



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Land Use Committee

### Agenda

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 586 416 9164; or  
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**A. Call To Order****B. Approval of the Agenda****C. Public Comment**

(10 minutes)

**D. Items of Business****1. Briefing on Outreach for the Comprehensive Plan Major Update**

Supporting Documents: [Presentation](#)

**Briefing and Discussion** (30 minutes)

**Presenters:** Rico Quirindongo, Interim Director, Michael Hubner, and Jason Kelly, Office of Planning and Community Development

**2. [Appt 02203](#) Appointment of Hao Liang as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**For items 2 - 8: Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote** (20 minutes)

**Presenter for items 2 - 8:** Patricia Bakker, Office of Sustainability and Environment

**3. [Appt 02204](#) Appointment of Rebecca B. Neumann as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

4. [Appt 02202](#) Appointment of Lia Hall as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2024.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

5. [Appt 02201](#) Appointment of Joseph Sisneros as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2023.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

6. [Appt 02205](#) Appointment of Kalisha Kurji as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2025.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

7. [Appt 02206](#) Reappointment of David Michael Moehring as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2025.

Supporting Documents: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

8. [Appt 02207](#) Reappointment of Joshua N. Morris as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2025.

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote

9. [Appt 02196](#) **Appointment of Matt Aalfs as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**For items 9 - 13: Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote (20 minutes)**

**Presenter for items 9 - 13:** Michael Jenkins, Executive Director, Seattle Design Commission

10. [Appt 02197](#) **Appointment of Erica Bush as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

11. [Appt 02199](#) **Appointment of Vinita Sidhu as Chair, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2023.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

12. [Appt 02198](#) **Appointment of Puja Shaw as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.**

Attachments: [Appointment Packet](#)

**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

13. [Appt 02200](#) **Reappointment of Elizabeth Conner as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.**

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**Briefing, Discussion, and Possible Vote**

## E. Adjournment



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Briefing on Outreach for the Comprehensive Plan Major Update



# One Seattle Comprehensive Plan **Community Engagement**

Seattle City Council – Land Use Committee  
May 11, 2022



# Seattle's Comprehensive Plan

Our vision for how we grow and invest in our community over the next 20 years.

Informed by four core values:

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**Race and  
Social Equity**

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**Environmental  
Stewardship**

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**Community**

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**Economic Opportunity  
and Security**



# Plan Elements guide many City actions



Growth Strategy\*

Land Use\*

Transportation\*

Housing\*

Capital Facilities\*

Utilities\*

Economic Development\*

Shorelines\*

Container Port\*

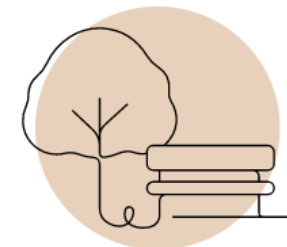
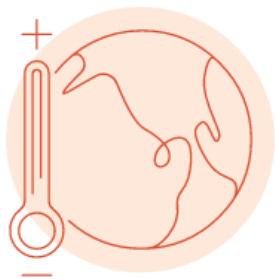
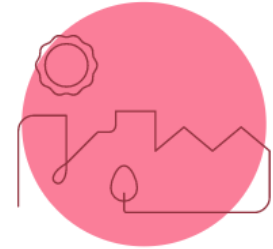
Environment

Parks and Open Space\*

Arts and Culture

Community Well-being

Community Involvement



\* Required by the Growth Management Act (GMA)<sup>9</sup>

# A Major Plan Update

- The Comprehensive Plan is updated every 8-10 years
- Our current plan, *Seattle 2035*, was completed in 2016
- City will adopt a new plan in 2024
- *One Seattle Plan*
  - Public launch March 2022
  - Two-year process grounded in community engagement
  - A new vision to guide growth and investments through 2044



# One Seattle Plan will respond to major challenges

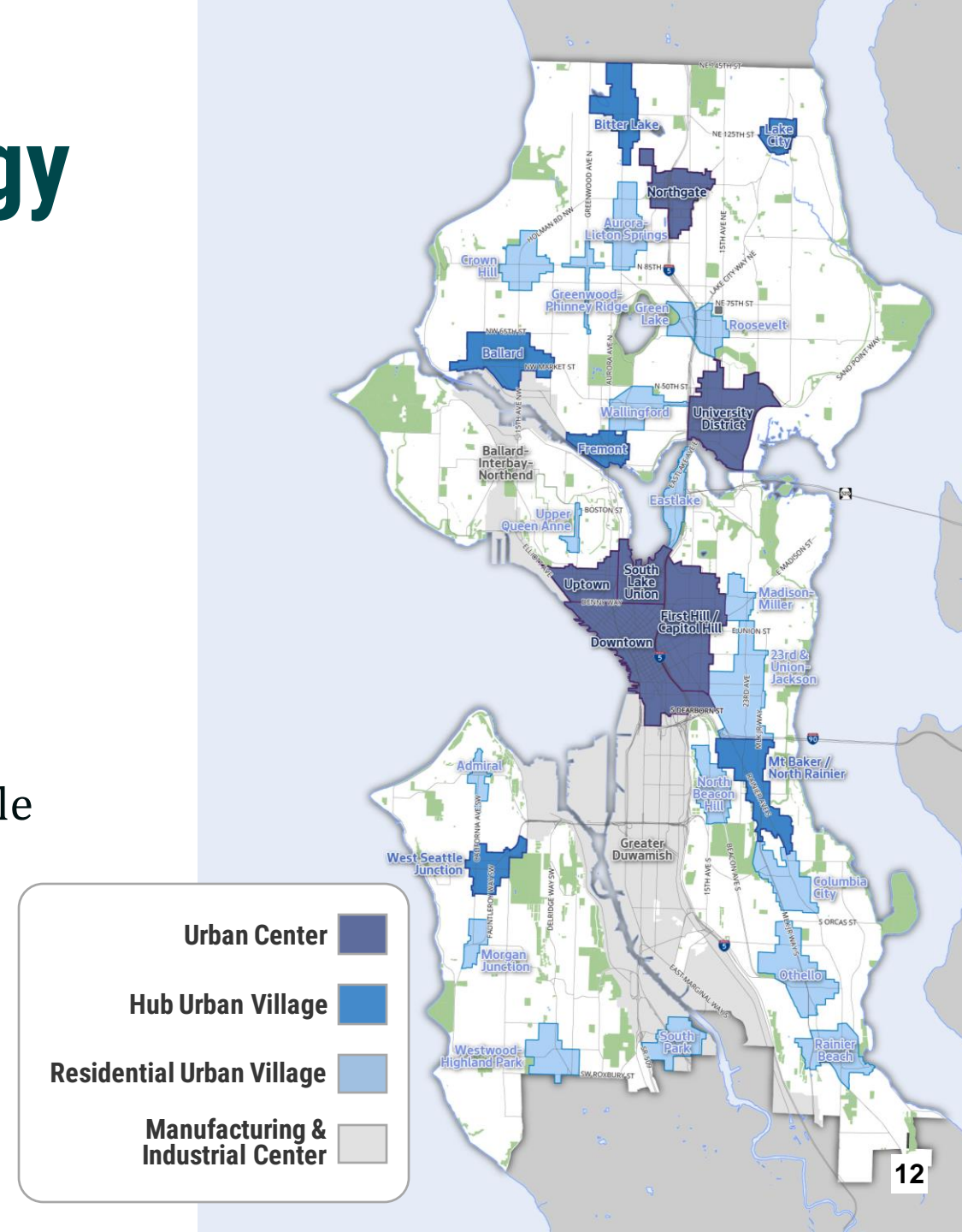
The Plan update will address several major challenges for our communities and Seattle as a whole, including:

- Racial inequities, past and current
- Housing costs
- Displacement pressures
- Climate change and resilience
- Investments to meet existing and future community needs



# Updating the Growth Strategy

- Urban Village strategy since 1994
- Focuses most growth in compact, walkable, mixed-use neighborhoods linked by transit
- Outside urban villages predominantly single-family homes
- Racial Equity Analysis (2021) highlighted history of racial segregation and exclusion
- Looking ahead, Seattle will approach 1 million people in coming decades
- Update will explore new ideas for where and how we grow, to be a more equitable, affordable, and sustainable city



# Community Engagement Goals

- Effective communication
  - Meaningful, relevant
  - Plain talk and graphics
  - Multiple channels and platforms (virtual & in-person)
  - Accessible and multi-lingual
- Meaningful engagement
  - Interaction and co-creation
    - Community-Based Organizations
    - Community Liaisons
  - Transparency, responsiveness, and accountability
    - Public Participation Plan available to general public
    - Virtual engagement timeline connects engagement outcomes to policy development
    - Racial Equity Toolkit



# Who we will reach

## **Prioritize resources to engage with:**

- ✓ BIPOC communities
- ✓ Limited-English populations
- ✓ Youth
- ✓ Renters
- ✓ LGBTQ community
- ✓ People with disabilities
- ✓ Low-income populations
- ✓ People experiencing homelessness

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## **We will also engage with:**

- City boards and commissions
- Public agencies
- Cultural organizations
- Policy advocates
- Community-based organizations
- Small business owners
- Renters & property owners
- Builders & developers
- General public

# Community Engagement Phases



# Community Based Organization (CBO) Partners

- Partnerships with 5 CBOs for engagement in underserved communities
  - 12-month contracts at \$30K each
  - Each engagement workplan reflects & responds to the unique communication needs of its community
  - Outreach centers equity in the engagement process
- **Khmer Community of Seattle/King County**  
Southeast Seattle, White Center, Highland Park
  - **Duwamish Valley Sustainability Association**  
South Park, Georgetown
  - **Estelita's Library**  
Central District, Beacon Hill
  - **Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA)**  
Beacon Hill, Downtown Seattle, Capitol Hill, First Hill, South Seattle, Central District, Ballard, Northgate, Greenlake, University District, Skyway & Displaced Residents Commuting to Seattle
  - **Capitol Hill EcoDistrict**  
Capitol Hill, Central District, First Hill



# CBO Engagement Partners 2022 Engagement Activities

## SPRING

- Surveys
- 1:1 interviews
- Creative art engagement
  - Community murals
  - Graphic design
  - Maps
  - Dance & music
  - Spoken word/storytelling
  - Photography & video
  - Virtual reality simulations
- Video
- Social media
- Small group discussions

## SUMMER

## FALL

- Workshops
- Weeklong youth seminar
- Teach-ins
- Virtual town halls
- Walking tours
- Presentations at neighborhood and professional organizations
- Tabling at community events
- Pop ups & 3rd place outreach
- Collaborations with Community Liaisons & other CBOs

## WINTER

# 2022 Community Liaison Engagement Cohort


MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
Outreach to Inform Community & Administer Surveys						Convene & Facilitate Community Discussions	

## CL Cohort: Languages Spoken & Communities Engaged

- Somali
- Amharic/Oromo
- Unhoused
- Latinx
- Urban Indigenous
- African American
- Vietnamese
- Mandarin
- Seniors & People with Disabilities
- Cham

# Project Website

- Background information
- Project documents
- Element & Issue Briefs
- Background Report
- Public Participation Plan



Get Involved

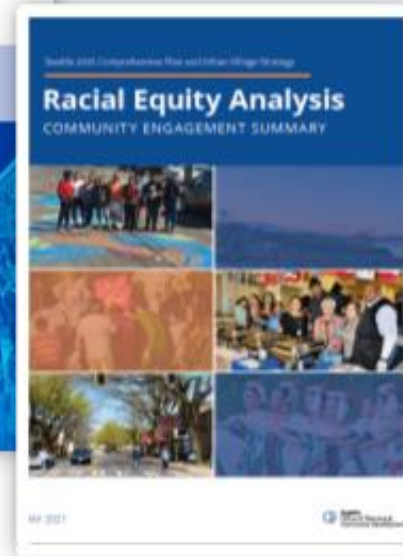
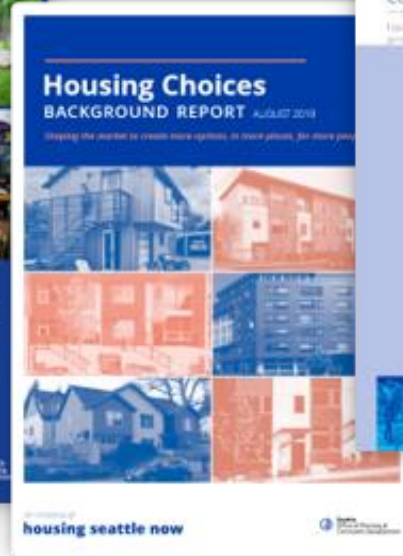
Project Documents

