

Pike Place Market Historical Commission Proposed Changes

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Current commission structure: 12 positions

- 2 AIA representatives
- 2 property owners
- 2 residents
- 2 market merchants
- 2 Friends of the Market
- 2 Allied Arts representatives

Proposed structure: 12 positions

- 2 Friends of the Market representatives (positions 1 and 2)
- 2 architects (positions 3 and 4)
- 2 market merchants (**with new description**) (positions 5 and 6)
- 2 resident (**must be a full time resident**) (positions 7 and 8)
- 1 Allied Arts representative (position 9)
- 1 property owner (position 10)
- **1 member of the Pike Place Market** Constituency (position 11)
- **1 at-large member** (position 12)

Proposed changes:

- There will be a new definition of the merchant position as follows:
“persons that sell merchandise or services from shops, or concessions including, but not limited to, high stalls, fish mongers, craft and produce sellers, located within the Pike Place Market Historical District”
- There will be a new description for the resident of the market position as follows:
“means a person who occupies a primary residence they own, rent, or lease within the Pike Place Market Historical District.”
- AIA will no longer have two appointments but there will be two architect positions on the commission
- One property owner and one Allied Arts position will be eliminated
- One “at-large” position, nominated by the Commission itself, will be added:
 - “..one person shall be appointed without regard to occupation or affiliation, provided that it shall be preferred but not required that such a person have specialized skills or demonstrated interests related to the mission of the Historical District.”
- One position will be added for a member of the Pike Place Market Constituency
- Addition of Racial Equity language:
 - “The Commission shall use the Racial Equity Toolkit in each of its decisions as applicable. Any organization involved in suggesting nominees for a Commission shall use the Racial Equity Toolkit when identifying candidates for Commission membership.”