



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Vinita Sidhu</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Design Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>5/22/2019</i>	Term of Position: * <i>3/1/2019</i> to <i>2/29/2021</i> 2/28/2021 <i>Atk</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>District 4</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: Vinita is a Principal in Site Workshop, a Seattle based Landscape Architecture firm. She has a 20+ year career in landscape architecture, acting as lead designer for signature private and publicly funded projects in Seattle and the Pacific NW. Her work includes work at Children's Hospital, Federal Detention Center, UW Medical Center, Lakeside School, as well as a broad range of hospitals, parks and other public facilities. Vinita has an extensive history in public and professional service including work with the Landscape Architecture Foundation, Mary's Place, Seattle's Office of Arts and Culture, and as a guest lecturer at University of Washington.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <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.

Resume

Vinita Sidhu, PLA ASLA
Partner, Site Workshop



Education

Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Master of Landscape Architecture, 1998

University of Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Arts, 1995
Art History and Design of the Environment

Registration

Landscape Architect: Washington No. 949

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Landscape Architects

Select Project Awards

Helen Sommers Building

AIA Washington Civic Design Honor Award, 2018

WSU North Puget Sound at Everett

Building Design & Construction's Building Team Awards, Silver Award, 2018

Renton Library

AIA Seattle Award of Honor, 2017

AIA Washington Civic Design Honor Award, 2017

AIA/ALA Library Design Award, 2016

Chicago Athenaeum, American Architecture Awards, 2016

Seattle Children's Hospital Building Hope

Healthcare Design, Landscape Architecture Award for Health Care Communities, Silver, 2014

Major Institution Master Plan and Building Hope, ENR Northwest Best Projects, Healthcare, 2013

Major Institution Master Plan and Building Hope, Modern Healthcare Design Awards, Award of Excellence, 2013

Federal Center South, USACE District Headquarters

AIA COTE Top 10 Plus Award, 2015

US General Services Administration Citation Award, 2014

Design-Build Institute of America Award, 2013

AIA NW/Pacific Region Civic Design Award, 2013

National AIA COTE Top 10 Award, 2013

UW Medical Center Expansion

Northwest Construction Consumer Council Distinguished Project Award for Public Projects Over \$10 Million, 2012

Professional Recognition

Landscape Architecture Foundation

Perspectives bio feature, January 2018

Volunteer Committees, Lectures & Panels

Wellness through Community Based Design

2018 WASLA Conference, Lead Speaker

Extraordinary Playscapes

2017 AIA Seattle, Guest Curator

Landscape Architecture Foundation

2017 Olmsted Scholars Webinar, Speaker

University of Washington College of Built Environments

2018 Intro to Landscape Architecture, Guest Lecturer

2018 Women Leading in Landscape, Panelist

Seattle Architecture Foundation

2012 Expanding Your Horizons Conference, Teacher

City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture

2015 South Transfer Station Phase II Public Art, Selection Committee

2011 Burke Gilman Trail Public Art, Selection Committee

2008 Seattle Center Skate Park Public Art, Selection Committee

The Block Project

2018-2019, Block Home #010, Garden Designer

Mary's Place

2017 Outdoor Play Space, Designer

B.F. Day Elementary

2017-2018 Finding Urban Nature Audubon Program, Teacher

2016-2017 Playground Committee Chair

Friends of Fremont Peak Park

2007-2013 Steering Committee Member

Phinney Neighborhood Pre-School Co-op

2010-2011 Board Member



Select Project Experience

Civic

Federal Center South Building 1202 Seattle WA
State Capitol Campus Helen Sommers Building Olympia WA
Fire Station 8 Seattle WA
SPU DWW South Operations Complex Seattle WA
Olympia Transit Center Olympia WA
Auburn Library Auburn WA
Fife Library Fife WA
Kent Panther Lake Library Kent WA
Renton Library Renton WA
Sedro-Wooley Library Sedro-Wooley WA
Origami Theater Garden Tempe Transportation Center Tempe AZ

Healthcare

Swedish Medical Center First Hill Expansion Seattle WA
Seattle Children's Hospital Building Hope Expansion Seattle WA
UW Medical Center Montlake Tower Expansion Seattle WA
Valley Medical Center Covington WA

Parks & Open Space

Eli's Park Project Seattle WA
Ernst Park Seattle WA
9th St Park East Wenatchee WA
Kiwanis Methow Park Wenatchee WA
San Antonio River Public Art Master Plan San Antonio TX
Island Garden at Long Key Natural Area Broward County FL
Old Mill Park Silverdale WA
Lake Oswego Open Space Plan Lake Oswego OR
Kitsap County Bicycle Facilities Plan Kitsap County WA

Higher Ed

UW Architecture Hall Seattle WA
UW Denny Hall Seattle WA
UW Population Health Facility Seattle WA
Everett Community College Liberty Hall Everett WA
WSU North Puget Sound at Everett Academic Center Everett WA

Schools

Seattle Girls School Master Plan Seattle WA
Seattle Academy of Arts & Sciences STREAM Building Seattle WA
Lakeside Upper School Seattle WA
Green Lake Elementary School Active Space Master Plan Seattle WA
John Hay Elementary Playground Improvements Seattle WA
B.F. Day Elementary Playground Improvements Seattle WA
John Stanford International Elementary Improvements Seattle WA
Sacajawea Elementary Playground Improvements Seattle WA
St. Thomas School Gymnasium Medina WA
Lynnwood Elementary Lynnwood WA
Mountlake Terrace Elementary Mountlake Terrace WA

Spruce Elementary Lynnwood WA

Liberty High School Renton Highlands WA

Skyline Highschool Stadium Sammamish WA

Three Cedars Waldorf School Bellevue WA

Historic Landscapes

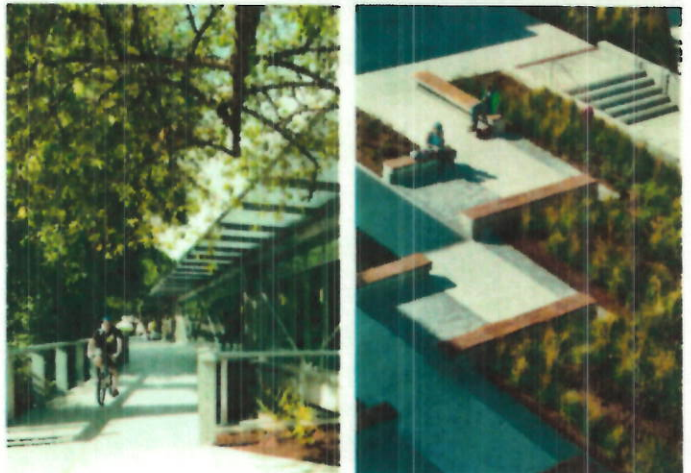
PSE Baker Club House Vistors Center Concrete V/A

Cape Disappointment State Park Design Guidelines Ilwaco WA

Mukilteo Lighthouse Park Master Plan Mukilteo WA

Mosquito Fleet Trail Master Plan Kitsap County WA

Iron Horse State Park Master Plan WA



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
6	F	1	Brianna Holan	3/1/19	2/28/21	2	Urban Planner	Mayor
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
6	M	4	Rick Krochalis	3/1/19	2/28/21	2	At Large	Mayor
6	M	5	Mark Johnson	3/1/18	2/29/20	1	Architect	Mayor
5	F	6	Vinita Sidhu	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	Landscape Architect	Mayor
6	F	7	Elaine Wine	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	Architect	Mayor
6	M	8	Ben de Rubertis	3/1/18	2/29/20	2	Urban Designer (Chair - 3/19)	Mayor
6	F	9	Amalia Leighton Cody	3/1/19	2/28/21	1	Planner (Civil/Transportation)	Mayor
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
Mayor	5	5				2			2	6
Council										
Total	5	5								10

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