Background

## One Seattle Plan

### Seattle Comprehensive Plan major update: how we will grow and invest in community.

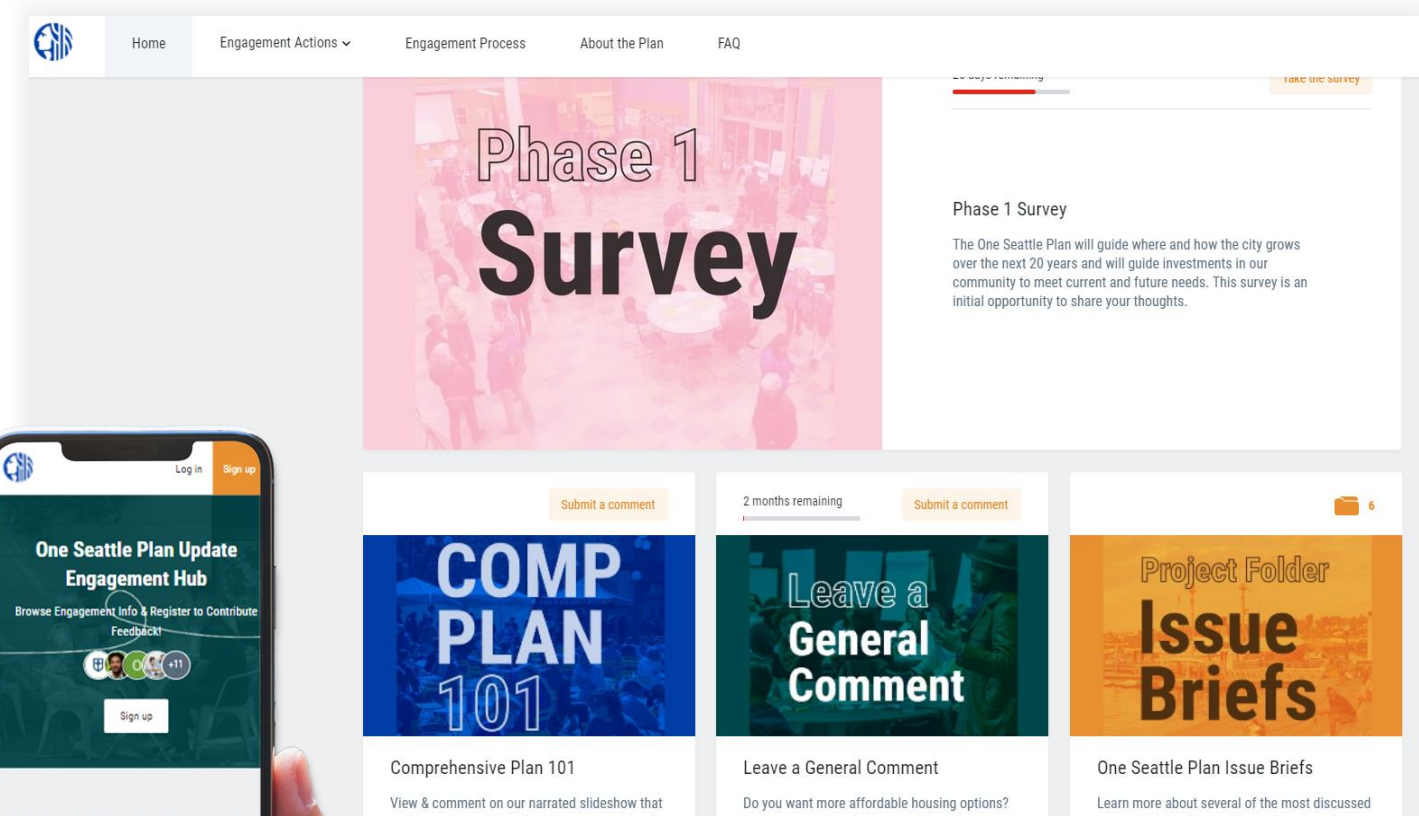
The updated Seattle Comprehensive Plan will guide City decisions about where we locate housing and jobs, and where and how we invest in transportation, utilities, parks, and other public assets. Our goal is to make the city more equitable, livable, sustainable, and resilient for today's communities and future residents.



# One Seattle Plan Engagement Hub

## Engagement Hub supports:

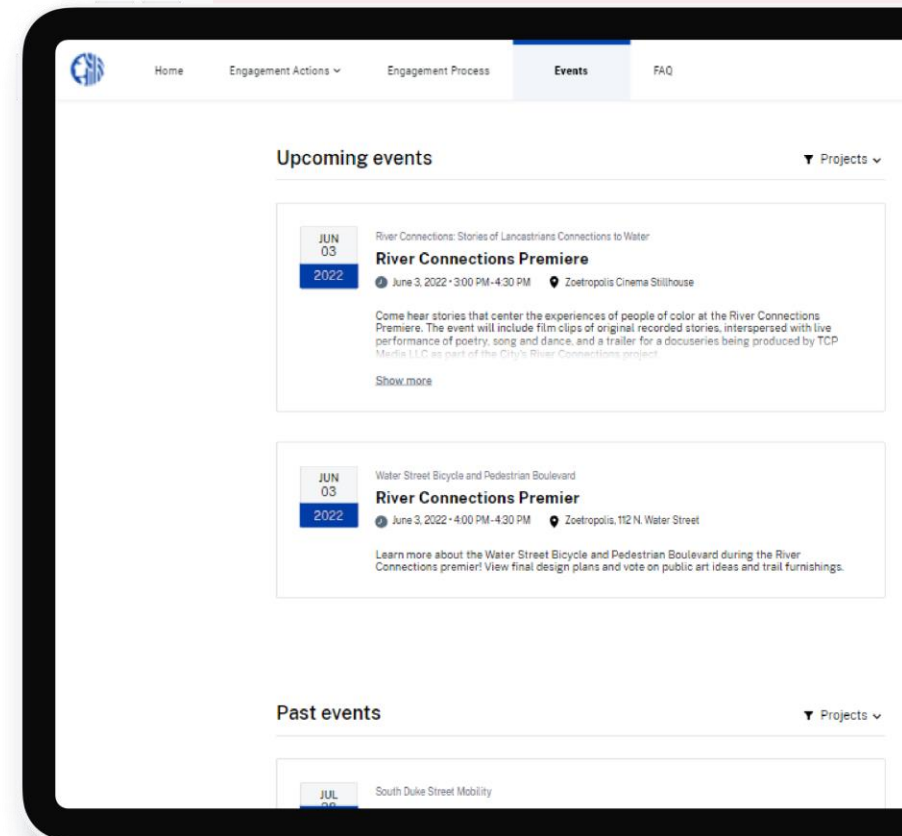
- Surveying & polling
- Workshops & community discussions
- Live & recorded panels
- Issue Briefs & Comp Plan 101 video
- Mapping exercises
- Interactive comment periods
- Full website translation into Tier 1 languages
- Periodic engagement report outs



[engage.onesattleplan.com](https://engage.onesattleplan.com)

# Hosted on the Engagement Hub

- Information and opportunities to comment on scoping for EIS (summer 2022)
- Presentations, webinar panels, community conversations in 2022
  - **May: Centering Racial Equity in the One Seattle Plan**
  - **June: Climate and Environment**
  - **July: Healthy, Resilient Communities**
  - **August: Transportation**
  - **September: Housing and Displacement**
  - **Others TBD**
- Report outs from work of CBOs and CLs (2022/2023)
- Open houses during public comment periods (2023)
- Engagement focused on zoning proposals (2023)



# Initial Public Survey: 1600 responses

## YOUR VISION

**If our Comprehensive Plan were successful, how would Seattle be different in 20 years?**

“Cultural spaces, public spaces, and green spaces proliferated. There were meaningful buffers between residents and heavy industry, and residents could move in and between neighborhoods without needing a car.”

“Downtown would work and cater to residents of all ages and incomes.”

“We would be a beacon of low-carbon living, successfully taking in refugees from impacted areas and having them thrive here, along with existing residents.”

“I’d be able to buy a house (or townhouse, or some other sort of dwelling). My neighborhood would be more socioeconomically and racially diverse.”

# Initial Public Survey

## YOUR VISION

**If our Comprehensive Plan were successful, how would Seattle be different in 20 years?**

“Seattle is no longer a car-reliant city. 90% of people commute via public transport or biking/scootering/walking.”

“It would be open & welcoming to all. Clean spaces, clean air, accessible for all types of mobility & friendly with affordability the most important thing.”

“Middle income people could buy market rate housing, and there would be enough subsidized housing for low-income earners. Homelessness would be rare and short term.”

“Impacted communities would have a voice in policy making. Seattleites would all sacrifice something for the greater good of all community members.”

“A high proportion of commercial space would be used \*and owned\* by local, family-owned businesses.”

# Language Access

- Engagement Hub features full-site translations (all Tier 1 languages)
- Translation of plain-language Issue Briefs on major topics (all Tier 1 languages)
- DON Community Liaisons conducting in-language outreach (Somali, Amharic, Oromo, Spanish, Indigenous Languages, Vietnamese, Chinese [Mandarin, Cantonese], Cham)
- Community-based organizations developing in-language events & translated materials as needed





# Boards and Commissions

## Fall '21 to Spring '22 Presentations + Q&A with:

- Equitable Development Initiative Advisory Board
- Green New Deal Oversight Board
- Seattle Human Rights Commission
- Seattle Arts Commission
- Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board
- Seattle Disability Commission
- Seattle Freight Advisory Board
- Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission
- Seattle-King County Advisory Council for Aging & Disability
- Seattle LGBTQ Commission
- Seattle Board of Parks & Recreation Commission
- Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board
- Seattle Planning Commission
- Seattle School Traffic Safety Commission
- Seattle Transit Advisory Board
- Seattle Women's Commission
- Seattle Youth Commission
- Urban Forestry Commission

## Summer '22 Updates and Opportunities for Input from:

- All groups above
- Community Technology Advisory Board
- Mayor's Council on African American Elders
- Seattle Housing Authority Board
- Seattle Renter's Commission

# Outreach to Community Stakeholder Groups

- Neighborhood and citywide groups
  - Issue-based
  - Community-based
  - Advocacy
- Existing knowledge base around both the technical aspects & quality of life implications of the Plan Update.
- Build upon or foster relationships to gain feedback and insights on the Plan's policies and issue areas
- Prioritize engagement with groups that:
  - Are BIPOC-led, or serving BIPOC & other under-represented populations
  - Have not been well-represented in previous Plans
- Deep engagement through presentations, invitations to participate in monthly panels & in community conversations hosted on Engagement Hub

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Questions?



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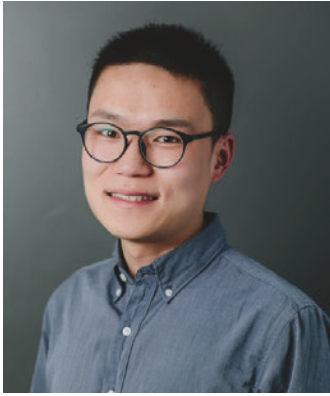
The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Hao Liang</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Landscape Architect</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<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> <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>4/1/2021</i> <b>to</b> <i>3/31/2024</i>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Haller Lake</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98133</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <i>Hao Liang is a landscape architect. He devotes his academic and professional interests to design, cultural landscape, urban forestry, and marginalized communities. As a designer, he thinks cross-disciplinarily about social and environmental issues at different scales. He has worked on a wide range of projects including public space, green infrastructure, campus planning, commercial development, and residential design. Hao enjoys the process of collaboration, learning from communities, and watching the daily changes of our built environment.</i>  <i>In the context of the Urban Forestry Commission, Hao sees identity, inclusion, and equity as situated in different layers on a given topic, which are policy, planning, design, practice, and outreach. Hao is familiar with planning studies and design implementations. He will strive to communicate his specialty to others, make the process easier when it can be, and encourage everyone to participate.</i>  <i>Hao is being appointed to serve the remainder of a three-year term ending March 31, 2024.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <b>Date:</b> 3/1/2022		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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



# Hao Liang

## PROFILE

a well-rounded landscape architect with professional ability in site analysis, grading, construction detailing, planting, code compliances and research studies

experience with various project types and phases

collaborator & fast learner with a wide range of interests from social to economical topics

proficiency with various softwares in design

## CREDIBILITIES

**Registered Landscape Architect**  
State of Massachusetts (#4331)

**ISA Certified Arborist**  
(PN-9067A)

## EDUCATION

2013 - 2015  
**University of Washington**  
Master of Landscape Architecture  
Thesis: "Towards a resilient landscape—  
Eco-social redevelopment in Chengdu Plain"

2006 - 2010  
**Agricultural University of Hebei**  
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture  
Capstone project: "A Marginalized Landscape—  
Rethink the Tibetan neighborhood in Chengdu"

## DESIGN AWARDS

2019  
Aim for the Sky: The Buffalo Skyway Corridor  
Competition - Finalist

2016  
Open Space Design Competition of  
Shanghai's East Bund - 2nd Place

2015  
Boston "Living with Water" Competition  
- Semi-Finalist

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

OCT. 2020 - CURRENT  
**HBB Landscape Architecture**  
Seattle, WA  
Designer

Selected Works  
**120th Ave NE - NE 16th to Northup Way, Bellevue, WA**  
roadway improvements | conceptual design, design development  
**175th Street Corridor Improvements, Shoreline, WA**  
roadway improvements | conceptual design, design development

NOV. 2015 - APR. 2020  
**Reed Hilderbrand**  
Cambridge, MA  
Senior Designer

Selected Works  
**Boston City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA**  
civic plaza | master plan, program development, conceptual design alternatives  
**Smith Residence, Wellesley, MA**  
private residence | schematic design, project management  
**House Zero of Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**  
institutional courtyard | schematic design, design development, construction documentation & administration  
**National Arboretum Penjing & Bonsai Museum, Washington, D.C.**  
museum complex | framework plan, conceptual design, strategic implementation studies  
**MIT West Campus Common, Cambridge, MA**  
university campus | master plan, conceptual design alternatives, athletic facility planning  
**Hunting Valley, Cleveland, OH**  
private residence & sculpture park | construction documentation & administration  
**Landscape Standards of Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA**  
university campus | landscape performance metrics, design guideline  
**325 Binney Street, Cambridge, MA**  
corporation campus | landscape design competition

JAN. 2015 - JUN. 2015  
**GGLO**  
Seattle, WA  
Intern

AUG. 2011 - MAR. 2013  
**China Research Center of Landscape Architectural Design and Planning**  
Beijing, China  
Designer

Selected Works  
**East Baiqi Area in Taiwanese Investment Zone, Quanzhou, Fujian**  
urban development | urban design, master plan  
**Congtai Residential District, Handan, Hebei**  
residential complex | schematic design, design development  
**Oasis Park, Jinjiang, Fujian**  
public park | construction documentation & administration

