



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Weston Brinkley</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>NGO Representative</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i> <i>4/11/19 gm</i>	Term of Position: * <i>4/1/2019</i> to <i>3/31/2022</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Fremont</i>	Zip Code: <i>98107</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <p><i>Weston is an urban environmental scholar specializing in urban natural resource planning, policy, management, and research. He is an experienced field and classroom educator, manager, analyst, as well as program and curriculum developer.</i></p> <p><i>Weston has a degree in urban geography and a master's degree in urban planning with a land use concentration. He currently teaches at Antioch, Seattle University, and the University of Washington. He is Ambassador in the Urban Waters Federal Partnership for the Green-Duwamish Watershed.</i></p> <p><i>Weston brings strong knowledge and experience leading a range of community-based urban forestry programming, science, and education to the Urban Forestry Commission where he currently serves as Chair.</i></p> <p><i>Weston is being re-appointed to a three-year term ending March 31, 2022.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Mike O'Brien</i> <i>Seattle Councilmember</i>

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

WESTON BRINKLEY
Principal and Owner, Street Sounds Ecology, LLC



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AFFILIATIONS & APPOINTMENTS

Senior Lecturer, **Antioch University**, Urban Environmental Education Program
Adjunct Faculty, **Seattle University**, Environmental Studies Program
Affiliate Faculty, **University of Washington**, College of Education
Ambassador, **Urban Waters Federal Partnership**, Green-Duwamish Watershed

EDUCATION

2010 **Master of Urban Planning**, *Land Use Concentration*, University of Washington.
2007 **Bachelor of Science**, *Environmental Geography*, with honors,
Bachelor of Science, *Environmental and Natural Resource Economics*,
Minor, *Planning and Public Policy Management*, University of Oregon.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

2010-2014 **Program Manager** for Research and Development, *Forterra/ Cascade Land Conservancy*.
2009-2010 **Social Science Analyst**, *United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station*.
2008 **Planning Intern**, *King County Metro Transit, Service Planning*.
2007-2008 **Performance Auditor**, *State of Oregon, Secretary of State Department, Audits Division*.
2005-2006 **Planning Research Assistant**, *Sierra Preservation Partners*.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Wolf, K.L., **W. Brinkley**. (2016). "Nearby Nature for Human Health: Sites to Systems". The TKF Foundation, Annapolis, MD.

Daniels, J.M., **W. Brinkley**, and M. Paruszkiewicz. (2015). "Urban forest restoration cost modeling: A Seattle natural areas case study". General Technical Report. PNW-GTR-921. Portland, OR: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station. 28 p.

Daniels, J.M., A.S.T. Robbins, **W. Brinkley**, K.L. Wolf, and J.M. Chase. (2014). "Estimating the economic value of environmental stewardship volunteer events: A cost-based approach in King County, Washington". *Urban Forestry & Urban Greening*, 13 (2) 14p.

Wolf, K.L., D. Blahna, **W. Brinkley** and M. Romolini. (2013). "Environmental Stewardship Footprint Research: Linking Human Agency and Ecosystem Health in the Puget Sound Region". *Urban Ecosystems*, 16: 13-32.

Romolini, M., **W. Brinkley**, and K.L. Wolf. (2012). "What is Urban Environmental Stewardship? Constructing a Practitioner-Derived Framework". *Research Note PNW-RN-566*, Pacific Northwest Research Station, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, 41p.

Brinkley, W., K.L. Wolf and D.J. Blahna. (2010). "Stewardship footprints and potential ecosystem recovery: Preliminary data for Seattle and Puget Sound". *Linking Science and Society: Proceedings of Emerging Issues Along Urban/Rural Interfaces III*. Laband, D.N. (ed). Atlanta GA.

Urban Forestry Commission

3-6-19

13 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.14.920, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 6 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M		1.	Wildlife Biologist	Steve Zemke	12/1/16	3/31/20	2	Council
6	F		2.	Urban Ecologist	Sandra Whiting	12/1/16	3/31/20	1	Mayor
6	M		3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Weston Brinkley	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Council
6	F		4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Sarah Rehder	4/1/18	3/31/21	2	Mayor
6	M		5.	Arborist	Stuart Niven	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council
6	M		6.	Landscape Architect	Michael Walton	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
6	F		7.	NGO Representative	Joanna Nelson de Flores	12/1/15	3/31/19	2	Council
6	M		8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	Andrew Zellers	12/1/15	3/31/19	1	Mayor
6	M		9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Craig Johnson	12/1/16	3/31/20	1	Commission
1	F		10.	Get Engaged Member	Bonnie Lei	9/1/18	8/31/19	1	Mayor
6	M		11.	Environmental Justice Rep.	Whitman Bouton	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council
6	F		12.	Public Health Rep.	Jessica Jones	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor
2	F		13.	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Shari Selch	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Council

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	4			1					5			
Council	4	2				1				6			
Other	1									1			
Total	7	6								13			

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.