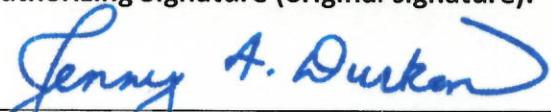




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Benjamin William de Rubertis</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Design Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i> <i>Chair</i>
<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> 5/22/2019	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <b>Chair:</b> 3/1/19 to 2/29/20  <b>Member</b> 3/1/2018 <b>to</b> 2/29/2020
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>District 7</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98199	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>Business phone # - NOT personal phone #</i>
<b>Background:</b> Ben is the Director of Design with the Seattle's office of Flad Architects, a national firm specializing in health care and educational facilities. Ben has worked as a licensed architect for over 20 years—his recent work has included a new facility for Seattle Children's Research Institute, a Campus Master Plan for Washington State University, and educational and residence halls for University of Arizona.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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

## Benjamin William de Rubertis, AIA, LEED BD+C, ULI

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015- Director of Design, Flad Architects, Seattle, WA  
2013- Director, Genus Architecture, Denver, CO  
2012-2013 Principal, Tryba Architects, Denver, CO  
1998-2012 Principal, NAC|Architecture, Denver, CO  
2009-2014 Instructor, University of Colorado at Denver, Denver, CO  
1997-1998 Intern, Cesar Pelli & Associates, New Haven, CT  
1996-1997 Project Manager, Yale Urban Design Workshop, New Haven, CT  
1997-1998 Teaching Fellow, Yale University School of Arch., New Haven, CT  
1996 Project Manager, Yale Building Project/Habitat for Humanity/Community Housing, New Haven, CT  
1994-1995 Designer, Jody Carroll Design, Seattle, WA  
1993-1994 Intern, Geoffrey Prentiss Architects, Seattle, WA

### EDUCATION

1998 M.A. Yale School of Architecture, *Fellow*  
1992 B.A. Architecture *Cum Laude, Distinction, Fellow*, Yale College

### SELECTED AWARDS / PUBLICATIONS / SERVICE

2012 *Honor Award, SCUP/AIA-CAE, Arbol de la Vida International Honors College*  
2012 *Best Project: Residential, Engineering News Record, Arbol de la Vida International Honors College*  
2012 *Project of the Year, Arizona Masonry Guild, Likins Hall*  
2011 *Gold Medal, Edison Awards, Sixth Street Residence Halls*  
2010- Visiting Critic, University of Arizona, Masters Program  
2009-2015 Volunteer, Architectural Education Foundation, Denver AIA  
2007-2010 Volunteer, Denver Architectural Foundation, Denver AIA  
2009 *Merit Award, AIA Denver, Golden High School*  
2009 *Honor Award, CEFP Mountain Region, Golden High School*  
2006- Songwriter, *Girl With The Gun*, Studiodavoli and Populous music groups  
2006- Arranger/Composer, *Rocky Mountain Children's Choir*  
2005-2008 Volunteer, Advisory Committee, Denver Public Library  
2005-2008 Volunteer, Destination Imagination, Denver Public Schools  
2005- Teacher/Volunteer, Denver Public Schools, Cleworth Architectural Legacy Project  
2004 *Honor Award, AIA Denver, Highland District Housing*  
2001 *Architectural Record: Dwight Elementary School, February issue*  
2000-2010 Contributor, *Walking Guide to the Yale Campus*, Patrick Pinnell, Princeton University Press  
1999- Visiting critic, University of Colorado Denver, Masters Program  
1999 Fabricator CASA building project, pro bono, Denver, CO  
1998 *Honoree: William Wirt Winchester Traveling Fellowship, Yale School of Architecture*  
1997 *Nominee: Feldman Prize, Yale School of Architecture*  
1995 Artist: *The Origins of Community*, solo exhibition, Workshop 3-0, Seattle, WA  
1992 *Nominee: Sudler Prize, Yale College*

### OTHER

Languages: English, German, Italian, Portuguese (in study)  
Licensure: Colorado (#203700), Washington (DOL#10676), Arizona (pending), Texas (pending)

## Seattle Design Commission

Ten members:

Appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the City Council who serve a term of two years (*may be reappointed once*)

- 2 Licensed Architects
- 1 Fine Artist
- 1 Member at Large

And at least one and no more than two from the following categories:

- Professional Urban Planner
- Professional Environmental or Urban Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Engineer, plus
- 1 Get Engaged participant (City/YMCA program)

All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. (Chair is also appointed by Mayor for a *one-year* term, confirmed by City Council.) Names in **Bold** are subject of appointment and in **Blue** for reappointment.

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
<b>6</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Brianna Holan</b>	<b>3/1/19</b>	<b>2/29/21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Urban Planner</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
2	M	2	Rikkerious Geter	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Get Engaged	Mayor
2	M	3	Justin Clark	3/1/18	2/29/20	1	Engineer (Civil/Transportation)	Mayor
<b>6</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Rick Krochalis</b>	<b>3/1/19</b>	<b>2/29/21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>At Large</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
6	M	5	Mark Johnson	3/1/18	2/29/20	1	Architect	Mayor
5	F	6	<b>Vinita Sidhu</b>	<b>3/1/19</b>	<b>2/29/21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Landscape Architect</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
6	F	7	<b>Elaine Wine</b>	<b>3/1/19</b>	<b>2/29/21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Architect</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
6	M	8	Ben de Rubertis	3/1/18	2/29/20	2	Urban Designer (Chair - 3/19)	Mayor
6	F	9	<b>Amalia Leighton Cody</b>	<b>3/1/19</b>	<b>2/29/21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Planner (Civil/Transportation)</b>	<b>Mayor</b>
5	F	10	Laura Haddad	3/1/18	2/29/20	2	Fine Artist	Mayor

### \*Diversity

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latino/a	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
<b>Mayor</b>	5	5				2			2	6
<b>Council</b>										
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>								<b>10</b>

\*\*Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability