest management processes and procedures to control invasive species
- Set monthly goals to increase revenue for the company
- Monitor and evaluate pest control design and layout
- Follow Environmental Safety Standard and risk mitigation

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) Intern**    **June 2014 – August 2015**

- Independently counted and determined the stage of embryonic development of more than 100 samples of sediment that may contain surf smelt
- Analyzed data and reported observations and findings in a technical paper
- Data entry of collected embryos into national database

**Friends of North Creek**    **Volunteer**    **September 2013 – Present**

- Participated in the removal of invasive species and the installation of native species
- Informed and educated over 100 young student volunteers on the importance of forest restoration

**Sno-King Watershed Council**

**Volunteer**

**June 2015- Current**

- Collect water samples and input data in national database
- Bacteriological monitoring, water chemistry monitoring and stream biomonitoring

**U.S.F.S**

**Student Temporary Employment Program**

**Summer 2001 and 2002**

**Supervisor: Eduardo Olmedo (District Ranger)**

- Participated in STEP program in Mt. Baker Ranger District and Placerville Ranger District
- Planned and initiated surveys for protected species such as spotted owl, lynx, goshawks
- Hiked in the wilderness and camped in remote areas for a minimum of two days.
- Wrote and submitted reports of findings.

**Animal and Range Science Dept.**

**New Mexico State University**

**2002-2004**

**Supervisor: Sam Fernald (Associate Professor)**

- Contributed in Irrigation Efficiency Project
- Installed wells and monitored ground water levels in the Chihuahuan desert
- Collected climate and environmental data using dataloggers and building a weather station.
- Used GPS to collect points and map sites and landmarks

# Urban Forestry Commission

5-16-18

13 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M		1.	Wildlife Biologist	Steve Zemke	12/1/16	3/31/20	2	Council
6	F		2.	Urban Ecologist	Sandra Whiting	12/1/16	3/31/20	1	Mayor
6	M		3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Weston Brinkley	12/1/15	3/31/19	1	Council
6	F		4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Sarah Rehder	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	Mayor
6	M		5.	Arborist	Stuart Niven	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council
6	M		6.	Landscape Architect	Michael Walton	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
6	F		7.	NGO Representative	Joanna Nelson de Flores	12/1/15	3/31/19	2	Council
6	M		8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	Andrew Zellers	12/1/15	3/31/19	1	Mayor
6	M		9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Craig Johnson	12/1/16	3/31/20	1	Commission
6	F		10.	Get Engaged Member	Megan E. Herzog	9/1/17	8/31/18	1	Mayor
6	M		11.	Environmental Justice Rep.	Whitman Bouton	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council
6	F		12.	Public Health Rep.	Jessica Jones	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
2	F		13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Shari Selch	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART**

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	2	4								6								
Council	4	2				1				6								
Other	1									1								
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>								<b>13</b>								

**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.*