


**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: <i>Elaine Albertson</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Central District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98112</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>206-235-0345</i>
Appointed to: <i>School Traffic Safety Committee</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>12/15/2014</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Ordinance 124168</i>		Term of Office: From: <i>12/15/2014</i> To: <i>3/31/2017</i>
Background: <p>Elaine works at Treehouse where she evaluates the impacts of programs that support youth in foster care to graduate from high school. She was a Fellow at Emerson National Hunger where she received intensive training in policy analysis and political process. She believes that safe and accessible pedestrian infrastructure is the foundation of a sustainable community that is inclusive for everyone who lives in or visits Seattle. She has an M.S in Earth Systems from Stanford University, and is proficient in Spanish and French.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Edward B. Murray

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Elaine Albertson

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OBJECTIVE: To promote walkability in Seattle as a member of the Pedestrian Advisory Board.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Impact Measurement Coordinator *August 2013 - Present*

Treehouse (*'Giving foster kids a childhood and a future'*), Seattle, WA

- Evaluating impacts of a program that supports youth in foster care to graduate from high school
- Entering, cleaning, analyzing, and visualizing data using Access, Excel, and R
- Supporting internal tracking of departmental evaluations and program outcomes

Emerson National Hunger Fellow of the Congressional Hunger Center *August 2012 - July 2013*

(*A competitive leadership development program focused on hunger and poverty alleviation in the U.S.*)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC (policy placement)

- Conducted policy research around Native American child health and nutrition programs
- Presented on child nutrition policy at the National Indian Child Care Association 2013 Conference

Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona, Tucson, AZ (field placement)

- Served customers and directed volunteers at weekly farmers' markets in low-income communities
- Designed a farmers' market program logic model, and wrote a report on program outcomes

Political Psychology Research Assistant *January 2009 - June 2011*

Political Psychology Research Group, Stanford, CA

- Proofread manuscripts and prepared bibliographies for publication
- Coded public opinion surveys and electoral candidate websites for content analysis

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Policy Committee Member *September 2013 - Present*

Feet First (*'Promoting walkable communities'*), Seattle, WA

- Attending monthly committee meetings to plan action around pedestrian policy
- Contributing to materials that communicate policy positions

Volunteer Grant Writer *July 2012 - August 2012*

Mystic River Watershed Association, Arlington, MA

- Researched and compiled a list of 26 grant opportunities for local urban river stewardship
- Wrote a grant that directly raised \$4,000, and a draft that later led to the acquisition of \$500,000

EDUCATION, AWARDS, AND HONORS

M.S., Earth Systems (environmental studies), Stanford University *June 2012*

Focus on urban food systems

Community-based research on urban farmer education and produce marketing in South Africa

B.S., Earth Systems (environmental studies), Stanford University *June 2011*

Focus on sustainable communities and the urban environment

Completed summer internships working on environmental issues in California and Hawaii

Sole recipient of the William Whitley Citizen-Scholar Award; With Distinction; Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Qualitative and quantitative social research • Policy research and advocacy • SPSS, Stata, and ArcGIS
Proficient in French and Spanish • Beginning in German and Xhosa

Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee

11 members: Per Ordinance 124168, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms

- 1 Appointed by Chief of Police
- 1 Appointed by SDOT Director
- 2 Appointed by Superintendent of Public Schools
- 1 Appointed by Metro Transit GM
- 6 Appointed by Mayor

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	1	VACANT					Chief of Police
	2	<i>Brian Dougherty</i>	12/15/2014	3/31/17			SDOT Director
	3	<i>Richard Staudt</i>	12/15/2014	3/31/17			Superintendent of Public Schools
	4	<i>Yvonne Carpenter</i>	12/15/2014	3/31/17			Superintendent of Public Schools
	5	VACANT				Parents;	Mayor
	6	VACANT				Metro	Metro Transit General Manager
	7	<i>Elaine Albertson</i>	12/15/2014	3/31/17		At-large	Mayor
	8	<i>Lorena Kaplan</i>	12/15/2014	3/31/17		At-large	Mayor
	9	VACANT				At-large	Mayor
	10	<i>Jen Cole</i>	12/15/2014	3/31/17		Ped safety	Mayor
	11	VACANT	11/2014			Bike safety	Mayor

*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	0	3	3	1			1			2
Council										
Other Bodies	2	1	2							3
Total	2	4	5	1			1			5

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