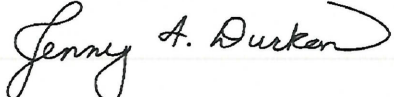




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Brianna Holan		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Design Commission		Position Title: Chair
<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: Fill in appointing authority	Date Appointed: 6/26/2020	Term of Position: * 3/1/2020 to 3/1/2021 2/28/2021 (MLV) +
Residential Neighborhood: Columbia City	Zip Code: 98144	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
<p>Background:</p> <p>Brianna Holan has guided a wide range of public and private sector urban development projects, including small and large scale urban infrastructure, district and master plans, streetscape design, and commercial and residential development projects. She also has experience as a public sector planner focusing on land use permitting, long-range visioning, and community engagement.</p> <p>Brianna is passionate about contextually rooted and sustainable design and development practices that result in community-oriented activated places. She also actively participates in explorations of temporary urban interventions, finding new and dynamic uses for under-utilized spaces in the urban fabric. She is a certified planner and has carried out many complex interdisciplinary projects throughout the Pacific Northwest and beyond.</p> <p>Brianna is the Development Manager in the Seattle office of Gemdale USA, an international real estate development and management company with its US offices based in Pasadena, California</p> <p>Brianna was unanimously selected as nominee for Chair by her fellow commissioners. She currently serves as the Urban Planner on the Seattle Design Commission. Her second term ends on March 1, 2021. This appointment as Chair ends concurrently with her second term on the Commission.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date or appointee.
August 30, 2016

Last revised

+ date corrected by Michael Jenkins, SDC Executive Director 8/10/2020

Brianna S. Holan, AICP

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EXPERIENCE

- 2019-Present Gemdale USA Corporation - Development Manager
- 2006-2018 LMN Architects - Principal Urban Designer
- 2005-2006 City of Bainbridge Island Planning and Community Development - Planner
- 2003-2004 County of San Luis Obispo Building and Development - Permit Technician
- 2001-2002 California Department of Transportation Environmental Division, D5 - Intern

ACADEMIC

- 2004 Bachelors of Science City and Regional Planning
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
- Minor Sustainable Environments
- Recipient of Michael McDougal Urban Design Scholarship
- Inaugural Editorial Board for Focus: Journal of City and Regional Planning Department

SELECTED PROJECTS

- 2019 222 Dexter Residential Tower
- 2018 Sound Transit Ballard to West Seattle Link Extension
- 2018 185th Multi-modal Corridor Strategy
- 2017 SR-520 Rest of the West Montlake Lid and Land Bridge
- 2016 145th Corridor Study, Shoreline, WA
- 2015 929 Office Tower, Bellevue, WA
- 2015 Northgate Pedestrian Bridge, Seattle, WA
- 2014 Arts and Cultural District Plan, Council Bluffs, IA
- 2014 Bolton Town Center Plan City of West Linn, OR
- 2014 University Place Pedestrian Bridge Spokane, WA
- 2014 Seattle Office Building, Trammel Crow
- 2013 Nieman Road Corridor Plan Shawnee, KS
- 2012 Exposition Gateway Plan, Big Sky Economic Development Authority Billings, MO
- 2012 Port of Des Moines (WA) Marina Master Plan
- 2012 Tukwila Pedestrian Bridge
- 2011 City of Salt Lake West Temple Gateway and Granary District Redevelopment Strategy
- 2011 City of Sequim Downtown Plan
- 2011 City of Richland Swift Corridor Urban Design Study
- 2009 City of Snohomish Pilchuck District Subarea Plan
- 2009 Kirkland Parkplace Master Plan and Design Guidelines, Touchstone Development
- 2009 City of Redmond Community Development Guide Study
- 2008 City of Mercer Island Downtown Streetscape Manual
- 2008 City of Bellingham Residential Infill Handbook
- 2007 City of Issaquah Central Subarea Plan
- 2007 Port of Olympia East Bay Master Plan
- 2006 City of Bainbridge Island Design Standards, Core District

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Runstad Affiliate Fellowship, 2018
- Seattle Design Commission March 2017-present
- AIA WA Council Livability & Affordability Committee 2017-18
- Urban Land Institute, member since 2011
- American Institute of Certified Planners, member since 2009
- American Planning Association, member since 2007
- Urban Design and Historic Preservation Chapter

INVOLVEMENT

- 2015 "Conversations with Alumni Spotlight" Focus Cal Poly Planning Journal Vol12
- 2014 National APA Conference "Advanced Urban Design: Theory and Practice" Atlanta, GA
- 2008/2010/2011/2012/2013 Park(ing) Day Participant
- 2013 Product Runway Design Competition (1st place 2013)
- 2012 APA National Conference "Urban Infill for a New Demography and Economy" Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 "Beyond the Boomer Housing Boom" Build Small, Live Large Conference, Portland, OR
- 2011 November APA Planning Magazine "Room Housing Redux" (co-authored)
- 2011 May Seattle Home and Lifestyle: Architecture Meets Couture (featured designer)
- 2010 Grand Prize and People's Choice for Green Alley Design Competition
- 2010 Seattle Pecha Kucha #16 "What Was Old Is Now New"
- 2010 Grand Prize and People's Choice for Green Alley Design Competition

SKILLS

- Design Development, Writing, Public Presentation, Community Involvement, Project Management, Marketing and Business Development
- Graphics: Adobe Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator)
- 3D Modelling: Revit, Sketchup, Rhino, Grasshopper
- Mapping: ArcView GIS, Meerkat

Seattle Design Commission

The Seattle Design Commission is comprised of 10 members, all of which are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council. Commissioners serve a two-year term and are eligible for one reappointment. Commissioners include 2 licensed architects, a fine artist, an at large member, and at least one (but not more than two) members from the following professions:

- Urban planner
- Environmental or Urban Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Engineer

The commission also participates in the YMCA's Get Engaged program. Names in **bold** are being appointed and names in **red** are being reappointed.

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	2	1.	Urban Planner (Chair – 3/1/20)	Brianna Holan	3/1/19	2/28/21	2	Mayor
9	M	3	2.	Get Engaged	Lucas Whitesell	9/1/19	8/31/20	1	Mayor
2	M	2	3.	Engineer (Civil/Transportation)	Justin Clark	3/1/20	2/28/22	2	Mayor
6	M	4	4.	At Large	Rick Krochalis	3/1/19	2/28/21	2	Mayor
6	M	1	5.	Architect	Mark Johnson	3/1/20	2/28/22	2	Mayor
5	F	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Vinita Sidhu	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Architect	Elaine Wine	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	Mayor
2	F	7	8.	Urban Designer	Azzurra Cox	3/1/20	2/28/22	1	Mayor
6	F	6	9.	Planner (Civil/Transportation)	Amalia Leighton Cody	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	Mayor
6	F	NA	10.	Fine Artist	Elizabeth Conner	3/1/20	2/28/22	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	4	6				2			1	6			1
Council													
Other													
Total													

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.*