

City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Margaret McCauley Board/Commission Name: Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee Pedestrian Safety Representative										
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Council Confirmation required?										
Appointment OR 🖂 Reappointment 🔀 Yes										
□ No										
Appointing Authority: Date Appointed: Term of Position: *										
Council 4/20/2020 4/1/2020										
Mayor										
Other: Fill in appointing authority 3/31/2023										
☐ Serving remaining term of a vacant position										
Residential Neighborhood: Zip Code: Contact Phone No.:										
Judkins Park 98144										
Background:										
Margaret has three children who attend Seattle public school. This is is her 8 th year bicycling with them										
to and from public school, first Lowell Elementary, the closest to her job downtown, and now Thurgood										
Marshall and Washington Middle, their neighborhood schools.										
She has a long standing interest in improving Seattle's safety for travel by all modes. She served on the										
Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board (SPAB) and learned how to organize information to effect positive										
change on our City's sidewalks and streets. She has used that experience to advocate for various fixes to										
dangerous situations that her family encounters as they try to move about, such as non-ADA compliant										
utility pole placement.										
Authorizing Signature (original signature).										
Authorizing Signature (original signature): Appointing Signatory: Jenny A. Durkan										
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Mayor of Seattle										

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

Margaret McCauley, P.E.

Employment

United States of America Environmental Protection Agency Senior Environmental Engineer Seattle, WA 2008 to present

- Launch & lead EPA's Marine Debris / Trash Free Waters Program in Pacific Northwest Region: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington, developing a tailored set of initiatives in each state to reflect the specific conditions. Provide expert analysis, written reports and other assistance necessary for the implementation of marine debris projects in coastal and inland areas. Work with Canadian and Mexican counterparts to develop cross boundary efforts. Lead a multi-disciplinary team involved in the overall planning and strategy development to execute work related to marine debris. Develop and improve methods for assessing marine debris impacts and solutions. Lead team assessing where and why trash gets in our waters and developing evidence based, measurable strategies to eliminate the practical and economic reasons for misplaced resources (trash). Build relationships with range of organizations (foundations, tribes, Starbucks, major league baseball, local governments, states, non-profits, academia, and industry) to collaborate and get at the range of aspects of this problem. Represent the EPA Marine Debris / Trash Free Waters Program in meetings, workshops, and conferences. Contribute to communication materials, outreach events, and media interviews.
- Lead the development and implementation of national cross-program efforts to resolve complex, long-standing conflicts, such as those between CERCLA and NPDES to better identify, control, and regulate sources of pollution and recontamination of cleanup sites. Write and negotiate through to publication language in national permits to ensure EPA's different programs are coordinated (making sure water permits do not allow for sediment recontamination) improving both environmental protection and customer service.
- Tribal affairs lead, Water Permit Section
- Lead the EPA team working on construction and industrial storm water for 4 states. Direct and manage implementation of new permits, new databases, and new protocols for over 2,200 permittees.
- Spokesperson for stormwater regulations for Region 10; formal presentations & informal briefings on policy & technical requirements to skeptical audiences such as the construction and mining industries.
- Represent the Agency in high level meetings on contentious issues. Negotiate on behalf EPA with the
 public, industry, elected officials, tribes, other state and federal agencies, and special interest groups
 using tact and diplomacy. Build consensus agreements on matters involving differing perspectives or
 positions and successfully persuade others to accept findings, recommendations, changes, and
 alternative viewpoints.
- Work directly with Federally Recognized Tribes on unpermitted construction within reservation boundaries. Leverage resources to solve problems and resolve conflicts that arise between natural resource and economic development parts of tribal governments.
- Screen, interview, hire, manage, coach, and evaluate multiple interns annually
- Develop and negotiate approval on work plans, schedules, tracking tools, and protocols for the storm water team. Assess and oversee state environmental programs.
- Review and rate grant proposals for EPA's Pollution Prevention, Puget Sound, and Urban Waters programs
- Prepare documentation and reports for environmental enforcement cases, including the first successful criminal construction storm water case in the nation.

Awards

- EPA HQ "High Five" award for the 5 most innovative teams across the agency
- First annual R10 Sustainability & Climate Leadership Award
- Seven "On the Spot" cash and time off awards from EPA's Office of Water & Watersheds
- National EPA Office of Compliance (OECA) Award

• Four EPA Bronze medals for Commendable Service

Solas Environmental Consulting

Seattle, WA 2006 to 2008

Environmental engineer & scientist. Keep abreast of sustainability studies and research. Provide strategies for stewardship, lifecycle design, and materials management tools. Win and negotiate contracts, including budgets, scopes of work, sub-contractor agreements, and deliverable schedules. Project design and research to assess environmental footprints, sustainability of proposed business plans, and monitoring and evaluation of environmental impacts.

