



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Shari Selch</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Urban Forestry Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Community/Neighborhood representative</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Term of Position: * 4/1/2021 to 3/31/2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Fremont</i>	Zip Code: <i>98103</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Shari has a strong environmental science background and experience with urban forest restoration. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from the University of Washington; is certified in Global Water Watch for water monitoring; and recently graduated from the Master Steward Program for the Green Seattle Partnership.</i> <i>Shari's commitment to Seattle's natural environment, as well as her interpersonal and communications skills have been an asset for the Urban Forestry Commission during her first term.</i> <i>Shari is being appointed to a second three-year term ending March 31, 2024.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 3/11/21		Appointing Signatory: <i>Daniel Strauss</i> <i>Seattle Councilmember, District 6</i>

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

Sno-King Watershed Council

Volunteer

June 2015- Current

- Collect water samples and input data in national database
- Bacteriological monitoring, water chemistry monitoring and stream biomonitoring

U.S.F.S

Student Temporary Employment Program

Summer 2001 and 2002

Supervisor: Eduardo Olmedo (District Ranger)

- Participated in STEP program in Mt. Baker Ranger District and Placerville Ranger District
- Planned and initiated surveys for protected species such as spotted owl, lynx, goshawks
- Hiked in the wilderness and camped in remote areas for a minimum of two days.
- Wrote and submitted reports of findings.

Animal and Range Science Dept.

New Mexico State University

2002-2004

Supervisor: Sam Fernald (Associate Professor)

- Contributed in Irrigation Efficiency Project
- Installed wells and monitored ground water levels in the Chihuahuan desert
- Collected climate and environmental data using dataloggers and building a weather station.
- Used GPS to collect points and map sites and landmarks

Urban Forestry Commission

2-22-21

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	F	6	1.	Wildlife Biologist	Julia Michalak	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Council
6	NB	2	2.	Urban Ecologist	Elby Jones	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Mayor
6	M	6	3.	Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Weston Brinkley	4/1/19	3/31/22	2	Council
6	F	6	4.	Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Sarah Rehder	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
6	M	4	5.	Arborist	Stuart Niven	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Council
6	M	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Michael Walton	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
6	M	3	7.	NGO Representative	Joshua N. Morris	14/1/19	3/31/22	1	Council
6	M	7	8.	Development Community or Utility Representative	David Moehring	1/19/21	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	M	n/a	9.	Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor, or Similar Professional	Blake Voorhees	4/1/20	3/31/23	1	Commission
9	F	7	10.	Get Engaged Member	Elena Arakaki	9/1/20	8/31/22	1	Mayor
			11.	Environmental Justice Rep.	vacant	4/1/21	3/31/24	1	Council
6	F	7	12	Public Health Rep.	Jessica Jones	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Mayor
2	F	6	13	Community/Neighborhood Rep.	Shari Selch	4/1/21	3/31/24	2	Council

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	2	3		Non-Binary						5			
Council	3	2				1				4			
Other	1									1			
Total	6	5		1		1				10			

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.