



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Sarah Saviskas</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Design Review Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Get Engaged Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		Term of Office: <i>9/1/16 to 8/31/17</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98122</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Legislated Authority: <i>SMC 23.41.008</i>		
Background: Sarah recently completed her Master of City Planning, Transportation, & Urban Design at Berkley and has returned to Seattle. Prior to attending grad school, she provided project management, meeting facilitation, and public involvement on a wide variety of projects, including land use issues, at Triangle Associates. She has served on the Programs Committee for Seattle's Northwest Association of Environmental Professionals and was also a Board Member for the Nature Conservancy's Next Generation group in Seattle. Her professional background in managing and facilitating public meetings and forums, as well as her educational background in urban planning and design provide an ideal combination of skills and knowledge for a Design Review Board member. Her interest in engaging with and influencing the development of our city was evident in her interview.		
Date of Appointment: <i>7/29/16</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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 CITY OF SEATTLE
 2016 AUG 26 PM 2:00
 CITY CLERK

SARAH SAVISKAS

EDUCATION

University of California Berkeley

Berkeley, CA, May 2016

Master of City Planning, Transportation and Urban Design

GPA: 3.94, Student Body Vice President

UC Center on Economic Competitiveness in Transportation Fellowship 2014 – 2015

Skidmore College

Saratoga Springs, NY, May 2009

Bachelor of Arts, Major: International Affairs, Minors: Government and Anthropology

GPA: 3.78, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

Toole Design Group

Washington, DC

Intern

May – August 2015

- Provided design, writing, research, and graphics assistance on complete streets, bike, pedestrian, and trail projects.
- Developed street cross-sections and bike parking graphics using SketchUp and Adobe Illustrator.
- Wrote section of City of Alexandria's Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan Update that summarized pedestrian issues and recommended solutions in five study areas. Designed document layout.
- Researched and wrote report section on potential funding sources for proposed street design treatments in Norfolk, Virginia.

Triangle Associates, Inc.

Seattle, WA

Associate

September 2010 – May 2014

- Provided project management, meeting facilitation, and public involvement on a wide variety of projects, such as salmon recovery, climate change, land use, environmental justice, stormwater, and combined sewer overflows.
- Led internal marketing efforts—found and researched RFPs, wrote proposals, managed 5-person team that updated rosters, produced weekly Marketing Report, and attended marketing events and pre-proposal meetings.
- Provided strategic advice to clients on project approaches, and communicated with stakeholders between meetings to help resolve disagreements and build consensus.
- Developed work plans, agendas, project budgets, meeting summaries, and project status reports.
- Developed public outreach products, such as Public Involvement Plans, flyers, FAQs, comment cards, postcards, websites, posters, and surveys.
- Conducted interviews with stakeholders at project onset to learn their perspectives, concerns, and hopes.

Razorfish

Chicago, IL

Project Coordinator (Contract Position)

September 2009 – November 2009

- Worked in project management on JCPenney and Kraft accounts.
- Responsible for project scoping, coordinating with staff, invoicing, and scheduling meetings.

TRAINING/SKILLS

- Public Participation Certification, International Association for Public Participation (IAP2), 2014.
- Group Facilitation Methods Training, US Institute for Cultural Affairs, 2012.
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certification, 2008.
- Microsoft Office, InDesign, Illustrator, and SketchUp. Familiar with ArcGIS, Photoshop, and AutoCAD.

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Mercer Island Schools Overcrowding Public Involvement, September – December 2012

- Supported community engagement process regarding solutions to overcrowding in schools.
- Managed and developed content for an interactive public engagement website through MindMixer.
- Developed outreach materials (PowerPoint, FAQs, comment card). Redesigned Facebook and Twitter pages.
- Analyzed public comments and wrote final report providing recommendations to School Board.

Washington State Climate Change Workgroup, August 2013 – January 2014

- Project Manager for \$100k facilitation effort of a bi-partisan workgroup comprised of Governor Inslee, two senators, and two representatives, recommending policies and actions to meet the State's greenhouse gas goals.
- Wrote the winning proposal, which involved developing the project approach and budget.
- Provided strategic advice on project approach, coordinated public hearings, and developed meeting materials, work plan, project budget, public outreach materials, meeting summaries, and progress reports.
- Coordinated with client, Workgroup members and alternates, staff, and technical consultant between meetings.

Lake Ozette Sockeye Recovery Facilitation, March 2011 – April 2014

- Facilitator for Steering Committee that provided input on sockeye salmon recovery planning and implementation.
- Communicated with clients and Committee members between meetings to understand their perspectives, resolve conflicts, and reach agreements.
- Developed agendas, meeting summaries, budgets, and final products.

City of Bellevue Lower Coal Creek Public Involvement, April 2013 – May 2014

- Project Manager for public involvement effort regarding a flood hazard study. Wrote the project's Public Involvement Plan and developed flyers, posters, web content, and other materials for the public.

Sacred Sites on US Forest Service (USFS) Forests and Grasslands, March 2011 – February 2013

- Developed national-scale surveys. Compiled all tribal comments (surveys, emails, and letters); coded the data using an online public comment analysis tool; and wrote a summary of results.
- Facilitated two nation-wide webinars for USFS employees, which included over 160 participants.