JUL. 2010 - JUN. 2011  
**Turenscape**  
Beijing, China  
Designer  
Selected Works  
**Renewal of Jiangzitou Village, Jian, Jiangxi**  
cultural restoration | master plan, schematic design  
**Garden of Jiujiang Painting Gallery, Jiujiang, Jiangxi**  
museum complex | schematic design, design development  
**Tunchang Ecological Park, Tunchang, Hainan**  
public park | preservation plan, schematic design

# Urban Forestry Commission

6-1-21

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	F	6	1.	Wildlife Biologist	Julia Michalak	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Council
6	NB	2	2.	Urban Ecologist	Elby Jones	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor
6	M	6	3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Weston Brinkley	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Council
6	F	4	4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Rebecca B. Neumann	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	M	4	5.	Arborist	Stuart Niven	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Council
1	M	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Hao Liang	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	M	3	7.	NGO Representative	Joshua N. Morris	14/1/19	3/31/22	1	Council
6	M	7	8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	David Moehring	1/19/21	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	M	n/a	9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Blake Voorhees	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Commission
6	F	7	10.	Get Engaged Member	Laura Keil	9/1/20	8/31/22	1	Mayor
9	F	4	11.	Environmental Justice Rep.	Jessica Hernandez	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Council
6	F	7	12	Public Health Rep.	Jessica Jones	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
			13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Vacant	4/1/18	3/31/24		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	3		Non-Binary	1					5			
Council	3	2								4			1
Other	1									1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>

### 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.



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<b>Background:</b> Dr. Neumann leads the hydro-biogeochemistry research group in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Washington. The group investigates transport and reaction of chemicals in the environment, tackling societally relevant topics, such as food and water quality and global climate change. Dr. Neumann was the 2018 recipient of the American Geophysical Union’s Charles S. Falkenberg Award, which recognizes “an early- to middle-career scientist who has contributed to the quality of life, economic opportunities and stewardship of the planet through the use of Earth science information.” Prior to UW, Dr. Neumann worked as a NOAA Climate and Global Change postdoctoral fellow at Harvard University in the Department of Organismal and Evolutionary Biology. She received a Doctorate degree in Environmental Engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and baccalaureate degrees in Civil and Environmental Engineering and Art and Art History from Rice University. Outside of work she enjoys exploring the mountains with her husband and two kids.  <i>Rebecca is being appointed to serve the remainder of a three-year term ending March 31, 2024.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date:</b> 3/1/2022		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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## Rebecca B. Neumann

Associate Professor of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**Objective.** To use my scientific and management skills in service of my community. To work toward ensuring the city of Seattle is a great place to live for all residents in all neighborhoods.

### Professional Positions

2018–pres. Associate Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Washington

2011–2018 Assistant Professor

- Leader of University of Washington’s Hydro-biogeochemistry research program that is addressing climate change, food quality and water quality.
- Advancing knowledge of how hydrologic, chemical and biological processes interact to control the movement and form of chemicals in the environment.
- Awarded ~\$11 million in federal and state research grants.
- Received American Geophysical Union’s Charles S. Falkenberg Award for “contributions to the quality of life, economic opportunities and stewardship of the planet through the use of Earth science information” (2018)
- Conducting and overseeing fieldwork at sites around the globe (Bangladesh, Cambodia, Peru, Alaska, Washington State), laboratory and plant-growth experiments, and computer modeling.
- Presenting results in professional meetings, public seminars, public meetings and peer-reviewed manuscripts (30 peer-reviewed publications, 1388 citations, 15 h-index, see [Google Scholar](#))
- Supervising postdoctoral researchers, graduate students, laboratory and field technicians, and undergraduate students in research (35+ total people).
- Teaching undergraduate and graduate environmental engineering courses.

2021–pres. Community Scientist, Thriving Earth Exchange, American Geophysical Union

- Assisting Otsego County, NY create up-to-date greenhouse gas inventory at the municipality level
- Identifying projects that will improve community resilience while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

2017–2020 Independent Consultant

- Provided expert advice to the Port of Tacoma for remediating an arsenic-contaminated site.
- Worked with consultants to design soil and water sampling and analysis plans and to interpret data.
- Collaborated in development of a flow and transport model used to assess remediation options.
- Presented findings to site managers at the Department of Ecology.

### Notable Service Activities

- Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusions Committee, UW Civil & Environ. Engineering (2021 – present)
- UW Environmental Stewardship Committee (2021 – present)
- American Geophysical Union’s Sustainability Committee (2020)
- Development team for Earth Hero app for calculating carbon footprint and identifying personal actions that can reduce carbon emissions (2019 – present)
- Reviewer for California Environmental Protection Agency’s draft document titled, *Proposed Naturally Occurring Concentrations of Inorganic Arsenic in White and Brown Rice* (2017)
- UW Program on Climate Change advisory committee member (2016 – 2018)

### Professional Preparation

Rice University, Houston, TX. Civil Engineering / Art & Art History. B.S. / B.A., 2002

Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. Environmental Engineering. Ph.D., 2009

Thesis title: “The Hydrogeochemistry of Pond and Rice Field Recharge: Implications for the Arsenic Contaminated Aquifers in Bangladesh.”

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Ecology. Postdoctoral position. 2009–2011

Awarded NOAA Climate and Global Change Postdoctoral Fellowship. Project title: “The Magnitude of Hydraulic Redistribution of Water by Plants: A Laboratory and Modeling Investigation.”

# Urban Forestry Commission

6-1-21

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## Roster:

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6	NB	2	2.	Urban Ecologist	Elby Jones	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor
6	M	6	3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Weston Brinkley	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Council
6	F	4	4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Rebecca B. Neumann	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	M	4	5.	Arborist	Stuart Niven	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Council
1	M	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Hao Liang	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	M	3	7.	NGO Representative	Joshua N. Morris	14/1/19	3/31/22	1	Council
6	M	7	8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	David Moehring	1/19/21	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	M	n/a	9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Blake Voorhees	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Commission
6	F	7	10.	Get Engaged Member	Laura Keil	9/1/20	8/31/22	1	Mayor
9	F	4	11.	Environmental Justice Rep.	Jessica Hernandez	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Council
6	F	7	12	Public Health Rep.	Jessica Jones	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
			13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Vacant	4/1/18	3/31/24		Council

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Council	3	2								4			1
Other	1									1			
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Appointment of Lia Hall as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2024.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Lia Hall</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Community/Neighborhood Representative</i>
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<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Rainier Beach</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98118</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<p><b>Background:</b> Lia Hall was born and raised in Seattle by an ethnically and culturally mixed family. After a short stint as an adult in New York City, she returned to the Emerald City of her youth. She resides in Rainier Beach near her sanctuary, Kubota Garden. With her husband/business partner, Cedar, they have two small children and run a neon sign shop mostly producing signage for small businesses in and around Seattle. Lia also has taught yoga classes since 2006, prioritizing offering classes for BIPOC communities and pregnant folks. She has a Permaculture Landscape Design Certification through Seattle Tilth and is passionate about planting, propagating and sharing native plants.</p> <p>Lia wants to help bring our city into alignment with its sustainability goals through advocating for our tree relatives while ensuring our community members have a voice. She believes we can all have a more equitable, happier, healthier future if we plan and design for the needs of a growing city while protecting our urban forests.</p> <p><i>Lia is being appointed to serve the remainder of a three-year term ending March 31, 2024.</i></p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b>  <i>Dan Strauss</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i> <i>Chair, Land Use Committee</i>
<b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> April 28, 2022		

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## Lia Hall

<b>Education</b>	<b>The New School University</b> ; New York, NY MFA Creative Writing: Poetry	2009
	<b>University of Washington</b> ; Seattle, WA BA Comparative Literature: Cinema Studies	2005
<b>Continuing Education</b>	<b>Seattle Tilth</b> ; Seattle, WA Permaculture Design Certification Course, 2015	
<b>Work</b>	<b>Noble Neon</b> ; Seattle, WA Co-founder, Designer, Creative Director	2012 – present
	Yoga Instruction; Brooklyn, NY & Seattle, WA Private and Group Classes	2007 – present
	<b>Mandl School, College of Allied Health</b> ; NY, NY Adjunct Faculty: English Composition Remedial Reading and Writing Interpersonal Communications	2010 – 2011
	<b>The New York Public Library</b> ; Bronx, NY Library Information Assistant	2008
	<b>The Seattle Public Library</b> ; Seattle, WA Library Associate II, Library Associate I Student Assistant	2002 – 2007
<b>Exhibits &amp; Awards</b>	Sole Repair; Seattle, WA	2015
	First Place at City Arts Spring Artwalk Awards; <i>This is About the Stories</i>	
	<b>METHOD Gallery</b> ; Seattle, WA TEXTure Show <i>This is About the Stories</i>	2014

## References

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3	M	6	2.	Urban Ecologist	Joseph Sisneros	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor
1	NB	3	3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Falisha Kurji	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	Council
6	F	4	4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Becca Neumann	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	M	4	5.	Arborist	Stuart Niven	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Council
1	M	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Hao Liang	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	M	3	7.	NGO Representative	Joshua N. Morris	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	Council
6	M	7	8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	David Michael Moehring	4/1/22	3/31/25	2	Mayor
6	M	n/a	9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Blake Voorhees	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Commission
6	F	7	10.	Get Engaged Member	Laura Keil	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor
9	F	4	11.	Environmental Justice Rep.	Jessica Hernandez	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Council
6	F	7	12	Public Health Rep.	Jessica Jones	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
9	F	2	13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Lia Hill	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Council

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Appointment of Joseph Sisneros as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2023.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.





# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Joseph Sisneros</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Urban Ecologist</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>TBD</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>TBD</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> Joe Sisneros has a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Science and Resource Management from the University of Washington, with a concentration in the Sustainable Forest Management option. He has field and research experience in forestry and riparian restoration.  Born on Coast Salish lands and raised in what is now Everett, WA, Joe loves to backpack, loves to read, and loves live music. With a formal education in forest ecology and oceanography, Joe has immense appreciation for the ecology of the Pacific Northwest and a deep passion for people that inhabit this incredibly special part of our Earth.  <i>Joseph is being appointed to serve the remainder of a three-year term ending March 31, 2023.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 4/26/2022		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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# Joseph Sisneros

ISA Certified Arborist

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Joseph Sisneros  
Seattle, WA



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## Skills

- Arboriculture Practices
- Forest Inventory
- GIS Software
- Communication
- Technical Writing
- Conflict Resolution
- Research

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## Experience

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### **Ballard Tree Service/ Compliance Officer**

September 2021- PRESENT, Seattle, WA

Administered all aspects of regulatory compliance for the company, including advising clients on urban forestry ordinance, researching tree law as it pertains to 6+ unique municipalities, utilizing GIS tools for site plan development, and managing communications with municipal arborists and urban planners.

### **Washington Conservation Corps/ Riparian Restoration Crew Member**

September 2020 - September 2021, Renton, WA

Engaged in a myriad of collaboration-based restoration projects of King County's floodplains, wetlands, and riparian areas. Planted thousands of native shrubs and trees, effectively controlled hundreds of acres of invasive weeds, and aided in numerous vegetation monitoring projects. Gained proficient experience in hand and power tool operation and maintenance.

### **University of Washington/ Forestry Intern**

June 2019 - August 2019, Eatonville, WA

Internship role supporting Research Forester at the University of Washington's Pack Experimental Forest. Assisted with forest inventory, timber cruising, and seedling monitoring projects that were collectively tied to on-going climate science and forest ecology studies.

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## Education

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### **University of Washington/ Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Resource Management**

September 2017 - June 2020, Seattle, WA

Concentration in the Sustainable Forest Management option, a program accredited by the Society of American Foresters (SAF).

Dean's List for 8 of 9 quarters , 3.86 GPA.

### **Everett Community College/ Associate of Arts and Sciences**

September 2015 - June 2017, Everett, WA

Concentration in oceanography through the Ocean Research College Academy, a department of Everett Community College.

Graduated with High Distinction, 3.75 GPA.

