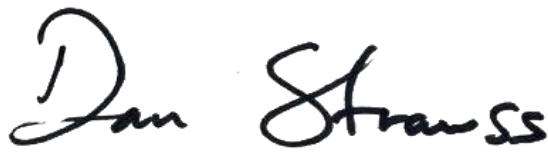




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Lauren Squires		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Planning Commission		Position Title: Member- Position 3
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 5/6/2020	Term of Position: 4/16/2019 to 4/15/2022 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Rainier Valley	Zip Code: 98118	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Lauren Squires is a Senior Associate at Nelson Nygaard, where she specializes in multimodal transportation planning and policy, with an emphasis on active transportation, health, and social equity. She works on projects ranging from complete streetscape concepts to bicycle and pedestrian facility design to community planning projects focused on health and equity. Before joining Nelson\Nygaard, Lauren was a multimodal transportation planner at MIG SvR where she collaborated with an interdisciplinary team of civil engineers, landscape architects and planners to plan, design, and implement high-performance infrastructure including complete streets, green stormwater infrastructure, parks and trails. Lauren brings a unique voice to the Planning Commission as a Rainier Valley resident, car-free millennial, ADU inhabitant, active transportation specialist, and community advocate. Lauren is eager to serve the city with her skills in land use and transportation planning, community engagement and on-the-ground experience as a neighborhood advocate. Through Lauren's involvement in transportation safety advocacy work in the Rainier Valley, she has deep experience collaborating with, listening to and building partnerships with diverse communities of people.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Councilmember Dan Strauss Chair, Land Use & Neighborhoods Committee	

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

Lauren Squires

Multimodal Transportation Planner, Seattle Planning Commissioner,
South Seattle Advocate

Lauren Squires makes transportation choices a reality for those who will need it most.

Lauren specializes in multimodal transportation planning and policy, with an emphasis on active transportation, health, and social equity. She has worked alongside engineers and designers bringing concepts to reality. A strong project manager offering a range of strategic planning, policy development, and facilitation skills, Lauren works on projects ranging from complete streetscape concepts to bicycle and pedestrian facility design to community planning projects focused on health and equity.

Before joining Nelson\Nygaard, Lauren was a multimodal transportation planner in Seattle where she collaborated with an interdisciplinary team of civil engineers, landscape architects and planners to plan, design, and implement high-performance infrastructure including complete streets, green stormwater infrastructure, parks and trails. Lauren has been a member of the Seattle Planning Commission since 2014 where she informs citywide policymaking including housing affordability, modal plan development, and high-capacity transit implementation.

EDUCATION

BA, Urban Planning and Sustainable Design, Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)
AA, Lower Columbia College (Longview, WA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates Inc.
Multimodal Transportation Planner, 2016-Present

- Lauren supports public agencies from cities to transit agencies in creating *safe, accessible, and sustainable transportation systems*. With a focus on active transportation and access to transit, Lauren brings her skills in planning and policy, project development and facilitation to create streets and places for people. She works on projects ranging from bicycle and pedestrian facility design to citywide plans to community action plans focused on health and equity.
- Lauren is a member of Nelson\Nygaard's internal *Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Change Team* advancing racial equity and eliminating disparities through Nelson\Nygaard's project work and organizational culture.
- *Select project experience:* King County Metro: Renton Kent Auburn Area Mobility Plan (South King County, WA); North Downtown Mobility Action Plan (Seattle, WA); Active Transportation Plan, Complete Streets Policy and Safe Routes to School (Lynnwood, WA); Eastgate Mobility Hub (Bellevue, WA); One Center City and Imagine Greater Downtown (Seattle, WA); Ala Wai Canal Crossing Alternatives Analysis (Honolulu, HI)

MIG | SvR, Seattle, WA

Multimodal Transportation Planner, 2013–2016

- Lauren worked with an inter-disciplinary team of civil engineers, landscape architects and planners to plan, design and implement high-performance infrastructure including complete streets, green stormwater infrastructure, parks and trails for public clients throughout the Central Puget Sound.
- *Select project experience:* Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) Complete Streets Award Program Development (Olympia, WA); Holly Street and Lakeway Drive Bikeway Design (Bellingham, WA); Downtown Strategy + Streetscape Concepts (Olympia, WA), Roosevelt Station Access + Streetscape Concept; Pedestrian Master Plan Update; U District Alley Activation Plan; Climate Change Adaptation and Transportation Resilience Plan; Healthy Delridge Parks Plan (Seattle, WA)



Lauren Squires

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South Seattle Advocate

CIVIC & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Seattle Planning Commission, Seattle, WA

Commissioner, 2014–Present

The Seattle Planning Commission is an advisory body of sixteen volunteers that advise the Mayor, City Council, and City departments on planning goals, policies and plans for the physical development of the City. Lauren began her service through the 2014 *Get Engaged program* that places young adults ages 18-29 on City of Seattle boards and commissions. She has since been re-appointed for two consecutive full terms of service.

During her tenure as a Commissioner, Lauren has worked on the following citywide and regional policies:

- Seattle's 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update, Growth Strategy and Equity Analysis
- Equitable Development Indicators, Anti-Displacement Strategy
- Sound Transit 3 Regional Light Rail Expansion Plan and Station Area Planning
- Mandatory Housing Affordability and Urban Village Zoning Changes
- Commission-authored [*Neighborhoods for All*](#) Report: Strategies and policy opportunities for equitable growth in Seattle

Rainier Valley Neighborhood Greenways

Community Organizer, 2013–Present

Lauren builds capacity and elevates community-led solutions for safe and healthy streets in the Rainier Valley Greenways group through Bike Works, a non-profit that is building sustainable communities by educating youth and promoting bicycling.



Seattle Planning Commission

APRIL 2020

16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.6, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms (except for position 16 which serves a one-year term and is a Get Engaged member):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Planning Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	2	1.	Member	Amy Shumann	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	City Council
			2.	Member	Vacant	4/16/16	4/15/19		Mayor
6	F	2	3.	Member	Lauren Squires	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	City Council
6	F	7	4.	Member	Katherine Idziorek	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	Mayor
7	F	5	5.	Member	Jamie Stroble	4/16/19	4/15/22	1	City Council
1	F	3	6.	Member	Grace Kim	4/16/17	4/15/20	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Kelly Rider	4/16/17	4/15/20	1	City Council
			8.	Member	Vacant	4/16/17	4/15/20		Mayor
6	F	4	9.	Member	Patricia Wilma	4/16/17	4/15/20	2	City Council
9	M	2	10.	Member	Michael Austin	4/16/17	4/15/20	2	Mayor
3	M	3	11.	Member	Julio Sanchez	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	City Council
			12.	Member	Vacant	4/16/15	4/15/18		Mayor
6	M	4	13.	Member	David Goldberg	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	City Council
2	F	7	14.	Member	Patience Manzezulu Malaba	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	Mayor
6	M	4	15.	Member	Rick Mohler	4/16/18	4/15/21	1	Commission
9	M	6	16.	Get Engaged	Rian Watt	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/O/U	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	3			1	1				1			2
Council	2	5					1			5	1		
Other	1									1			
Total	5	8			1	1	1			7	1		2

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.