City of Seattle Green Ribbon Commission, March – December 2013

- Supported the facilitation of a group advising the Mayor and City Council on the City's Climate Action Plan. Transportation recommendations were a key component.

SELECT COURSEWORK

Transportation and Land Use Planning, Fall 2014

Emphasized transportation history, key policies and trends, and link between transportation and land use.

Plan Preparation Studio, Spring 2015

Streetscape design studio for the City of Berkeley that focused on Ashby BART station corridor. We studied the corridor's existing conditions and then prepared a neighborhood plan. Strong emphasis on graphic communication.

Bicycle Pedestrian Planning, Spring 2015

Looked at the role of walking and biking in livable cities, program challenges, and improvement strategies.

Shaping the Public Realm Studio, Fall 2015

Landscape Architecture studio that redesigned Market Street in San Francisco and UC Berkeley's Global Campus.

Advanced Urban Design Studio, Spring 2016

Designing Plan Bay Area Priority Development Areas to accommodate projected number of Bay Area residents.

Transportation Policy and Planning, Spring 2016

Explores policy issues, finance and pricing, innovations, and transportation system performance measurement.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals
International Association for Public Participation

Women's Transportation Seminar
Young Professionals in Transportation

ACTIVITIES

Northwest Association of Environmental Professionals, Programs Committee, Seattle, WA, May 2013 – 2014
The Nature Conservancy Next Generation, Board Member, Seattle, WA, July 2011 – December 2012

INTERESTS

I am an Oula dance enthusiast, an avid New York Times crossword puzzler, a painter, a singer, and a world explorer.

Seattle Design Review Board - August 2016

36 Design Review Board Members: Pursuant to SMC 23.41.008, *all* members are subject to City Council confirmation, *two*-year terms that may be re-appointed to a second term:

- **11** City Council-appointed
- **11** Mayor-appointed
- **14** Joint Mayor and Council appointed
- **1** *Council appointed per SMC 3.51 (Get Engaged)*

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	7	1.	Local Residential, DT	Leong, Grace	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	1	Mayor/Council
6	F	4	2.	Community, NE	Begley, Ivana	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	2	Mayor
6	F	1	3.	Development, SW	Moravec, Alexandra	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor
1	M	7	4.	Local Business, W	Nishiwaki, Homero	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	1	Mayor/Council
6	M	1	5.	Local Residential, SW	Bronk, Todd	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	2	Mayor
6	M	3	6.	Local Business, E	Bigelow, Curtis	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor/Council
6	M	2	7.	Community, SE	Sauvion, David	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor
1	F	3	8.	Development, SE	Khosla, Sharon	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	1	Council
6	F	6	9.	Community, NW	McNichols, Emily	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	1	Council
6	M	6	10.	Local Business, NW	Bell, Chris	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	1	Mayor/Council
6	F	2	11.	Design Professional, E	Busetti, Barbara	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	1	Mayor
6	M	7	12.	Development, NW	Angelillo, Marc	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor
1	F	3	13.	Local Business, DT	Grant, Anjali	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor/Council
3	F	3	14.	Development, E	Gualy, Natalie	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	2	Council
6	M	3	15.	Development, NE	Marría, James	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	1	Council
6	M	1	16.	Community, SW	Zinski, Matt	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Council
6	M	4	17.	Design Professional, NE	Blank, Eric	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Council
6	F	7	18.	Design Professional, W	Idziorek, Katherine	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	2	Council
6	F	1	19.	Community, W	Harrington, Christine	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor
6	M	1	20.	Development, DT	McCullough, Murphy	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	2	Council
6	F	1	21.	Local Business, SW	McNamara, T. Frick	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	2	Mayor/Council
6	F	2	22.	Design Professional, SE	Dagliano Holmes, Carey	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	1	Council
6	M	4	23.	Design Professional, NW	Walzak, Keith	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	1	Mayor

6	F	3	24.	Community, E	Orr-Cahall, Christina	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	2	Council
6	M	6	25.	Local Residential, NW	Kutzera, Dale	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor/Council
6	M	7	26.	Community, DT	Calvert, Bradley	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	1	Mayor
6	M	3	27.	Development, W	Pickrell, Boyd	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	2	Mayor
6	M	4	28.	Local Residential, NE	Williams, Blake	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	1	Mayor/Council
6	M	6	29.	Design Professional, DT	Emery, JP	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	1	Mayor
6	M	1	30.	Design Professional, SW	Caffrey, Donald	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	1	Mayor/Council
6	M	2	31.	Local Business, SE	Weber, Julian	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor/Council
6	F	7	32.	Local Residential, W	Stephenson, Janet	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	2	Mayor/ Council
6	M	3	33.	Local Residential, E	Foltz, Dan	4/4/3015	4/3/2017	2	Mayor/Council
3	M	2	34	Local Residential, SE	Romero, Charles	4/4/2015	4/3/2017	1	Mayor/Council
			35.	Local Business, NE	VACANT	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	1	Mayor/Council
6	F	3	36.	Get Engaged	Saviskas, Sarah	9/2/2016	9/1/2017		Council (SMC 3.51)

New Appointments

Re-appointments

Vacant

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	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Council	4	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0
Other	9	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0
Total	20	15	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	29	0	0	0

Key:

***D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

****G** List *gender*, **M** = Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **U**= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.