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## Certifications & Additional Activities

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- ISA Certified Arborist, PN-9382A
  - Volunteer Forestry Research Assistant For Doctoral Candidate
  - Volunteer Field Biologist, The Center For Responsible Forestry
  - Avid backpacker/mountaineer

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Appointment of Kalisha Kurji as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2025.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Falisha Kurji</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Natural Resource Agency or University Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>TBD</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>TBD</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> Falisha Kurji (they/she) is a graduate of the University of Florida with majors in Sociology and Sustainability Studies. They are deeply passionate about the intersections of environmental and social justice, and seek to advocate for BIPOC, lower-income, and unhoused communities' access to green spaces. They are an alum of the Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program at the University of Washington, where they developed a strong foundation and experience working on environmental justice issues. They are currently the Community Partnerships Coordinator at Seattle Parks Foundation, where they work with various community-led groups who are working to create safe and accessible public green spaces. In their free time, they enjoy learning about ethnobotany, connecting with their South Asian heritage, and dancing.  <i>Falisha is being appointed to serve a three-year term ending March 31, 2025.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>    <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> April 28, 2022		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b>  <i>Dan Strauss</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i> <i>Chair, Land Use Committee</i>

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# Falisha Kurji

She/They | [REDACTED]

## ***Education***

University of Florida Honors Program

**Bachelor of Arts in Sustainability Studies, *Cum Laude***

**Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude***

*Minor in Geography*

GPA: 3.89/4.00

**May 2020**

## ***Experience***

**Community Partnerships Coordinator, *Seattle Parks Foundation***

**August 2021-Present**

- Foster partnerships with Seattle-based community led organizations to champion green spaces
- Manages grants and reporting processes in collaboration with community groups
- Attends community-led public green space events
- Advocates for increased services for priority projects in under-invested neighborhoods

**Environmental Aide, *King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks*** **October 2020-May 2021**

- Facilitated outreach and established partnerships with BIPOC community members
- Co-created the King County Swimming Beaches Survey and analyzed 1,000+ results
- Co-authored a report of survey findings
- Updated 10 King County Lakes webpages to improve accessibility and accuracy

**Undergraduate Researcher, *UF Department of Sociology***

**August 2019-May 2020**

- Conducted qualitative and quantitative content analyses of 100 American journalistic articles using Excel spreadsheets
- Synthesized a literature review of existing research about the fast fashion industry with a focus on its implications for women and environments in the Global South
- Authored an Honors Thesis in Sociology with Summa Cum Laude Distinction

**Doris Duke Intern, *Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program, Woodland Park Zoo***

**June 2019-August 2019**

- Created an informational packet for Indigenous community members to prepare for a cultural exchange of ecological knowledge
- Collected qualitative data and documented the exchange through interviews, photography, and videography during the 2019 Annual Tribal Canoe Journey
- Informed the Woodland Park Zoo's Public Relations Team on Indigenous conservation to assist with their press release

**Student Organizer and Co-Founder, *Divest UF***

**January 2018-September 2019**

- Advocated for ethical investment in multiple meetings with members of the UF Investment Corporation and the Board of Trustees
- Established partnerships with faculty, student organizations, and community groups to gain support for fossil fuel divestment
- Facilitated organizational meetings and developed detailed meeting minutes
- Coordinated logistics for direct action events

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Reappointment of David Michael Moehring as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2025.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>David Michael Moehring</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Development Community or Non-City Utility representative</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 4/1/2022 to 3/31/2025  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>TBD</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>TBD</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<p><b>Background:</b></p> <p>David is a seasoned architect with more than 30 years of experience in the planning, design and construction field. In his role as the capital planner for the University of Washington Bothell he is in charge of planning and project implementation, feasibility studies, and space assessments.</p> <p>David holds a BS in Architecture from University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and a Master of Architecture degree from University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign.</p> <p>He is a passionate proponent of livable urban spaces with increased density and mature trees, advocating for green solutions as a key element of Seattle’s urban fabric.</p> <p>David’s understanding of the architectural, construction and development processes, and facility with building code interpretation would bring a much needed perspective to the Urban Forestry Commission. Especially as Seattle strives to enhance and protect urban forests while also facing increasing development and pressure to mitigate and adapt to climate change.</p> <p>He is being appointed to a second term ending March 31, 2025.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	
<b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 4/26/2022		

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

# David Michael Moehring, AIA, NCARB

Architect, Capital Planner

Registered Architect (1989 - Present)

## ACADEMIC INSTITUTION EXPERIENCE

### Senior Capital Planner

University of Washington Bothell – Planning and Administration  
(August 2015 - Present) Owner Representation and Strategic Planning

### Assistant Director

University of Illinois at Chicago - Office for Capital Programs (August  
2011 – July 2015) Owner Representation and Project Management



## ARCHITECTURAL FIRM EXPERIENCE

- ◆ RADA Architects *(2010 to 2011)*
- ◆ Harley Ellis Devereaux: *(2003 to 2009)*  
including Spectrum Strategies Development Corp
- ◆ McBride Kelley Bauer, Architects *(2002 to 2003)*
- ◆ AECOM/ McClier Corporation *(1996 to 2002)*
- ◆ Skidmore Owings Merrill *(1989 to 1996)*
- ◆ Teng and Associates *(1988 Internship)*
- ◆ WC Weeks, Wisconsin *(1985 to 1986)*

## QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ 30 years Architect in the Planning, Design and Construction Field
- ◆ Strategic Planning Studies for Institutional Facilities
- ◆ Business Development and Client Relations
- ◆ Multiple Owner Representation
- ◆ Proposals and Contract Negotiations
- ◆ Space Needs Assessments / Programming
- ◆ Existing Building Evaluations
- ◆ Deferred Maintenance and Renewal Implementation Plan
- ◆ Budget Development and Cost Accountability
- ◆ Overall Project Team Responsibility
- ◆ Design and Consultant Team Supervision
- ◆ Multi-disciplinary Building Coordination
- ◆ Construction Site Observation
- ◆ Regulatory Code Review and Analysis
- ◆ Intern Professional Development and Training

## EDUCATION

### Masters of Architecture

University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign (Dec. 1988)  
Teaching Assistant – Five Semesters: Architectural Technology

### Bachelors of Science - Architecture

University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee (May 1985)  
American Institute of Architects Scholarship;  
Earl Prize in Design; Honors In Major, Commencement Honors

UNIVERSITY PLANNING and PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION



**Campus Master Plan Implementation  
University of Washington Bothell:**

◆ Updated Campus Master Plan (2017) spurred by doubling of student enrollment from 2010 to 2017. UW Bothell Co-Chair (along with the Cascadia College Co-Chair) the Campus Design Review Team. The CDRT reports to and advises the Chancellor of UW Bothell and the President of Cascadia College regarding project plans that have a temporary or permanent visual and/or functional impact on the campus and surrounding community setting. Chairperson of the Space Utilization and Provisioning Group SUPER-G strategically evaluates space requests and proposals to align institutional expectations about space utilization, space related projects and funding. The group advises the campus, the Vice Chancellors and the Chancellor. The Chancellor makes final decisions regarding space use. Also includes the preparation of Campus Accessibility Guide for all facilities, parking and site pathways.

**University of Washington Bothell:**

◆ Student Residence Hall and Dining Facility Feasibility Study (Jan 2016)  
Project Facilitation of a 500-bed Student Residence and Dining Hall. The University has hired a Development Manager and o engaged an Architectural firm to program. (Site planning Image to right.)



**University of Washington Bothell:**

◆ Space Assessments (2017-2019)  
Interviewing, reporting, planning and implementation of multiple endeavors including Diversity Center, Disabilities Testing Space, Veterans Resource Center, Information Technologies Reorganization, and Facilities and Operations services.



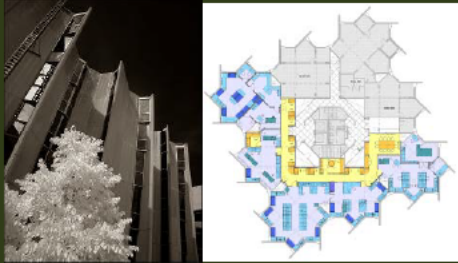
**University of Illinois at Chicago:**

- ◆ School of Medicine Renovation
- ◆ Science & Engineering Lab Renovation
- ◆ Chancellor & Provost Office Suite Renovation
- ◆ New Call Center (leased to Illinois Tollway)
- ◆ Parking Revenue & Access Control Equipment

Lead as Assistant Director / Project Manager for the Office of Capital Planning and Project Management.

## SPECIFIC PROJECT EXPERIENCE

## HIGHER EDUCATION / UNIVERSITY

**Northwestern University - Evanston:**

- ◆ Hogan Building 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Earth & Planetary Sciences Lab
- ◆ Hogan Building 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby and Rock Preparation/Cataloging Lab

Project Manager (HED). 11,900 SF Lab featuring innovative German Engineered Metal-Free Clean Room system. PRESENT WORK to be complete March 2010

Interior Renovation, \$7.5-million including FFE

**University of Illinois at Chicago:**◆ **Douglas Hall Reconstruction**

Project Manager (HED with Prime Architect – The Architect's Enterprise, Ltd.).

New LEED Silver building enclosure and interior reconstruction including Classrooms and Administrative Offices for the College of Business Administration. Three 75-student tiered classrooms and three 48-student flexible seating classrooms; 'Trading' Classroom; 20-seat Board Room; 12 interaction spaces; café.

Project Completion in July 2012; \$14.6-million

**University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign:**◆ **William Albert Noyes Laboratory 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Floor ARRA Grant Applications**

Project Manager (HED). New Research Labs (including High Throughput Screening, Metabolomics, Synthetic Chemistry, Proteomics and Visualization), supporting instrumentation, microscopy, cell culture and temperature control room, and related infrastructure renovations. Grant documentation included Space Allocation Diagrams, Cost Model and Systems Narratives.

I. NSF Academic Research Infrastructure Program [ARI-R2] :

- 12,500 SF; 2011 cost \$8,900,000; and

II. NIH Extramural Research Facilities Improvement [C06] :

- – Center for Drug Discovery
- – Carver Biotech Center
- 18,300 SF; 2011 cost \$14,300,000

Awards of NIH and NSF Grants to be identified in March and July of 2010.

**University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign:**◆ **Noyes Lab Organic Lab and Chemistry Library 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Renovations**◆ **Noyes Master Plan (2004) and Upper Floors Research Labs Feasibility Update (2007)**

Project Manager (HED). Phase construction of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors; New Library; 80-student teaching labs featuring custom individual ventilated workstations; Organic Majors Lab; 2 classrooms; New Mechanical Penthouse; Heat Recovery Exhaust System; Historical Window Replacement; New Building Electrical Infrastructure. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Construction Project Completed in July 2007; Interior Renovation; \$11.3-million excluding FFE.

*(Continued - Higher Education / University)*

**University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign:**

◆ **Oak Street Remote Book Storage-Retrieval Facility (Phase III)**

Project Manager (RADA). High-Density Remote Book Library Collection, featuring 34-foot tall mobile shelving – tallest in nation with 20% more storage. Construction Complete October 2011.

**University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign:**

◆ **Chemistry Annex Master Plan**

Project Manager (HED). Original Planning Study in 2005, followed in 2009 with Design Update. Renovation includes 8 New Chemistry Teaching Labs, 4 Prep Spaces, 3 Collaboration Spaces, 2 Classrooms, Learning Center, Conference Room, and 14 offices. Addition features daylight harvesting within new circulation 'spine'.

**University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign:**

◆ **Roger Adams Lab : Prof. Hartwig Research Labs**

Project Manager (HED). South Wing - Partial Third Floor Research Labs, Glove Box Room, and Grad Student Offices, New Mechanical Supply and Heat Recovery Exhaust System; 12,600 SF. New lab renovation becoming a model for future research lab conversions. Complete Feb. 2007.

**University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign:**

◆ **Roger Adams Lab - Prof. Kenis and Prof. Pack Lab renovation**

Project Manager (HED). North Wing- Ground and Second Floor Graduate Student Offices and Chemistry Labs, 6800 SF. Basement Floor Mechanical and Electrical Infrastructure Upgrades Construction Project Completed in November 2006  
Also, Building North and South Wing Master Plan (2004)  
Interior Renovation, \$6.8-million excluding FFE

**University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign:**



◆ **I: ACES Multi-purpose Teaching - Soils Laboratory**

◆ **II: ACES Crop Science Microscopy / Teaching Lab**

Project Manager/ Designer (HED). Conceptual Design and Fund-raising Documents for 1,400 SF soils and 1,800 SF crop sciences teaching labs; Educational and promotional science display walls. \$2.4-million estimated cost excluding FFE.  
Funding initiated in 2008 and 2009

**City Colleges of Chicago – Wilbur Wright College:**

◆ **Tutorial Math and Electronics Physics Labs**

Project Manager (RADA). Campus Master Plan and New Renovation of Science Building Partial Third Floor into Teaching Labs. 6,200 SF. Innovative teaching pedagogy partially funded through Bill Gate's "Math-On-Demand" program. Construction scheduled for Fall 2011.

**City Colleges of Chicago – Harold Washington College:**

◆ **Physical Sciences Department Teaching Labs**

Project Manager (HED). Partial Ninth Floor Chemistry, Physics, Geology, and Astronomy Teaching Labs. Featuring Flexible Student Tables fit out with Technology and interactive Smart Boards. 4,400 SF. Construction Project Completed in October 2009.

**HEALTHCARE**

**Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine - Chicago:**

Project Manager (HED). Multiple Phase / Multiple Floor McGaw Building Programming and Renovations

- ◆ - Simulation/Education Facility
  - ◆ - 3T and 7T CAMRI Facilities
  - ◆ - Freezer Farm Expansion / Relocation
  - ◆ - Mezzanine Offices and Conference Room
- Present Work to be complete June 2010



- ◆ - **National Institute of Health (NIH) Recovery Act Limited Competition:**
    - Extramural Research Facilities Improvement Program (C06), RFA-RR-09-008:
      - Tumor Invasion / Metastasis Facility - 23,600 SF; 2011 cost \$12,800,000
    - Core Facility Renovation, Repair, and Improvement (G20), RFA-RR-09-007:
      - FlowCy, Mono Antibody, Phenotyping, Proteo., Tran & Mutagenesis, Pathology, Genomics – 15,500 SF; 2011 cost \$9,700,000
- NIH Awards to be identified in March and July of 2010.



**Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, Illinois**

Project Manager/ Architect (HED). 27,000 SF Breast Cancer Research facility – Labs and Offices Construction completed October 2008. Features movable casework system *(images above)*. IDPH Certification submittal Completed in 2007; Interior Fit-Out, \$13.4-million including FFE.

**Carle Foundation Hospital, JCAHO certification reviews of over 15 Carle Clinic facilities (2007)**

Project Architect (HED). Including completion of checklist, recommendation, and action plans.

**Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, Barrington, Illinois**

Project Manager (HED). 43,000 SF new two-story on 3.5 acre wooded site; 16 family - patient rooms, family support spaces, patient care, and organization administrative spaces. USGBC LEED Silver Certification; IDPH and JCAHO Certification. One of three in Northern Illinois. PRESENT WORK to be complete April 2010. New Building Construction, \$18-million with FFE.

