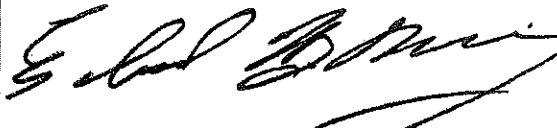




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Krista Whiter</b></p>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Historic Seattle Preservation & Development Authority		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor ( ) Other:		<b>Term of Office: 4-years</b> 11/30/16 to 11/30/20
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Admiral District/West Seattle	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98116	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> SMC 3.110		
<p><b>Background:</b></p> <p><i>Ms. Krista Whiter practices architecture at Bassetti Architects, a firm whose portfolio includes historic preservation, education, and civic projects. She has worked on preservation projects in Detroit, Indianapolis, Casper (WY), Seattle, Vancouver (WA), Olympia, and Elkins, WV, the latter included restoring wood windows with her fellow AmeriCorps members.</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Whiter earned a Master's degree in architecture with a concentration in history and preservation and a Master's degree in urban planning from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. While in graduate school, she completed two summer internships with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, during which she reviewed National Trust Loan Fund applications.</i></p> <p><i>Krista has been active as a volunteer in Seattle, and is currently serving a second term on 4Culture's Historic Preservation Advisory Committee.</i></p> <p>This appointment represents Ms. Whiter's first term.</p>		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 1-30-2017	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle

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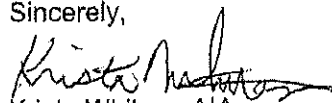
Dear Kenny:

I am excited to apply for the position of Council Member on Historic Seattle's Council. Lorne McConachie, FAIA, managing principal at Bassetti Architects, where I currently work as an architect, recommended that I apply for the position.

With a formal education in architecture and urban planning from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, I believe I would be a perfect fit for the Council. What's more, Historic Seattle's focus on the reuse of historic properties for new purposes aligns with my passion for and philosophy about historic preservation. Over the last six years, I've had the opportunity to experience this passion firsthand in West Virginia working on reuse plans for a historically African American high school built in the 1920s, and in Vancouver, WA, developing drawings for the adaptive reuse of the West Vancouver Barracks.

I welcome the opportunity to contribute my training and professional experience in historic preservation to the important work of Historic Seattle. If you would like to discuss my qualifications further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Krista Whitters, AIA

Krista Whitters, AIA  
WA Architect License #11894

## Employment Experience

June 2012 – present

### **Bassetti Architects**

Seattle, WA

Architect

Projects: Olympia Capitol West Campus Exterior Historic Preservation, Fort Vancouver West Barracks Redevelopment (Vancouver, WA), Liberty High School Field House (Issaquah, WA), Natrona County High School (Casper, WY), Franklin High School, (Seattle, WA), Roosevelt High School (Portland), Seattle City Light Master Plan

Programs Used: Revit 2017, AutoCAD 2014, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office Programs including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Lead office-wide team building activities

Completing construction administration tasks for the redevelopment of four National Register-listed buildings

Coordination of architecture and engineering drawings

Preparation of drawing set from conceptual design to bid set

Developed drawings from schematic design to construction documents

Facilitated team meetings, adding team building exercises to the meetings

Drafted rehabilitation details for a National Register-listed 1924 theater in Revit

Drafted terra cotta restoration details in AutoCAD

Managed the publication of a report on the facade restoration and prepared a section on window restoration

Conducted a wood window sash survey of over 100 windows and prepared a survey form to document observations

Managed the publication of the draft and final master plan reports with Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator CS6

Surveyed the existing conditions of a 92 year old wood tower atop a high school and summarized the findings in a short report

Revit experience: problem solving, phasing, families, curved floor plans

Aug. 2010 – Aug. 2011

### **Appalachian Forest Heritage Area / AmeriCorps**

Elkins, WV

Assistant Restoration Carpenter / AmeriCorps Member

Projects: Elkins City Hall (c.1913), Riverside High School (c.1902), Andrew Collett House (c.1772)

