



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Yuko Kunugi		
Board/Commission Name: International Special Review District Board		Position Title: Mayoral appointee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment This is an appointment to fill a vacancy for an elected seat (Position #4)		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>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: 10/1/2018 10/3/2018 ECP	Term of Position: * 12/1/2017 to 11/30/2019 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: South Park	Zip Code: 98108	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p><i>Yuko Kunugi is a licensed architect with over 18 years of experience working in Seattle and two years of experience working in Japan, where she was born. She is currently working for Suyama Peterson Deguchi, in Seattle. She has worked on both public and private sector projects. She gained special interest in the Chinatown International District, and has come before the ISRD Board as an applicant, when she was the lead designer working with an artist and property owner on a public art project, in partnership with the Wing Luke Museum. She says that she has learned how important it is to have a creative, collaborative and dedicated review board with long term visions and a genuine love for the neighborhood.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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

YUKO KUNUGI Architect



PROFILE Highly creative and collaborative Seattle residence and Architect, with 18 years of experience in Seattle and 2 years in Japan. Gained special interests in International District through the lead designer role of a public art project with Wing Luke Museum. Excited to be a part of shaping the future and preserving the unique heritage of our community.

WORK EXPERIENCE **Suyama Peterson Deguchi | Seattle, WA** June 2017 - Present
Architect for public and private sector projects. Project types include residential and commercial. Special attention to details and material choices, and architecture design responding to the surrounding environment.

Hoshide Wanzer Architects, PLLC | Seattle, WA May 2013 - June 2017
Project Manager / Architect for public and private sector projects. Responsible of all phases. Project types include; residential, retails, park architecture, and hospitality. Expanding firm's design discussion culture and marketing effort.

arai jackson ellison murakami LLP | Seattle, WA February 2002 – May 2013
Associate / Project manager and Design lead for public and private sector projects. Sample projects include Koyasan Buddhist Temple completed in 2013. Organized several public meetings to consolidate community and stakeholders' input.

Freiheit & Ho Architects Inc., P.S. | Bellevue, WA July 2000 - February 2002
Architectural Intern

Fujii Architects | Tokyo, Japan January 2000 – July 2000
Architectural Intern / CAD instructor

Shukoh Co. Ltd. | Tokyo, Japan April 1999 – November 1999
Assistant designer / estimator / construction supervisor

Riken Yamamoto & Field Shop Co. Ltd | Yokohama, Japan January 1997 – April 1997
Open desk student intern

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT **Chiyo's Garden | Seattle, WA** 2013
Lead Designer (collaboration with Rumi Koshino)

Artists for Japan | Seattle, WA 2011 -
Committee member of Disaster relief volunteer group united after the disaster in 2011

Koyasan Buddhist Temple | Seattle, WA 2012
Project manager and architect for the addition and remodel of an existing Buddhist temple

Kobo at Higo opening | Seattle, WA 2004
Helped friends John and Binko Bisbee with opening of their store Kobo at Higo in Japantown

REFERENCES **Paul Murakami, Community member and Jackson Building owner**
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Cassie Chinn, Deputy Executive Director of Wing Luke Museum of Asian Pacific American Experience
206.623.5124 cchinn@wingluke.org

Michelle Kumata, Exhibit Director of Wing Luke Museum of Asian Pacific American Experience
206.623.5124 mkumata@wingluke.org

Rich Murakami, Former Chair of International Special Review Board (2008-2013)
206.660.5959 richard@rolludaarchitects.com

Binko Bisbee, Owner of Kobo Seattle
206.755.8900 kobo@seanet.com

International Special Review District Board

7 members: Per *Ordinance 112134*, *SMC 23.66.020*, and *SMC 23.66.312*, two of which are subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 2 Mayor-appointed
 - 5 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Special Review District election
- All residents, persons who operate businesses, their employees, and property owners of the special review district shall be eligible to vote. The five (5) elected members of the Board shall consist of:
- Two (2) members who own property in the International District, or who own or are employed by businesses located in the International District
 - Two (2) members who are either residents (including tenants), or persons with a recognized and demonstrated interest in the welfare of the International District Community
 - One (1) member at large

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	3	1.	Property owner in the International District, or own or are employed by businesses located in the International District	Andrew Tran	12/1/17	11/30/19	1	Special Review District
1	M	6	2.	Resident, or person with a recognized and demonstrated interest in the welfare of the International District Community	Russ Williams	12/1/17	11/30/19	1	Special Review District
1	F	n/a	3.	Property owner in the International District, or own or are employed by businesses located in the International District	Eliza Chan	11/2/16	11/30/18	1	Special Review District
1	F	1	4.	Resident, or person with a recognized and demonstrated interest in the welfare of the International District Community	Yuko Kunugi	12/1/17	11/30/19	1	Special Review District
6	M	2	5.	At-Large	Tiernan Martin	12/1/16	11/30/18	2	Special Review District
9	M	n/a	6.	Architect	Sergio Legon-Talamoni	5/8/17	12/31/18	1	Mayor
1	F	3	7.	Architect	Stephanie Hsie	1/1/18	12/31/19	1	Mayor

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	1	1			1													1
Council																		
Other	3	2			4					1								
Total	4	3			5					1								1

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.