**Omnicare of Northwest Ohio, Perrysburg, Ohio and Omnicare Inc., Belleville, Indiana.**

Architectural Design Project Manager (HED). Renovation of pharmaceutical packaging and support facilities to service long-term care institutions and facilities, automated packaging and retrieval systems designed to distribute over 1500 prescriptions per month. Completed 2007.

**INHA University Hospital, Inch' on, South Korea**

Team Captain (SOM). New Construction, Core and Shell, Underground Parking Structure Medical planning and schematic design for 900-bed teaching hospital for health services; medical research; and student and physician education. Completed 1996, Inchon, Korea.

**CORPORATE and COMMERCIAL**

**Jin Mao Tower, Shanghai, People’s Republic of China**  
Architect (SOM) Winner of Design Competition (SOM), 88 stories, 1380 ft.,  
New Building Construction completed 1998, \$350-million.

**Moscow Tower, Moscow, Russia**  
Master Plan and Feasibility Design- (1993), 126 stories, 1680 ft.

**Wrigley Building, Chicago, Illinois**  
Multi-phase Alteration, Restoration New 8,000 s.f. WinterGarden

**Rockwell Urban Center, Manilla, Philippines**  
Designer (SOM). Urban Planning and Rehabilitation, 900,000 square  
meters. Office, Residential, and Retail Use.

**Exelon/ ComEd Restack and Consolidation, Oakbrook Terrace, IL**  
Project Manager (RADA) 700-staff Relocation, 16 stories, 390,000 USF.

**Corporate Center, Az-Zahran, Saudi Arabia**  
Architect (SOM), Not Constructed, Cafeteria.

**Tenneco Computer Center, Lincolnshire, IL**  
Lead Architect (AECOM): Interior Build-Out Design-Build 1998, 64,100 SF  
Offices and Data Processing.



**CIVIC WORK**

**Millennium Park, Chicago, IL**  
Owner Representative (Spectrum Strategies) . New Construction Program Management, various projects.  
Program Management for 8 donor-funded civic & technology projects completed in 2005 totaling  
\$125,000,000 (total park at \$475-million); Exelon Pavilions registered for LEED certification.

**Pavilions for Lincoln Park Zoo Picnic Grove, Chicago, IL**  
Project Manager/ Architect (HED) . New Construction: \$1,900,000 open-air facility completed 2005.

**National Trade Center, Toronto, Canada**  
Architect (SOM) New Construction, Convention and Exhibit Hall.

**Worker’s Stadium, Beijing, China**  
Designer (SOM) , Not Constructed, Master Plan, including Residential, Office and Retail.

**MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL**



**John Paul II Newman Center Dormitory and Chapel, UIC, Chicago**  
(HED) Feasibility Study ; 300-bed dormitory and chapel including 75  
suites on seven floors ; ground floor retail and student services.

**Rockwell Urban Center, Manilla, Philippines (see above)**  
New Construction, Multi-family Residential, 46 stories, 176 units

**South Pointe Condominium Towers, Miami Beach, FL**  
Designer (SOM), Not Constructed, 55 stories, Developer: Trump



**HOSPITALITY & RETAIL**

**Hotel Arts of Port Olimpica, Barcelona, Spain**

Team Captain (SOM). New Construction 1992, 44 stories, 95,000 sq. meters hotel, luxury apartments, retail, health club, restaurants, pools, and water features.



**Abbey Resort Condominiums, Fontana (Geneva Lake), WI**

Lead Architect (HED). \$25-million Alteration of Guest Rooms, Restaurants, Pools, and Services; 2005.

**Portillo's Restaurants, multiple Illinois locations**

New Construction and Alterations

**Hay Caramba!, Park Ridge, IL**

Project Manager/ Project Architect. New Mexican Restaurant. New Construction and Alteration 2004

**City Pointe, Berlin, Germany**

(SOM) Not Constructed, core and shell, 4 floors retail with Media Wall

**AVIATION**

**Northwest Cargo Facility, JFK Airport, NY**

Project Architect (AECOM). New Construction Design-Build, Aviation Cargo and Vehicle Maintenance, 65,000 s.f., 70,000 tons freight capacity per year.

**INDUSTRIAL WORK**

**New York Post Production Facility, Bronx, NY**

Project Coordinator/ Architect (AECOM). New Construction Design-Build, 450,000 sq. ft. printing and distribution. Completed 2001, \$92-million excluding FFE. Published within April 2000 "Design-Build" magazine.



**New York Times: Tuscaloosa News Newspaper Facility, Tuscaloosa, AL**

Project A/E Manager (AECOM). New Design-Build, 94,500 sq. ft. office, printing and distribution.

**MCI Switch Facility, Memphis, TN**

Project A/E Manager / Architect (AECOM). Second Level 31,500 s.f. Expansion Design-Build.

**Federal Express Distribution Center, Indianapolis, IN**

Architect (AECOM). New Construction and Additions Design-Build, multiple phases.

**Commonwealth Edison East Lake Transmission and Distribution Center, Chicago, IL**

Architect (SOM). Not constructed, 4 story façade renovation in the Loop.

**C&F Packing, Lake Villa, IL**

Project A/E Manager / Architect (AECOM). New Construction Design-Build, Meat-Processing, Packaging, and Distribution.

# Urban Forestry Commission

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	F	6	1.	Wildlife Biologist	Julia Michalak	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Council
3	M	6	2.	Urban Ecologist	Joseph Sisneros	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor
1	NB	3	3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Falisha Kurji	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	Council
6	F	4	4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Becca Neumann	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	M	4	5.	Arborist	Stuart Niven	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Council
1	M	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Hao Liang	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	M	3	7.	NGO Representative	Joshua N. Morris	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	Council
6	M	7	8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	David Michael Moehring	4/1/22	3/31/25	2	Mayor
6	M	n/a	9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Blake Voorhees	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Commission
6	F	7	10.	Get Engaged Member	Laura Keil	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor
9	F	4	11.	Environmental Justice Rep.	Jessica Hernandez	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Council
6	F	7	12	Public Health Rep.	Jessica Jones	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
9	F	2	13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Lia Hill	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Council

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Reappointment of Joshua N. Morris as member, Urban Forestry Commission, for a term to March 31, 2025.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Joshua N. Morris</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>NGO Representative</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 4/1/2022 <b>to</b> 3/31/2025  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Capitol Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98102</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Background:</b> <i>Joshua is the Urban Conservation Manager at Seattle Audubon. In his role, Joshua leads engagement on local conservation issues and coordinates coalition building, advocacy and outreach to support urban conservation priorities which include our urban trees.</i>  <i>Joshua holds a Master of Arts in international environmental policy and brings over ten years of professional and volunteer experience in environmental conservation to the Urban Forestry Commission.</i>  <i>He is being appointed to a second term ending March 31, 2025.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>    <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> April 28, 2022	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Dan Strauss</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i> <i>Chair, Land Use Committee</i>	

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

# JOSHUA N. MORRIS

## CONSERVATIONIST/ENVIRONMENTALIST

I'm an environmentalist committed to protecting Earth's biodiversity through science, policy, education, and advocacy. I have over ten years of professional and volunteer experience and have successfully worked with a wide variety of people and organizations, from subsistence farmers in Cameroon to elected officials in Seattle. I am applying to represent Seattle Audubon as NGO Representative, Position 7, on Seattle's Urban Forestry Commission.

## KEY STRENGTHS

- Data analysis (Tableau, Excel, ArcGIS MS SQL Server)
- Research and report writing
- Project management
- Policy analysis
- Climate change adaptation & vulnerability analyses
- Intercultural communication
- Public speaking

## EDUCATION

**Master of Arts** 08/2017  
International Environmental Policy  
*Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California*

**Bachelor of Science** 08/2008  
Biochemistry  
*University of Washington, Seattle*

**Bachelor of Science** 08/2008  
Neurobiology  
*University of Washington, Seattle*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Urban Conservation Manager** 10/2018 – Present  
*Seattle Audubon, Seattle, Washington*

- Lead Seattle Audubon's engagement on local conservation issues.
- Coordinate coalition building, advocacy, and outreach to support urban conservation priorities.
- Work cooperatively with conservation partners across the City of Seattle and the region.

**Project Scientist** 08/2017 – 09/2018  
*The Nature Conservancy  
& University of California Santa Cruz, California*

- Developed conceptual framework and geodatabase for sea level rise conservation action planning along California's 21 coastal counties. Work will guide investments in potential future habitat and non-conservation lands resilient to sea level rise.
- Compiled comprehensive reference list of policy and financing options for strategic sea level rise conservation.
- Co-authored technical report assessing the vulnerability of 40 coastal habitat types, conservation lands, and imperiled species to sea level rise in California.

**California Coastal Conservation Assessment Fellow** 12/2016 – 08/2017  
*The Nature Conservancy, Santa Cruz, California*

- Designed and executed a spatially explicit vulnerability analysis for 396 socially significant coastal access locations in California with an eye toward environmental justice.
- Co-developed a transparent process for characterizing the conservation management status of over 20,000 square kilometers of coastal California.
- Managed, mined and visualized data using ArcGIS, Tableau, MS SQL Server, and Excel to derive high-impact messages from our coastal vulnerability assessment. Generated over 30 publishable visualizations and infographics.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT.)**

- Environmental Economics Graduate Teaching Assistant** 09/2016 – 12/2016  
*Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California*
- Led economics review sessions for 46 graduate students.
  - Review topics included: Pigouvian taxation, Coase theorem, non-market ecosystem service valuation techniques, and fisheries and forestry economics.
- Research Fellow: Deep-sea Mining in the Pacific** 05/2016 – 09/2016  
*International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Suva, Fiji*
- Interviewed a wide range of stakeholders regarding the potential benefits and impacts of deep-sea mining, including former government ministers, scientists, lawyers, and economists.
  - Co-author on green paper synthesizing and simplifying the literature on deep-sea mining for use by country leaders.
- Graduate Research Assistant: Non-market Valuation of Ecosystem Services** 02/2016 – 05/2016  
*National Ocean Economics Program (NOEP)  
 Center for the Blue Economy, Monterey, California*
- Located, reviewed, and summarized 100+ studies of non-market valuation of ecosystem services for inclusion in the NOEP's data base and for use in large-scale metanalysis.
  - Reviewed and revised existing 700 records in NOEP database for quality assurance/quality control.
- Legal Assistant** 11/2014 – 12/2015  
*Johnson, Fantl & Kennifer, LLP, Monterey, California*
- Drafted initial versions of legal instruments including trusts, wills, power of attorney documents, and grant deeds.
  - Effectively worked with a variety of legal, financial, and real-estate professionals to transferred millions of dollars of assets into the trust funds of over 20 clients.
- Science Assessment Editor / Item Writer** 01/2014 – 10/2014  
*CTB/McGraw-Hill, Monterey, California*
- Critically reviewed and edited standardized science questions for content, depth of knowledge, and bias control.
  - Wrote 100+ original, high-quality, creative science questions for use on high-stakes assessment tools.
  - Managed, tracked, and manipulated meta-data for thousands of test questions.
- High School Chemistry Teacher** 06/2011– 07/2013  
*United States Peace Corps  
 Government High School, Ewoh, Republic of Cameroon*
- Taught chemistry and computer science to 120 students at a government high school, achieving one of the highest pass rates in the school.
  - Organized and presented at a workshop on HIV virology for health care professionals.
  - Integrated into small-village society, becoming conversational in West-African pidgin English and earning social rank of "quarter head" by the village chief.
- VOLUNTEER SERVICE**
- Seattle Urban Nature Guide** 08/2018-Present  
*Seattle Parks and Recreation, Seattle, Washington*
- Develop thematic, interpretive nature programing for Seattle Parks.
  - Lead public guided nature walks with up to 20 participants.
- Founding President** 09/2016 – 08/2017  
*MIIS Ocean Club, Middlebury Inst. of Int'l Studies, Monterey, California*
- Founded new campus club to promote ocean activism and recreation.
  - Planned 6 events/semester, including beach cleanups, kayak trips, film screenings, and moderated panel discussions.
- Marine Protected Areas Watch Volunteer** 2015  
*The Otter Project, Santa Cruz, California*
- Citizen scientist collecting human use data on marine protected areas and sea otter occurrences.
- Adult Literacy Tutor** 2015  
*Monterey County Free Libraries, California*
- Worked one-on-one with adult non-native English speaker to improve literacy skills.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE (CONT.)****Ecotourism Director**

02/2010 – 11/2010

*Tia Marie's Coastal Cooperative*, San Carlos, Mexico

- Scouted routes for interpretive, guided desert hikes.
- Developed field guide to local flora.

**Orphanage Volunteer**

01/2009 – 05/2009

*OCEAN Nepal*, Kathmandu, Nepal

- Provided general care to 10 children at a privately-funded orphanage.
- Raised over \$4,000 in private donations for OCEAN Nepal.

**PUBLICATIONS**Technical Report

Heady, W. N., B. S. Cohen, M. G. Gleason, **J. N. Morris**, S. G. Newkirk, K. R. Klausmeyer, H. Walecka, E. Gagneron, M. Small. 2018. *Conserving California's Coastal Habitats: A Legacy and a Future with Sea Level Rise*. The Nature Conservancy, San Francisco, CA; California State Coastal Conservancy, Oakland, CA. 143 pages.  
[www.coastalresilience.org/project/conservation-assessment/](http://www.coastalresilience.org/project/conservation-assessment/)

Grants

Capitol Hill Connections: Reducing Pesticide Use at Cal Anderson Park and Creating a Vegetation Plan for a Habitat Corridor along 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Capitol Hill (Pending). National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's 5 Star and Urban Waters Restoration Program. Lead: **Joshua Morris**. \$40,000.