Winrock International

Arlington, VA 2005 to 2006

Lead technical and business development research and outreach for international development NGO's Innovation Program in Environmental Design.

- Explored opportunities for work in product stewardship, lifecycle design, and energy issues, and market-related tools to improve the sustainability of and create lasting value in economic aid to developing nations.
- Organized international meeting at UN HABITAT conference with potential partners.
- Supervised program assistants.
- Research, writing, and coordinating strategic planning activities for the Innovation Programs in Environmental Design and Water.
- Determined program resource requirements, tracked and managed program budgets, set short and long range goals, coordinated staff, monitored progress, evaluated program outcomes.

U.S. Department of State, Office of Environmental Policy Washington, DC 2003 to 2005 American Association for the Advancement of Science Diplomacy Fellow, officer with primary responsibility for U.S. policy related to the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) including international climate and energy issues.

Accomplishments include:

- Initiated a U.S. proposal for UNEP to use environmentally preferable purchasing (green purchasing), negotiated extensively with a wide range of interests within the U.S. and with representatives of other nations; decision adopted by the February 2005 UNEP Governing Council in Nairobi.
- State Department Meritorious Honor Award for improving U.S. relations with UNEP
- Successfully led completion of new ten year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the U.S. and UNEP, which involved policy and legal offices of seven U.S. federal agencies and numerous setbacks and personnel changes.

Responsibilities included:

- Represent the U.S. at fora such as UNEP, UN Economic Commission for Europe, and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. Communicate regularly with representatives of other nations, UN organizations, industry, and NGOs on environment and sustainable development issues.
- Coordinate U.S. delegations' participation in meetings of UN environmental institutions, in particular UNEP, including preparing position papers and briefing materials, chairing interagency preparatory meetings, and participating in multilateral negotiations.
- Prepare budget requests for U.S. Congress and reports to Congress on UNEP and related programs and treaty obligations.
- Assist development of U.S. policy related to UN environmental institutions.
- Back-stop U.S. policy team for Global Environment Facility (GEF); coordinate U.S. review of project grant proposals.

Environmental engineer & scientist in a consulting firm. Project manager for natural resource and engineering projects.

- Assist wide range of clients from family businesses to multinational corporations and U.S. federal
 agencies develop strategies to comply with numerous environmental regulations including National
 Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Ocean Dumping, the Clean Air Act, the National Historic
 Preservation Act, the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act (ESA), Marine Protection,
 Research, and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA), Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), MagnusonStevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act,
 and the National Historic Preservation Act
- Lead teams of professionals to develop and manage technical programs and projects; perform data analysis to prepare reports and scientific documents that explain findings.
- Facilitate public involvement sessions.
- Develop operating budgets. Evaluate work scopes, funding requests, performance schedules, milestones and/or deliverables for a program, project, or activity to ensure work is appropriate, well planned, and performed in a cost-effective manner.
- Data collection design and analysis for contaminated sediments in dynamic river systems, contaminant
 fate and transport modeling and the physical transport of sediments and surface water in tidal,
 estuarine, and fresh water river systems such as Commencement Bay and the Lower Duwamish.
 Experience with the full range of environmental analysis and documentation, including on-site work
 for contaminated marine sediments, contaminated fresh water sediments, in-water Superfund Sites
 with fresh water sediment contamination and multiple responsible parties.
- Manage funding resources, make budgetary recommendations and decisions to address staffing needs, including sub-contracting as appropriate.

New York City Parks Department, Natural Resources Group
Urban ecologist in city-wide team of environmental scientists.

Responsibilities included:

New York, NY 1995 to 1997

- Represented agency at policy meetings with federal, state, & city officials, industry, & public interest groups about city environmental planning issues (dredging NY/NJ harbor, composting in parks, soil & water conservation)
- Wrote grant applications and budgets; Oversaw grant-funded salt marsh restoration projects; planting and monitoring habitat rehabilitation for salt and freshwater marshes; coordinated aquatic wildlife rescues and transfers

Accomplishments include:

- Designed, coordinated, and carried out ongoing water quality testing program for fresh water bodies in parks that identified an improper connection with sanitary sewer line
- Interviewed, hired, and oversaw college and high-school interns; Designed and conducted water quality and GIS training sessions for youth
- Wrote informational booklet on native species for street trees

Education

University of Washington

Seattle, WA

College of Forest Resources, Ecosystem Sciences Division College of Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department

M.S. degree, Environmental Engineering June 1999

M.S. degree, Ecosystem Science August 1999

Thesis and research on the use of constructed wetlands for wastewater treatment. Designed and constructed research program on a wetland being used by a small city as a low energy sewage treatment

system. Conducted weekly monitoring of wetland plots including field sampling and laboratory analysis. Organized and moderated graduate-level discussion course on ecological engineering.

