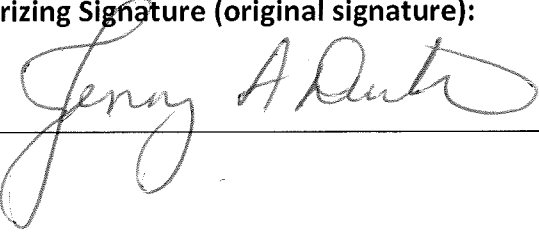




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Bonnie R. Lei		
Board/Commission Name: Urban Forestry Commission		Position Title: Get Engaged Member
☒ Appointment OR ☐ Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Appointing Authority: ☐ Council ☒ Mayor ☐ Other: Fill in appointing authority	Date Appointed: 8/3/2018	Term of Position: * 9/1/2018 to 8/31/2018 8/31/2019 ECP ☐ Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: University District	Zip Code: 98105	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Bonnie is an AI for Earth Project Manager at Microsoft. Notably, Bonnie has worked in various places around the world: China, Myanmar, Uganda, and UK which has contributed to her professional interests in global affairs and environmental development. In these positions, Bonnie has gained in-depth perspectives pertaining to the environment and policy. Bonnie has also supported and managed programs in each of the positions. Bonnie is excited to bring all of these qualities to the Urban Forestry Commission.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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

Bonnie R. Lei

Education

Tsinghua University, Master of Management in Global Affairs – Economics & Business
Schwarzman Scholar, inaugural class (selected as 1 of 110 from 3000+ applications)

Beijing, China
9/2016 – 7/2017

Harvard University, A.B. Magna Cum Laude in Organismic and Evolutionary Biology
Minor: Global Health and Health Policy

Cambridge, MA, USA
9/2011 – 5/2015

Professional Experience

Microsoft

AI for Earth Project Manager

Redmond, WA, USA
8/2017-present

Evaluate and manage AI for Earth strategic partnerships – overall budget of over \$50 million over next 5 years
Initiated and lead AI for Earth's grant program, awarded more than 100 grants in 27 countries

Goldman Sachs – Corporate Engagement

10,000 Women Initiative Adviser

Beijing, China
2/2017-7/2017

Advise underserved female entrepreneurs on intl expansion strategy, new product development, access to capital

Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)

Marine Conservation & Policy Officer, Harvard Alex G. Booth Postgraduate Fellow

Yangon, Myanmar
10/2015-8/2016

Initiate marine program for WCS Myanmar (elasmobranch conservation & co-managed fisheries in rural Rakhine)
Advise Department of Fisheries on National Plan of Action for sharks and rays, analyze illegal fishing and trade
Research results presented at CITES CoP17, receive MacArthur Foundation grant to fund 3-year shark program

Studio Banana

Lead Social Responsibility Strategist

London, UK
6/2016-8/2016

Create social responsibility strategy for design studio of viral Ostrich Pillow that annually awards \$75,000 grants
Lead education industry design-thinking workshop, result is IE University signed on as new Studio Banana client

Edenworks

Business Operations and Marketing Associate

New York, NY, USA
6/2015-8/2015

Manage business intern team to design customer strategy for sustainably grown urban aquaponics produce & fish
Recommend & oversee pivot to B2B model resulting in purchase of all year 1 produce by Whole Foods Markets

Kasiisi Food Farm Future

Founder and President

Fort Portal, Uganda
8/2012-6/2015

Lead team of 5 to design and enact environmental education for 1000 students by Kibale Forest National Park
Travel to Uganda in 1/2013 with President's Innovation Fund for field research via local focal groups and surveys

Research Experience

EcoHealth Alliance

Emerging Diseases Research Intern

New York, NY, USA
6/2013-8/2013

Honors thesis is first research on evolutionary patterns of emerging bacterial diseases in mammal hosts
Award of Excellence, National Collegiate Research Conference, 1st author paper in *PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases*

University of Cape Town, Percy FitzPatrick Institute of African Ornithology

Visiting Researcher

Cape Town, S. Africa
5/2012-7/2012

Study malaria resistance in black sparrowhawks and design of extreme weather shelters for African penguins
1st-author papers in *PLoS ONE* and *Bird Conservation International*, present at Intl Penguin Conference 2013

California State Polytechnic University, Department of Biological Sciences

Marine Researcher

Pomona, CA, USA
9/2007-9/2011

Discover a new sea slug species in the Caribbean using genetic, anatomical, and ecological analyses
Intel Science Talent Search finalist, Young Naturalist Award, publish in *Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society*
Present at One Young World 2011, American Assoc for Advancement of Sci 2009 & 2010, Evolution 2010

Skills & Interests

Affiliation: National Geographic Society Explorer, UNLEASH SDG Talent, Congressional Award Gold Medal

Languages: English, Chinese, Spanish, Burmese **Computer:** Microsoft Office, Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop, STATA, R

Urban Forestry Commission

7-6-18

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

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

Roster:

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

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	2	4			1					5			
Council	4	2				1				5			
Other	1									1			
Total	7	6			1	1				11			

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.