Conservation and Adaptation to Maintain Coastal Habitat for Future Californians. Ocean Protection Council Proposition 84 Competitive Grant Program. PIs: Walter Heady, Charles Colgan, Sarah Newkirk. \$247,000.

Non-use values of deep-sea ecosystems in Fiji. U.S. Fulbright Fellowship Program 2017 (Alternate Selection).

Other

**Morris, Joshua**. 2017. ProbleMaro [Ocean of Troubles]. *American Esperantist*. No. 2017:3 (May-Jun). Esperanto-USA, Emeryville, CA. <http://esperanto-usa.org/bulteno/arhivo/2017/03/60-scienco/>

**Morris, Joshua**. "Chapter 2 in which Josh continually wonders what could possibly go wrong." CBE Summer Fellows Internship Program. 31 July 2016. sites.miis.edu/cbefellows/2016/07/31/chapter-2-in-which-josh-continually-wonders-what-could-possibly-go-wrong/#more-1035

**Morris, Joshua**. "Lizard Replaces Queen on Coin, and Other Wonderful News." CBE Summer Fellows Internship Program. 28 June 2016 sites.miis.edu/cbefellows/2016/06/28/lizard-replaces-queen-on-coin-and-other-wonderful-news/#more-771

**Morris, Joshua**. 2011. Dankon malgrauxe [Thanks anyway]. *American Esperantist*. No. 2011:6 (Nov-Dec). Esperanto-USA, Emeryville, CA. <http://esperanto-usa.org/bulteno/arhivo/2011/06/09-djk/>

**Morris, Joshua**. 2012. Kien vi iras? [Where are you going?]. *American Esperantist*. No. 2011:5 (Sep-Oct). Esperanto-USA, Emeryville, CA. <http://esperanto-usa.org/bulteno/arhivo/2011/05/08-djk/>

**Morris, Joshua**. 2011. Blankulo [White Man]. *American Esperantist*. No. 2011:4 (Jul-Aug). Esperanto-USA, Emeryville, CA. <http://esperanto-usa.org/bulteno/arhivo/2011/04/06-djk/>

**WEB PRESENCE**

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/joshuanmorris/>

iNaturalist: [https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?user\\_id=joshuamorris](https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?user_id=joshuamorris)

# Urban Forestry Commission

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:**

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6	F	6	1.	Wildlife Biologist	Julia Michalak	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Council
3	M	6	2.	Urban Ecologist	Joseph Sisneros	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor
1	NB	3	3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Falisha Kurji	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	Council
6	F	4	4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Becca Neumann	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	M	4	5.	Arborist	Stuart Niven	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Council
1	M	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Hao Liang	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Mayor
6	M	3	7.	NGO Representative	Joshua N. Morris	4/1/22	3/31/25	1	Council
6	M	7	8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	David Michael Moehring	4/1/22	3/31/25	2	Mayor
6	M	n/a	9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Blake Voorhees	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Commission
6	F	7	10.	Get Engaged Member	Laura Keil	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor
9	F	4	11.	Environmental Justice Rep.	Jessica Hernandez	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Council
6	F	7	12	Public Health Rep.	Jessica Jones	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
9	F	2	13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Lia Hill	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Council

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Other	1									1			
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Appointment of Matt Aalfs as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Matt Aalfs		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Design Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Architect
<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: Fill in appointing authority	<b>Date Appointed:</b> mm/dd/yy.	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 3/1/2022 to 2/28/2024  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Greenlake	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98103	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<p>Matt is the founder and principal architect of BuildingWork, an architecture and design firm based in Seattle. Matt has over two decades of professional experience, specializing in the design of civic and community facilities, adaptive reuse projects, and historic preservation. Matt founded BuildingWork in 2016 in order to focus directly on work that supports the health of cities, the environment, and culture.</p> <p>Since 2000, Matt has served as a visiting lecturer and design studio critic with the University of Washington Department of Architecture. He has recently served as a Director for the King County Library System Foundation, and on Seattle’s ACT Theater Board of Directors. Matt earned a Master of Architecture from the University of Washington, and studied architecture in Rome, Italy, and at the California College of Arts. He received his B.A. in Art from the University of California, Santa Cruz and is an alum of the Urban Land Institute’s Center for Leadership.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date:</b> 3/2/2022		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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## Matt Aalfs AIA, LEED AP

Principal-In-Charge, BuildingWork

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## Representative Projects

### ADAPTIVE REUSE AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- **Town Hall Seattle**, Seattle WA | Historic preservation, renovation, adaptive reuse, and seismic retrofit of a Landmark 1916 church into a state-of-the-art performing arts and culture venue
- **Capitol Campus Buildings Restoration**, Olympia WA | Historic preservation, façade restoration, and roof replacement of the NRHP listed Capitol Court, Cherberg, and Insurance Buildings on the historic WA State Capitol Campus
- **Metropole Building**, Seattle WA | Historic preservation, renovation, adaptive reuse, and seismic retrofit of an historic 1890's building into non-for-profit offices, child care center, and community space
- **Seattle Center Armory Exterior**, Seattle, WA | Exterior improvements of historic Landmark Armory building on the Seattle Center campus
- **760 Aloha**, Seattle, WA | Renovation, penthouse addition, and seismic retrofit of an historic 1949 warehouse into small-scale creative office spaces
- **Washington Park**, Seattle WA | Renovation, penthouse addition, and seismic retrofit of a 1896 historic building into office and commercial space
- **Good Shepherd Center**, Seattle, WA | Phased seismic retrofit and structural stabilization of a 1906 URM building and its subsequent additions housing a school, non-profit organizations, and a community center
- **Mukai Fruit Barreling Plant**, Vashon Island, WA | Structural stabilization and seismic improvements of a NRHP listed 1926 building
- **Queen Anne Exchange**, Seattle WA | Historic renovation, addition, adaptive reuse, and seismic retrofit of a Landmark 1920 telephone exchange building into multi-family housing
- **Beverly Bridge**, Central WA | Historic Preservation Consultant for the rehabilitation and adaptive reuse of 1909 steel truss bridge listed on the NRHP into a non-motorized, recreational crossing of the Columbia River
- **J&M Hotel**, Seattle WA | Historic preservation, renovation, adaptive reuse, and seismic retrofit of an historic 1890's building into a boutique hotel



## Licenses and Certifications

- Registered Architect, WA
- LEED Accredited Professional, U.S. Green Building Council

## Professional Affiliations

- Member, American Institute of Architects, Local and National Chapters
- Board of Directors, King County Library System Foundation, 2018 – present
- Board of Directors, ACT Theater, Seattle, 2015 – 2021
- Member, Urban Land Institute Center For Leadership, 2012 – present
- Board of Directors, AIA, Seattle Chapter, 2013 – 2014
- Co-Chair, AIA Seattle Diversity Committee, 2010 – 2011
- Guest Lecturer, University of Washington Department of Architecture, 2001 – present
- Design Studio Instructor, University of Washington Architecture in Rome Program, Rome, Italy, 2001

## Education

- University of Washington, Master of Architecture, 1999
- University of California Santa Cruz, Bachelor of Arts, 1989; post-grad Certificate in Art, 1991

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- **Union Stables**, Seattle WA | Historic preservation, renovation, penthouse addition, adaptive reuse, and seismic retrofit of a Landmark 1909 stable into a Class A office building\*
- **The Standard**, Seattle WA | Historic preservation, addition, adaptive reuse, and seismic retrofit of a Landmark 1890 building into a creative office\*
- **Ainsworth & Dunn**, Seattle WA | Historic preservation, addition, and adaptive reuse of a Landmark 1910 warehouse into a Class A office building\*
- **The State Hotel**, Seattle WA | Historic preservation, renovation, addition, adaptive reuse, and seismic strengthening of a Landmark 1915 building into a boutique hotel\*
- **1200 Third Avenue**, Seattle WA | Renovation and adaptive reuse of a Landmark 1920 telephone exchange building into a data center and office\*
- **Camp Sealth, Rounds Hall**, Vashon Island WA | Historic renovation and seismic retrofit of Landmark 1942 dining hall\*

## LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

- **La Conner Swinomish Library**, La Conner WA | New 5,000 sf public library
- **La Seattle Public Library Green Lake Branch**, Seattle WA | Renovation of the 10,000 sf Seattle Landmark public library
- **Langley Middle School Gym**, Langley WA | Seismic retrofit and structural stabilization of a 1950's gym on Whidbey Island
- **Rural Library Assessment**, Washington State | Capital needs assessment of 111 public libraries in Washington State's 21 rural, distressed counties
- **Pierce County Library System**, Pierce County WA | On-call services
- **Boulevard Park Library**, Burien WA | Renovation of 6,500 sf public library
- **Library Connection @ Southcenter**, Tukwila WA | Renovation and expansion of 4,500 sf public library
- **Bainbridge Public Library**, Bainbridge Island WA | Renovation and expansion of 12,500 sf public library
- **Skyway Library**, Renton WA | New 8,500 sf public library
- **Kenmore Library**, Kenmore WA | New 10,000 sf Public Library\*
- **Seattle Public Library Montlake Branch**, Seattle WA | New 8,500 sf library\*
- **Whitman Sherwood Athletic Center**, Walla Walla WA | 80,000 sf renovation and 10,000 sf addition of a state-of-the-art college athletic facility\*
- **Waiohuli Community Center**, Kula, Maui HI | Master plan of Waiohuli Community Center and implementation of the first phase of construction\*

## Press

- "Saving a building's soul, along with the heart of Town Hall Seattle" by Clay Eals, *Seattle Times*, August 15, 2019
- "Architect says city can keep old buildings even as construction booms" by Lynn Porter, *Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce*, February 24, 2017
- "A matter of preservation: One man bucks Seattle's new-build development spree" by Stacy Kendall, *Gray Magazine* No. 31, January 2017

## Awards

### PRESERVATION PROJECTS

- Historic Seattle Exemplary Stewardship Award, Town Hall Seattle, 2020
- Washington State Historic Preservation Office Awards, Outstanding Achievement in Historic Preservation, Union Stables, 2016\*
- Historic Seattle Best Rehabilitation Award, Union Stables, 2016\*
- NAIOP Commercial Real Estate Development Association Washington State, Redevelopment/Renovation of the Year, Union Stables, 2015\*

### LIBRARY PROJECTS

- AIA Northwest and Pacific Region Design Awards, Merit Award, Skyway Library, 2018
- AIA Washington Civic Design Awards, Citation Award, Skyway Library, 2018
- AIA Washington Civic Design Awards, Honor Award, Kenmore Library, 2012\*
- AIA Northwest and Pacific Region Awards, Citation, Kenmore Library, 2012\*
- AIA Seattle Honor Awards for Washington Architecture, Commendation, Kenmore Library, 2011\*
- AIA Seattle Honor Awards for Washington Architecture, Honor Award, Seattle Public Library Montlake Branch, 2008\*
- AIA Washington Civic Design Awards, Merit Award, Seattle Public Library Montlake Branch, 2008\*

*\*Projects completed under Matt's leadership at Weinstein AU*

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6	M	6	5.	Architect	Matt Aalfs	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Mayor
5	F	5	6.	Landscape Architect Chair appointment – 3/1/22-2/28/23	Vinita Sidhu	3/1/21	2/28/23	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Architect	Elaine Wine	3/1/21	2/28/23	2	Mayor
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Appointment of Erica Bush as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Erica Bush		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Design Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Urban Designer
<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: Fill in appointing authority	<b>Date Appointed:</b> mm/dd/yy.	<b>Term of Position:</b> 3/1/2022 to 2/28/2024
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Highland Park	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98106	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Erica Bush is an urban designer and urban planner who is the founder of Central Collective, a planning, design, and landscape architecture firm in Seattle. Erica specializes in urban planning and urban design projects that require regulatory approvals by local and regional governments. Erica also focuses her work on public art, placemaking, and landscape architecture for public and private clients. Erica's professional experience has ranged from positions with local architecture and design firms, the Downtown Seattle Association, the National Park Service, and the City of Seattle's Department of Neighborhoods.  Erica has Masters' degrees in both Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning and Design from University of Washington, and her Bachelors in Political Science from the New School University/Parsons School of Design in New York City.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date:</b> 3/2/2022		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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August 30, 2016

Last revised



# Erica Bush

Urban Designer



## Education

M. L. A

Masters Landscape Architecture,  
University of Washington,  
Seattle, 2014

M. A

Masters Urban Design and Planning,  
University of Washington,  
Seattle, 2014

Certificate in Urban Design,  
University of Washington,  
Seattle, 2013

B.A. Political Science and Sociology  
Minor, Fine Art,  
The New School University / Parsons  
School of Design,  
New York, NY, 2007

Graduated all programs with high  
Honors

International Experience:  
China, Denmark and Japan.

## Guest Lecturer Positions

- Cornish College of The Arts
- University of Washington

## Entrepreneurship experience

- Started the artist cooperative  
Boomslang Creatives
- Co-founder of the BIPOC design  
firm Central Collective



## Work Experience

### MAKERS Architecture and Urban Design Urban Designer/ Urban Planner Project Manager

MAKERS is an architecture, design and planning firm that dates back to 1972. The firm focuses heavily on community planning meeting the needs of municipalities throughout the region.

My current responsibilities include:

The management of a number of community planning and urban design projects as well as supporting the facilities planning team in their outreach and engagement efforts.

- Manage the design and approach to project deliverables
- Lead the firms philanthropic and equity based initiatives
- Overseeing projects through state and county entitlements and environmental review and implementation
- Design and facilitate cross departmental workshops and presentations
- Create project reports, and schedules, budgets and communication plans
- Review incoming analysis such as financial assessments, traffic engineering analysis, code review, and local policy regulations
- Create technical documents related to; public art plans, Urban Design project components, analysis documents, land use codes, site and activation plans and diagrams

Feb. 2019 - Present

### Mithun Urban Designer/ Urban Planner Project Manager February 2018 to April 2019

Mithun is an award winning multi-disciplinary design firm with long roots in the Seattle community.