Restored approx. 60 window sashes with team members

Conducted a survey of existing conditions of window sashes

Prepared existing conditions drawings for a two-story brick school

Analyzed wood window sashes and wood siding for decay to determine epoxy repair

Patched and repaired plaster walls in a room

May 2010 – Aug. 2010

### **Indiana Dept. of Archaeology and Historic Preservation**

Muncie, IN

#### **Ball State University**

Documented the architectural features and history of over 100 historic buildings in a small rural Indiana county for a state-wide survey

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## Krista Whitters, AIA

	<b>National Trust for Historic Preservation, Headquarters</b>	Wash., DC
May 2009 – Aug. 2009	Summer Intern with the National Trust Loan Fund	
May 2008 – Aug. 2008	Summer Intern with the Graham Gund Architect / Mildred Colony Fellow	
	<b>Detroit Collaborative Design Center</b>	Detroit, MI
May 2007 – Aug. 2007	Summer Intern: Assisted with placemaking initiatives for a downtown Detroit historic district	

## Volunteer Experience

	<b>4Culture</b>	Seattle, WA
2012	Intern: Created a vetted list of contractors experienced in historic renovation	
2013 – present	Historic Preservation Advisory Committee Member	
2015	Chairperson, Historic Preservation Advisory Committee	
	<b>Seattle Public Library</b>	Seattle, WA
2014 – 2015	Homework Helper at Delridge Branch Library	
	<b>Historic Everett</b>	Seattle, WA
2011 – 2012	Volunteer: Created a scholarship program for Everett residents who are completing studies in the field of historic preservation	
	<b>The ReStore in Ballard</b>	Seattle, WA
2012	Volunteer: Assistant to the Marketing Director	

## Education

January 2012	<b>George Mason University</b>	Rome
	Rome Study Abroad Speleoarchaeology Course	
May 2010	<b>University of Illinois</b>	Urbana, IL
	MArch, History and Preservation Option; Teaching Assistant	
	MUP, Community and Social Justice Option; Graduate Assistant	
August 2002	<b>University of Illinois</b>	Urbana, IL
	BA, Chemistry (Pre-Med; Dean's List; Undergraduate Research)	
	BA, Spanish (Study Abroad: Granada, Spain & Havana, Cuba)	

# Historic Seattle Preservation and Development Authority

January 2017

12 members: Per RCW 35.21.730 and Seattle Municipal Code 3.110, all subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:

- 4 Mayor-appointed
- 8 Other Authority-appointed (specify): (4) PDA Governing Council and (4) PDA Constituency

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	1.	Chair	Michael Herschensohn	11/30/12	11/30/16	7	Constituency
	M	2.	Member	Cara Bertron	11/30/16	11/30/20	2	Mayor
	F	3.	Secretary	Kate Krafft	11/30/14	11/30/18	2	Constituency
	M	4.	Treasurer	Japhet Koteen	11/30/15	11/30/19	2	Governing Council
	F	5.	Member	Krista Whitters	11/30/16	11/30/20	1	Mayor
	F	6.	Member	Connie Walker-Gray	11/30/13	11/30/17	2	Constituency
2	M	7.	Member	James Fearn	11/30/12	11/30/16	5	Governing Council
	F	8.	Member	Mary McCumber	11/30/14	11/30/18	5	Governing Council
6	M	9.	Member	Peter Mills	11/30/13	11/30/17	5	Governing Council
1	F	10.	Member	Valerie Tran, filling out the remainder of an unexpired term	1/26/16	11/30/19	1	Mayor
	M	11.	Member	Rick Sever	11/30/11	11/30/15	1	Constituency
	F	12.	Member	Alyssa Mehl	11/30/15	11/30/19	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		4			1					1			
Council	3	1				1							
Other	2	2											
Total	5	7				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*