



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Gavin Schaefer</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Design Review Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Local Community Representative</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 4/4/2022 <b>to</b> 4/3/2024  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Fairmount Park</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98126</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>Business phone # - NOT personal phone #</i>
<b>Background:</b> <p>Mr. Schaefer is a Registered Architect and Associate Director of Sidewalk Labs, an urban innovation company with the goal of building more sustainable, innovative, and equitable places. His work in the Building Innovations division focuses on design and architecture aimed to create adaptable, sustainable, affordable, and vibrant vertical development.</p> <p>Previously, Mr. Schaefer was a Project Architect at Katterra Seattle, working on large-scale mixed-use and multifamily projects along the West Coast. He additionally has public sector experience working as a Development Planner at the City of Vancouver Canada where he considered master planning, urban design, and the public realm across complex rezones, highrise, mixed-use, and infill projects.</p> <p>Mr. Schaefer's rich education includes a Master of Architecture degree from Dalhousie University and a Master of Science degree in Sustainable Urban Development from the University of Oxford.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <i>Dan Strauss</i>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 5/31/2022	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Dan Strauss</i> <i>Councilmember, District 6</i>	

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

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## Resume

### Work Experience

Associate Director, Building Innovations – Sidewalk Labs 2021/08 – Present

- *Project management/design of commercial and residential buildings constructed of a prefabricated mass timber building platform*
- *Development and continuous improvement of a repeatable off-site construction system*

Project Manager / Project Architect – Katerra Seattle 2019/02 – 2021/06

- *Project management/design of a variety of mixed-use/multifamily projects with a focus on vertically-integrated design, manufacturing, and construction*
- *Advanced agile hybrid project management used to coordinate global teams of dozens of professionals working towards tight deadlines*
- *Close collaboration with finance, product design, external consultants, preconstruction, and construction teams to develop schedules, goals, and budgets*

Development Planner I / II – City of Vancouver 2017/05 – 2019/01

- *Representing over 700 projects through entitlements including complex rezonings, high-rises, mixed use, and infill*
- *Designing key masterplanning, urban design, and public realm opportunities throughout the city*

Intermediate Architect / Designer – Perkins+Will Vancouver 2015/05 – 2017/05

- *Design and project management of large-scale mixed-use, transit, and institutional projects from conceptual design through construction administration*

Designer – DIALOG Vancouver 2014/07 – 2015/05, 2013/01 – 2013/08, 2011/08 – 2011/12

- *Design and project management of large-scale mixed-use, transit, and institutional projects from conceptual design through construction administration*



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## Registrations

Chartered Planning and Development Surveyor – Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors	2020 – Present
Project Management Professional (PMP) – Project Management Institute	2019 – Present
NCARB Certificate	2019 – Present
Architect – Washington State Department of Licensing	2019 – Present
Certified Passive House Designer – Passive House Institute	2017 – Present
Architect AIBC – Architectural Institute of BC	2016 – 2019
Construction Document Technologist – Construction Specifications Institute	2015 – 2021
LEED AP BD+C – GBCI	2013 – Present

## Education

MSc Sustainable Urban Development – University of Oxford	2017 – 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Graduated with Distinction, Book Prize</i></li><li>• <i>An interdisciplinary program focused on the intersection of real estate, finance, business, economics, policy, urban design, and architecture</i></li><li>• <i>Dissertation: "Densification and Sustainable Urban Development: An Assessment of Low-Density Residential Land Use Changes and Property Valuation in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada"</i></li></ul>	
Masters of Architecture – Dalhousie University	2010 – 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>RAIC Honour Roll, AIA Henry Adams Certificate, Alumni Memorial Award, SSHRC Fellowship</i></li><li>• <i>Thesis: "Emergent Urbanism: A Framework for Responsive Connectivity in Vancouver's False Creek Flats"</i></li></ul>	
Bachelor of Environmental Design Studies – Dalhousie University	2010 – 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Michael Evamy Scholarship, George W. Rogers Award, Portfolio Prize, Graduate Scholarship</i></li><li>• <i>Volunteer with students' association through completion of Masters as president, etc.</i></li></ul>	
BA Psychology - Simon Fraser University	2004 – 2008