My responsibilities included:

The management of a multi-year, multifaceted, multi-million dollar urban design and planning project for a client in Hawaii. As well as serving as urban designer on numerous placemaking and landscape master planning projects.

- Oversaw projects through state and county entitlements and environmental review
- Coordinated project deliverable across a wide team of consultants

Feb. 2018 -Feb. 2019







## Skills

- Public art administration
- Visual communication and production
- Strong group facilitation and presentation skills
- Stakeholder involvement and outreach with a specialization in youth and under-represented communities.
- Tactical urbanism approaches as they relate to schematic design, early phase implementation, and the integration of art into urban design and the pattern language of social spaces.
- Long history and experience with the unhoused community in Seattle

PC and Macintosh. Applications: Arc GIS, Auto Cad, Microsoft Office, Adobe Creative Suite, SketchUp



## Awards / Accolades

- Member of the AIA Homelessness Task Force
- Active member of The Sunny Arms Artist Cooperative
- Member of the APA WA "Great Places" Review Panel
- Cover Story of Seattle Times for Public Art Installation "Blue Sky Passage" 2016
- Nominee for the Sustainable Seattle Awards for Art and Culture category for public art installation "A view of Time" 2016
- Two-time recipient of the Washington Association of Student Landscape Architecture Award
- Three time Parking Day Award Recipient for most creative public engagement



- Scheduled client meetings to creating project graphics
- Create project reports, and schedules, budgetary analysis, and billing scopes and projections
- Reviewed incoming analysis such as traffic impact analysis, archaeological assessments, and geotechnical reports
- Designed and created land use, site plans, sections and other illustrative renderings

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## Downtown Seattle Association, Manager of Urban Design and Planning September 2014 to February 2018

The Downtown Seattle Association's (DSAs) mission is to champion a healthy, vibrant urban core. The projects I lead included tackling the redesign of small urban spaces and overseeing multiple sub contractors and projects partners. In addition to managing urban spatial design projects, I also led the program to bring art into the public spaces the DSA manages.

My responsibilities included:

- Management of the implementation of dozens of public art installations and murals almost all of which were completed by women and minority groups
- Management of a public space departmental budget of \$150,000 annually
- Oversaw and construct numerous project and maintenance contracts with design firms and public agencies
- Managed all on-site installation of art projects
- Performed public engagement meetings and workshops to identify problem spaces across Downtown Seattle, and then create work plans, concepts and project scope to improve these sites
- Created visual documents to communicate site concerns and future improvements including site analysis, site plans, precedent studies, vignettes, sections, massing models and material pallets
- Managed project time lines and phase development plans
- Grant writing and management raising over \$200,000 in the course of two years being awarded over 50 percent of applied to grant opportunities
- Developed Public Art Program to formalize artist selection and criteria for public installations across Downtown Seattle

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**National Park Service,  
Recreation Planner  
March 2012 to September 2014**

My role focused primarily on a long range-planning project for the Tule Lake Unit of WWII Valor in the Pacific National Monument. This was the creation of a new park unit designated to tell the story of Japanese American internment during WWII.

My responsibilities included:

- Organization and facilitation of over 30 public meetings across the Western United States as well as virtually in order to educate and gather information from a diverse body of participants
- Creation of public documents regarding the planning process and regulatory procedures
- Working with GIS specialists to create data files regarding the site and begin site planning and on the ground historic restoration efforts
- Complete regional analysis of the site regarding the areas ecological, social, historic and economic factors
- Assured that park site planning efforts abided by federal and local environmental regulations (SEPA, NEPA)



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**Seattle Department of Neighborhoods,  
Youth Outreach Liaison  
December 2010 to September 2015**

My position with the Department of Neighborhoods was to engage youth in the planning process for neighborhood plan updates and Urban Design Frameworks. The end result being community project outcomes that better reflected the needs of a wider variety of user groups.

My responsibilities included:

- Organized public outreach workshops and activities with Seattle youth
- Developed an arts program for youth to demonstrate their concerns and hopes for their community through artistic expression, which culminated in a public display of their work

**Public Outreach Liaison  
Department of Neighborhoods  
June 2012 to June 2015**

**Downtown Emergency Service Center,  
Intake Specialist Seattle, WA  
January 2008 to January 2009**

**Boston City Council,  
Legislative Aid,  
September 2003 to January 2006**

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Appointment of Vinita Sidhu as Chair, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2023.

The Appointment Packet is provided as an attachment.



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Vinita Sidhu		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Design Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Chair
<b>X Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment</b>		<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> <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 3/1/2022 to 2/28/2023  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Fremont	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98109	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b>  <i>Ms. Sidhu is a Principal in Site Workshop, a Seattle based Landscape Architecture firm. Vinita 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.</i>  <i>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.</i>  <i>Vinita has a Masters’ Degree in Landscape Architecture from Harvard, and Bachelor Degrees in Art History and Design of the Environment from University of Pennsylvania.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>   <b>Date:</b> 3/2/2022		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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# 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

AIA Washington Civic Design Award, 2019  
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 & Boards

### Seattle Design Commission

Landscape Architect Commissioner, 2018 - 2020  
Public Art Advisory Committee, 2020

### Landscape Architecture Foundation

Perspectives bio feature, January 2018

## Volunteer Committees, Lectures & Panels

### Landscape Architecture Foundation

2019 Fellowship for Innovation and Leadership, Juror  
2017 Olmsted Scholars Webinar, Speaker

### WASLA Conferences

2018 "Wellness through Community Based Design", Lead Speaker  
2019 "Design Build and the Landscape Architect", Speaker  
2020 "Beyond Inclusive Design: Creating a welcoming, nature-based park for all", Lead Speaker

### AIA Seattle

2019 "Learning Landscapes", Panelist  
2017 "Extraordinary Playscapes", Guest Curator

### 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 Planning and Community Development

2019 "Creative Parks for Healthy Communities", Speaker

### 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

### Affordable Housing

**Jazz House** Seattle WA  
**Africatown Plaza** Seattle WA

### 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

### Higher Ed

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

### Historic Landscapes

**PSE Baker Club House Visitors Center** Concrete WA  
**PSE Snoqualmie Restroom** Snoqualmie WA  
**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

### Parks & Open Space

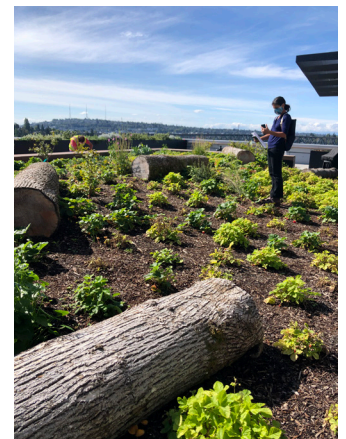
**Garfield Super Block Legacy and Promise Promenade** Seattle WA  
**The Eli's Park Project** Seattle WA  
**Ernst Park** Seattle WA  
**9th St Park Concept Plan** East Wenatchee WA  
**Kiwanis Methow Park** Wenatchee WA  
**San Antonio River Public Art Master Plan** San Antonio TX  
**Island Garden 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

### K-12 Schools - Private

**Seattle Country Day School** Seattle WA  
**Seattle Girls School** Seattle WA  
**Seattle Academy of Arts & Sciences STREAM Building** Seattle WA  
**Lakeside Upper School** Seattle WA  
**St. Thomas School Gymnasium** Medina WA  
**Three Cedars Waldorf School** Bellevue WA

### K-12 Schools - Public

**Tacoma Green Schoolyards** Tacoma WA  
**Viewlands Elementary** Seattle WA  
**Rainier Beach High School** Seattle WA  
**Mercer International Middle School** Seattle WA  
**Van Asselt School Addition** Seattle WA  
**Hazel Wolf K-8 STEM School Field** 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  
**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



# Seattle Design Commission

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## Roster:

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## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

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<b>Mayor</b>	3	4							1	6			
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## Key:

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  - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*





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Appointment of Puja Shaw as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.

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<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Puja Shaw</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Design Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Engineer</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Wallingford</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98103</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 
<b>Background:</b> <i>Puja Shaw is a Washington State-licensed Civil Engineer with KPFF Engineers. Puja is a Principal in the firm, responsible for engineering solutions for a wide range of publicly funded projects including University of Washingtons Montlake Triangle project, a variety of educational and research facilities for University of Washington and Seattle University, a regional drainage facility for University of Washington, engineering solutions for the Pike Place Market renovation, and the King Street Station rehabilitation.</i>  <i>Puja has served on both the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board and Seattle Public Utilities' Customer Review Panel.</i>  <i>Puja holds a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering from University of British Columbia</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 3/22/2022	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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## PUJA SHAW

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Principal, Civil Engineer

**KPFF Consulting Engineers**

### EDUCATION

BASc Civil Engineering,  
University of British Columbia

### REGISTRATION

PE: Washington (#41830)

### BOARD/REVIEW PANEL EXPERIENCE

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board Member,  
2016-2018

Seattle Public Utilities Customer  
Review Panel Member, 2016-Present

### Add'l City of Seattle Experience:

- » Chophouse Row
- » Olive 8 Mixed-Use **LEED Silver**
- » Seattle University Center for Science and Innovation
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- » Seattle University Vi Hilbert Hall
- » Chophouse Row
- » Olive 8
- » Seattle Kraken Lake Union Team Store

### Add'l UW Experience:

- » Hans Rosling Center for Population Health
- » Health Sciences Education Building
- » Interdisciplinary Engineering Building
- » ICA Basketball Training Facility
- » North Campus Housing
- » Lander, Terry & Maple Halls
- » Molecular Engineering Building
- » PACCAR Hall
- » Dempsey Hall

Puja Shaw is a Principal at KPFF Consulting Engineers with over two decades of experience in civil engineering for a wide variety of project types. With a rare combination of excellent technical, organizational, and people skills, Puja is an invaluable and respected leader at KPFF. She has a passion for bringing life to Seattle's urban environment while cultivating inclusive, collaborative environments in the teams she leads. Where others see challenges, Puja sees opportunities for discussion and out-of-the-box thinking to achieve creative solutions. She has played key roles in notable award-winning projects including the King Street Station Restoration and the UW Montlake Triangle.

### University of Washington (UW) Montlake Triangle and Lower Rainier Vista, Seattle, WA

Civil Project Manager for the Montlake Triangle and Lower Rainier Vista project, which serves as a new grand entrance to University of Washington Campus. The Rainier Vista was extended into the Montlake Triangle by lowering City of Seattle owned NE Pacific Place and constructing a bicycle and pedestrian landbridge over the roadway. Other elements of this complicated project included the design of a temporary bypass road for NE Pacific Place, which was used to convey traffic through the site while the new road was being constructed.

### UW San Juan Basin Regional Stormwater Facility, Seattle, WA

As Principal-in-Charge and Project Manager, Puja worked with Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) and the University of Washington (UW) to design a regional stormwater treatment facility to serve an approximately 34-acre basin. The basin is made up of both City right-of-way and University-owned land and discharges to a 42-inch, UW-owned storm outfall to Portage Bay. Efforts to permit construction of this facility involved close coordination with the UW, SPU, and SDCl in creating a new Directors' Rule specific to stormwater management in the drainage basin.

### Pike Place Market Renovation, Seattle, WA

Civil Project Manager for the renovation of Seattle's Pike Place Market. Renovations to the Market's infrastructure included the design of an electrical vault/room in the Hillclimb area, along with reconstruction of the Hillclimb. Civil design included the relocation of a heavily utilized public sewer main that runs directly through the main area of construction, along with frontage improvements along Western Avenue and utility trenching through Pike Place. Design involved extensive coordination and collaboration with Seattle Public Utilities to modify this high-profile Seattle landmark during the Market's high season.

### King Street Station Renovation and Renewal/Upgrades, Seattle, WA

#### **LEED Platinum**

Civil Project Manager for the multi-phase renovation of King Street Station in Seattle's Pioneer Square neighborhood. The goal of the project was to transform the station into a modern transit hub. Civil engineering design includes a below-grade stormwater detention facility; site paving and grading; new water, sewer and gas connections; and the layout of boreholes for a geothermal field, which is used to supplement the building's cooling system. Puja navigated the City of Seattle's permitting process so this complex civil/MEP system was easily understood by jurisdictional reviewers.

### Burke Gilman Trail Improvement Project, Seattle, WA

Civil Project Manager for replacement of a critical yet aging cornerstone of the regional trails network with a modern, world-class trail facility. The new section meets the needs of existing trail users and provides capacity for future generations of bicyclists and pedestrians through improved pedestrian and bicyclist safety and enhanced connections to the regional trails network and increased capacity for growing trail demand. The trail was improved to modern standards, which included widening and "mixing zones" at points of confluence with other pathways, bridges, and streets.

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Reappointment of Elizabeth Conner as member, Seattle Design Commission, for a term to February 28, 2024.