Awards: American Water Resources Association WA State Section Fellowship, UW Graduate School Merit Award for truly outstanding students, College of Forest Resources Carlisle Memorial Fellowship, Center for Streamside Studies Fellowship, Western Aquatic Plant Management Society Scholarship. Coursework in restoration & wetlands ecology, aquatic chemistry, microbial treatment systems, and statistics.

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

B.A. with honors in Urban Ecology, June 1995

University approved self-designed major to study economic, political, and scientific solutions to environmental problems related to urbanization. Thesis on the use of urban wetlands in water purification, involving field collection and laboratory testing of soil for heavy metals from stormwater runoff, extensive background research including interviews.

Awards: National Merit Scholar, Dean's list all 4 years, Harvard College Scholarship for academic achievement junior and senior years.

Coursework in biology, urban planning, statistics, advanced calculus, environmental engineering, and architectural design.

School for Field Studies, Sustainable Development Program Costa Rica Spring semester 1994. Independent research on industrial and agricultural pollution of local rivers, including interviews of farmers, workers, and government officials in Spanish. Coursework in tropical

ecology, environmental economics.

Other

2007 - 2017 review & rate applications for the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Fellowship Programs

2006 World Bank Development Marketplace reviewer, water and sanitation section AAAS Fellowship Program Professional Development Advisory Committee Member

Certifications and Training: Licensed Civil Engineer in Washington State (PE), Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response 40-hour trained, Wetland Delineation (Wetland Training Institute)

Language: Conversational Spanish, beginning French, Tamil, and Irish

Community Activities: Member emerita: Washington State American Water Resources Association Board, DC EcoWomen Steering Committee, DC Schoolyard Greening Consortium, Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, Seattle BikeWorks volunteer, Seattle Action: Better City, New York Academy of Sciences Expo Judge; Harvard Habitat for Humanity steering committee, Seattle Green Drinks, Seattle Neighborhood Greenways

Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee

11 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 124168, 6 members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 6 Mayor- appointed
- 5 Other Appointing Authority: Seattle Police Department, Seattle Department of Transportation, Seattle Public Schools, King County Metro

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By		
				Seattle Police							
				Department							
	М		1.	Representative	Sgt. Kevin O'Neill	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Chief of Police		
				Seattle							
				Transportation					Director of		
6	F	3	2.	Representative	Jennifer Meulenberg	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Transportation		
				Seattle Public							
				School District					Superintendent		
				No. 1					of Seattle Public		
6	М	5	3.	Representative	Richard Staudt	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Schools		
				Seattle Public					_		
				School District					Superintendent		
	_		_	No. 1					of Seattle Public		
6	F	1	4.	Representative	Yvonne Carpenter	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Schools		
	_	_	_	Representative							
6	F	6	5.	of Parents	Mary Ellen Russell	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Mayor		
				King County							
				Metro		4/4/40	2/24/24		Metro Transit		
	М		6.	Representative	James Wells	4/1/18	3/31/21		General Manager		
		_	_	Member At		4/4/20	2/24/22				
6	М	5	7.	Large	Danny Bell	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor		
				Member At	Charles Charles	1/1/10	2/24/22		N.4.		
6	М	4	8.	Large	Charlie Simpson	4/1/19	3/31/22	1	Mayor		
	_			Member At	NA - 'I - IZ E'	4/4/40	2/24/24		N.4		
6	F	4	9.	Large	Marilyn K Firman	4/1/18	3/31/21	1	Mayor		
				Pedestrian							
	_	_	10	Safety	Margaret McCaule:	4/1/20	2/24/22	1	N.A. vou		
6	F	6	10.	Representative	Margaret McCauley	4/1/20	3/31/23	2	Mayor		
	N.4	_	11	Bicycle Safety	Laland Dwydb	4/1/20	2/21/22		N.A. vou		
6	M	5	11.	Representative	Leland Bruch	4/1/20	3/31/23	2	Mayor		

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	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor													
Council													
Other													
Total													

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