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## **Volunteer Experience**

Professional Advisory Council – University of Washington Architecture	2019/12 –2020/10
Mentor (Masters Program) – University of Washington Architecture	2019/11 –2020/09
Mentor (Two interns) – Architectural Institute of BC	2017/11 – 2019/06
Registration Board – Architectural Institute of BC	2017/03 – 2019/01
Young Leaders Group Committee – Urban Land Institute BC	2016/06 – 2019/01
Intern Architect Committee – Architectural Institute of BC	2015/02 – 2019/01
Mentor – UBC School of Architecture	2014/09 – 2019/01
Vice Chair/Board – International Living Futures Institute Vancouver	2014/08 – 2019/01

## **Memberships**

Urban Land Institute (ULI)	2016/04 – Present
Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors	2017/09 – Present
American Institute of Architects	2019/03 – Present



# Design Review Board

**42 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:

- 12 City Council-appointed
- 13 Mayor-appointed
- 15 Joint Mayor and Council appointed
- 2 *Mayor 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
6	M		1.	Local Residential, DT	Bissen, Matthew	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
3	M		2.	Local Community, NE	Castaneda, Manuel	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	F		3.	Development, SW	Baxter, Brenda L.	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	F		4.	Business/Landscape, W	Montessor, Jen	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		5.	Local Residential, SW	Lirman, Johanna	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	F		6.	Business/Landscape, E	van Geldern, Emily	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		7.	Local Community, SE	Richmond, Lisa	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	M		8.	Development, SE	Germain, Stewart	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Council
6	M		9.	Local Community, NW	Johnson, Brian	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Council
6	F		10.	Local Business, NW	Bogert, Phoebe	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		11.	Design Professional, E	Gage, Gina	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	M		12.	Development, NW	DiJulio, Penn	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Mayor
6	M		13.	Business/Landscape, DT	Luoma, Aaron	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		14.	Development, E	Bendix, Christopher	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
6	M		15.	Development, NE	Gunter, Christian	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Council
6	M		16.	Local Community, SW	Schaefer, Gavin	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Council
1	M		17.	Design Professional, NE	Lim, Kun	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Council
6	F		18.	Design Professional, W	Eckrich, Janell	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
3	F		19.	Local Community, W	Barrientos, Maria	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	F		20.	Development, DT	Dagliano, Carey	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
6	M		21.	Business/Landscape, SW	Cobb, Patrick	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
1	F		22.	Design Professional, SE	So, May	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Council
9	F		23.	Design Professional, NW	Watkins, Adrienne	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor

9	M		24.	Local Community, E	Reilly, Joe	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
1	F		25.	Local Residential, NW	Lin, Christina	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor/Council
1	F		26.	Local Community, DT	Fortaleza, Che	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	F		27.	Development, W	Ratray, Tiffany	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	M		28.	Local Residential, NE	Carter, Tim	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
1	F		29.	Design Professional, DT	Li, Nicole	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	M		30.	Design Professional, SW	Grainger, Alan	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		31.	Business/Landscape, SE	Maritz, Benjamin	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		32.	Local Residential, W	Farkas, Allan	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		33.	Local Residential, E	Cannon, Michael	4/4/3021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		34.	Local Residential, SE	Maier, Daniel	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		35.	Business/Landscape, NE	Liss, Katharine	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		36.	Get Engaged	Hevly, Charlotte	9/1/2021	8/31/2022	1	Mayor (SMC 3.51)
6	M		37.	Local Residential, CA	Britt, Troy	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Council
1	F		38.	Local Community, CA	Hu, Quanlin	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	M		39.	Design Professional, CA	Floor, Jeffrey	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Council
			40.	Development, CA	Vacant	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
3	F		41.	Business/Landscape, CA	Garcia, Ana Cristina	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Mayor/Council
			42.	Get Engaged	Vacant	9/1/2021	8/31/2022		Mayor (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	2	10	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	1
Council	9	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1
Joint	9	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	13	0	0	0
Total	20	20	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	29	0	0	2

**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.*