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# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Elizabeth Conner		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Design Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Artist
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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: Fill in appointing authority	<b>Date Appointed:</b> mm/dd/yy.	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 3/1/2022 to 2/28/2024
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Vashon Island, Washington**	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98070	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b>  Elizabeth Conner is a public artist specializing in integration of art into building, landscape and site. Her 30-year career as an artist specializing in creation of public art extends to a variety of public projects for parks, libraries, police stations, fire stations and rights of way. Elizabeth has won commissions both locally and nationally, from the Puget Sound area to North Carolina, Arizona, California and Oregon.  Elizabeth has served as a board member on the Washington State Arts Commission, the Vashon Allied Arts commission, and as a member of the King County Metro Public Art Commission. Elizabeth has a significant history in teaching Art in the Pacific NW and in North Carolina, most recently completing an 11-year term as an Instructor in Studio Art at UW Tacoma  Elizabeth has a Master of Fine Arts from Vermont College in Montpelier Vermont, a Bachelor's in Fine Arts from Cornish College of the Arts, and a Bachelors in French and Russian literature from University of Rochester in New York		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>   <b>Date:</b> 3/2/2022		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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\*\*\* Residency is not required for the Seattle Design Commission Last revised August 30, 2016

## RESUME:

### PUBLIC ART AND PLANNING COMMISSIONS:

- Current **Colman Dock – Seattle, WA** - ArtsWA (Washington State Arts Commission)  
Artwork for major renovation of Colman Dock: Washington State Ferries' largest multi-modal ferry terminal and transportation hub, in collaboration with NBBJ Architects. *Estimated project completion: 2023*
- 2015 **"Trio" for Lincoln Street Station – Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail** - TriMet – Portland, OR  
A grouping of three movement-related steel sculptures, with landscape, for the first station on a new light rail line.
- 2014 **"Green Flash" - Pacific Avenue Streetscape**—City of Tacoma Arts Commission/Public Works/Economic Development  
Collaborative plan/design: 10 blocks of urban streetscape; 22 sculptures relate to innovative stormwater treatment.
- 2013 **"Drawing the Land" - Jefferson Park** – Seattle Office of Arts & Culture - Seattle, WA  
Artwork integrated into a new 52-acre park and utility project includes 2,000 ft. of permanent "contour lines" to mark landforms created by filling/covering two reservoirs. With Berger Partnership, Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle Parks.
- 2012 **"Monitoring" - Tolt River Floodplain Restoration** - 4Culture / King County (WA) Parks and Dept. of Natural Resources  
12-month artist residency/blog, with staff in King County's Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources Division, observing and working with ecologists studying restoration of the Tolt River floodplain.
- 2012 **"Sweet Suite." for Downtown Kent** - City of Kent Arts Commission - Kent, WA  
Collaboration on master plan, with the Portico Group, and design of integrated artwork for new urban park.
- 2012 **Master Plan for Park at Town Center** - City of Shoreline, WA  
Design team artist collaboration, with Berger Partnership, on park master plan, including concepts & infrastructure for immediate and future temporary artwork and performance, to activate a new urban civic space.
- 2010 **Downtown Cary Streetscape** – Town of Cary, NC  
Artist lead, in collaboration with Town of Cary and ARCADIS engineers and landscape architects, to incorporate art throughout the design of two miles of streets and sidewalks in a historic downtown streetscape redevelopment.
- 2010 **Civic Center West Entry Master Plan** – City of Scottsdale, AZ  
Collaborative Master Plan, with A. Dye Design, for an updated entry to Scottsdale's cultural and civic center.
- 2009 **Whatcom Creek Estuary Shoreline Restoration and Boardwalk** – City of Bellingham, WA  
Collaboration with the City of Bellingham and Anchor Environmental to design an artwork ("*Quiet Middens, Noisy Waters*") to raise awareness of the human and natural histories of a municipal landfill site.
- 2008 **Percival Landing Concept Plan and 30 percent design** - City of Olympia, WA  
Collaborative master plan for artwork-related infrastructure and redesign of a central waterfront boardwalk and park in the Capitol of Washington State, with Barker Landscape Architects, Peragine Design, and Anchor Environmental.
- 2006 **Old Town Scottsdale** – Scottsdale Public Art - Scottsdale, AZ  
"*Hidden Histories*," artwork integrated into historic commercial district streetscape design, with Dick & Fritsche Design Group, fabrication in collaboration with Benson Shaw, Duke Grenier, and Tawn Endres.
- 2005 **West Valley Branch Library** – City of San Jose, San Jose, CA  
Artwork integrated into a new library, in collaboration with library staff and Rob Wellington Quigley Architects.
- 1989 to 2004 **Urban Collaboration** - Seattle Arts Commission, WA Commission for the Humanities, 911 Media Arts, et al  
"*Small monuments*": public art for Seattle's Cascade and South Lake Union neighborhoods. Associated projects included a mixed-media window installation, 30-minute video documentary, a residency in the City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, and two comprehensive art plans.
- 1998 to 2003 **stART - Sound Transit Art Program** - Central Puget Sound Transit Authority – Seattle, WA  
One of three lead artists participating in the creation and implementation of an integrated art program for multi-modal regional transit system (commuter rail, light rail, express bus and transit-oriented development).
- 2003 **Police and Fire Training Academy** – Arts and Science Council, Charlotte, NC  
Artwork for a new training academy in North Carolina's Mecklenburg County, with Morris Berg Architects.
- 2003 **Thea Foss Waterway Public Esplanade** - City of Tacoma, Tacoma, WA  
Collaborative master plan and schematic design, with integrated artwork, for a major urban public space, in collaboration with Thomas Cook Reed Reinvald Architects, Zimmer Gunsul Frasca, Bruce Dees & Associates.
- 2002 **Waterfront to Market** – City of Seattle, Port of Seattle, Seattle, WA  
W/Cascade Design Collaborative open space plan under elevated highway separating downtown from waterfront.
- 2001 **Indian Creek Stormwater Facility** - City of Olympia (WA) Art in Public Places Program  
Collaborative design, w/City of Olympia, WA State DOT & others: a functional natural stormwater treatment facility.
- 1999 **West Precinct** - Seattle Arts Commission, Seattle, WA  
Design collaboration to integrate artwork throughout a new police precinct, with Weinstein-Copeland Architects, Roth-Sheppard Architects, and Murase Associates Landscape Architects.
- 1993 **Waterway 15"** - Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (Metro) - Seattle, WA  
Integrated artwork/public access on Lake Union, in collaboration with Cliff Willwerth, Landscape Architect.

**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

Current	TAG advisor	Washington State Arts Commission (ArtsWA)
2008 - 2014	Board member	Washington State Arts Commission (ArtsWA)
2005 - 2008	Services to Artists Committee	College Art Association (2013 nominee for Board membership)
2002 - 2006	President – Board of Trustees	Vashon Allied Arts - Vashon, WA
1993 - 1998	Commissioner	Public Art Commission – Metro / King County, WA

**EXHIBITIONS:**

2018	<b>big play, small mysteries</b> – Vashon Center for the Arts – 2 month evolving community performance installation
2016	<b>Fleet</b> – Vermont Studio Center - month-long mutating installation of sculptures constructed with woodshop scraps
2013	<b>McColl Center for Visual Art</b> – Charlotte, NC - “Sifting” – environmental artist residency exhibition/pilot project
2009-11	<b>VALISE Gallery</b> – curator / exhibitor / organizer - community-oriented artist collective - Vashon Island, WA
2007	<b>Site Specific – Northwest Installation Art</b> – Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA (curator: Kathleen Moles)
2006	<b>Personally Public</b> - Crawl Space, Seattle, WA – group show - new public projects (curator: Diana Falchuk)
2005	<b>Locus</b> - Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA – an invitational solo installation and collaborative performances
2005	<b>Improvisations for Two or More, On The Boards (12 Minutes Max)</b> - Seattle, WA - performance installation
2002-05	<b>Art Outside</b> - Port Angeles (WA) Fine Arts Center –site-related installations (curator: Jake Seniuk)
1998	<b>The Spirit of Place: Art, Environment, Community</b> - Ackland Art Museum, UNC Chapel Hill (NC) Invitational exhibition – five artists (curator: Barbara Matilsky)
1996	<b>Standard Symbols</b> - Commencement Gallery, Tacoma, WA – one-person site-specific installation
1993	<b>There's No Place Like Home!</b> - Bellevue Art Museum - Bellevue, WA - invitational group show
1991	<b>Pleas and Thank You</b> - Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA - included in "Collaborators" group biennial

**HONORS & AWARDS:**

2014	<b>Pacific Avenue Streetscape</b> - 3CMA Savvy Award - innovative community engagement during construction
2002	<b>Indian Creek</b> - Award for Excellence - Environmental Enhancements - Federal Highway Administration
2001	<b>Peninsula Park</b> - Award for Work in Progress - WA Chapter: American Society of Landscape Architects
2000	<b>Waterway 15</b> - Cultural Achievement Award - WA Chapter American Society of Interior Designers (ASID)
1999	<b>West Precinct</b> - Honor Award - American Institute of Architects (AIA)
1993	<b>Waterway 15</b> - Honor Award for Design - Washington Chapter: American Society of Landscape Architects

**TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE:**

2008-2019	<b>Instructor – Studio Art</b>	UW Tacoma - School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
2011-2013	<b>Instructor – Public Art in Depth</b>	Trainer/mentor: public art practices for studio artists - Tacoma, WA
2007	<b>Instructor – Art</b>	Puget Sound Early College (Highline), Federal Way, WA
1999, 2002	<b>Instructor - Public Art</b>	Penland School of Crafts, Penland (NC) – two summer sessions
1989 - 1997	<b>Freelance Graphics / CAD</b>	Engineering and environmental consulting firms - Seattle, WA
1980 - 1987	<b>Ship’s purser, program support</b>	Lindblad Special Expeditions natural and cultural history tours
1974 - 1980	<b>Director, U.S. Programs</b>	AFS International Exchange Programs - New York, NY
1972 - 1973	<b>English Instructor (Lectrice)</b>	Université de Haute-Bretagne - Rennes, France

**EDUCATION:**

2005	<b>M.F.A. in Visual Art</b>	Vermont College	Montpelier, VT
1987	<b>Architectural Drafting/AutoCAD</b>	Seattle Central Community College	Seattle, WA
1986	<b>B.F.A. - Sculpture</b>	Cornish College of the Arts	Seattle, WA
1972	<b>B.A., French Literature/Russian</b>	University of Rochester	Rochester, NY
1971	<b>Contemporary French Literature</b>	Université de Paris - I.P.F.E. (Sorbonne)	Paris, France

**COLLECTIONS:**

Sound Transit/Puget Sound Regional Transit System (Seattle, WA)	Chautauqua Elementary School (Vashon, WA)
Ackland Art Museum - University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill, NC)	City of Seattle Portable Works (Seattle, WA)
University of Washington Medical Center (Seattle, WA)	David and Nancy Solomon (New York, NY)

**RESIDENCIES:**

2016	<b>Vermont Studio Center</b> – Johnson, VT	one-month residency fellowship and work-study
2013	<b>McColl Center for Visual Art</b> – Charlotte, NC	3-month fellowship - Environmental Artist in Residence
2010	<b>Jentel Artist Residency Program</b> – Banner, WY	one-month residency fellowship



**SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PUBLICATIONS:**

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*Charlotte Magazine* (Charlotte, NC) – May 2013 – Green canvas in north Charlotte, environmental art – Adam Rhew  
*Arcade: Architecture/Design in the Northwest* – Spring 2008 – “There...Where?” (Art Matters) – Elizabeth Conner  
*C Magazine* (Cary, NC) – 2007-08 – “Streetscapes” – Alex Henderson  
*The Cary News* (Cary, NC) – May 16, 2007, p. 6A – Improving ties between city, citizens” – Emily Matchar  
*Wake Living* (Raleigh, NC) – “Downtown Cary’s Streetscape Project Blends Function with Art” (13-19) – Elizabeth Shugg  
*Art in America*, August 2004 survey of public art (“*Nest Set for Police and Fire*” - Training Academy – Charlotte, NC)  
*The Olympian* (Olympia, WA) – October 29, 2001, p. B1 - “New stormwater site a work of natural art”  
*Public Art Review* – Spring/Summer 2001 – “Touching Public Art” – contributor to article by Jean McLaughlin  
*The News Tribune* (Tacoma, WA) – June 24, 2001, p. SL4 - “Public art at transit station engages...”  
*Arcade: Architecture/Design in the Northwest* – Spring 2001 – “Indian Creek Water Weaving” - Laura Haddad  
*Arcade: Architecture/Design in the Northwest* - Fall 1999 - “Steps Towards Meaningful Places” - Cath Brunner  
*Seattle Times* - September 28, 1999, p. B4 - "In new police precinct, even the floor volunteers a statement"  
*Seattle Post-Intelligencer* - September 28, 1999, p. B4 - "Police precinct shows off its artistic side"  
*The Lake Union Review* - March 1993 - pp. 6-7. " New Lake Union public access space ..."  
*Landscape Architecture* - March 1994, pp. 72-73 “Waterway 15 - "Starting Fresh: The New Firms of the '90s"

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# 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	M	3	1.	Urban Planner	Adam Amrhein	3/1/21	2/28/23	1	Mayor
			2.	Get Engaged	vacant				Mayor
			3.	Engineer (Civil/Transportation)	vacant				Mayor
6	M	4	4.	At Large	Jill Crary	3/1/21	2/28/23	1	Mayor
6	M	6	5.	Architect	Matt Aalfs	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Mayor
				Landscape Architect					
5	F	5	6.	Chair appointment – 3/1/22-2/28/23	Vinita Sidhu	3/1/21	2/28/23	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Architect	Elaine Wine	3/1/21	2/28/23	2	Mayor
5	F	1	8.	Urban Designer	Erica Bush	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Mayor
6	F	6	9.	Planner (Civil/Transportation)	Amalia Leighton Cody	3/1/21	2/28/23	2	Mayor
6	F	NA	10.	Fine Artist	Elizabeth Conner	3/1/22	2/28/24	2	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					
<b>Mayor</b>	3	4							1	6								
<b>Council</b>																		
<b>Other</b>																		
<b>Total</b>																		

## 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.*