



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Nicholas R. Whipple</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Planning Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 4/16/2021 to 4/15/2024 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Delridge</i>	Zip Code: 98106	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Nick Whipple is an urban planner with over a decade of experience working in the public sector. Currently the City of Bellevue's Code and Policy Planning Manager, Nick advises that city council and planning commissioners on key policy topics, including housing, environmental regulations, urban design, and transit-oriented development. Nick is well versed in policy requirements at various levels of government and how those inform local plans and policies. Nick believes the work of planners and policymakers is to lift the voices of people that are typically underrepresented and to address systemic inequities. As a resident of North Delridge, he sees the importance of authentically applying a race, equity, and social justice lens, particularly when implementing large public investments.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Bruce C. Harrell</i> Date Signed (appointed): 6/14/2023	Appointing Signatory: <i>Mayor Bruce Harrell</i>	

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

Nicholas R. Whipple

Experience

City of Bellevue Development Services

Sept. 2021 – Present

Code and Policy Manager

- Manage the Code and Policy work program, lead a team of planners dedicated to policy and code development efforts, and process several code development projects.
- Serve as the primary point of contact for public inquiries about the work program and play a primary role in presenting information to boards, commissions, and the City Council.
- Serve as legislative liaison for my department on state and regional matters.

City of Bellevue Development Services

Sept. 2019 – Aug. 2021

Code and Policy Senior Planner

- Processed several code amendments.
- Conducted complex technical analysis for implementation of the City's affordable housing strategy and other special initiatives.
- Presented complex planning topics to City Council, Planning Commission, and other stakeholders.
- Represented the City on various committees, at neighborhood organizations and community meetings, and at public hearings.

City of Bellevue Development Services

Feb. 2014 – Sept. 2019

Land Use Planner

- Project manage and prepare staff reports and recommendations for discretionary land use permit applications.
- Conduct community meetings and engage with neighborhoods about development in their area.
- Provide expert testimony related to land use matters during public hearings and appeal hearings as necessary.
- Advise the public and professionals on a daily basis at the counter, via email, or through phone conversations about project feasibility and zoning requirements.

Island County Planning and Community Development

October 2012 – February 2014

Shoreline and Land Use Planner

- Project managed complex planning projects which required constructive review of wetland reports, biological site assessments, archaeological reports, coastal geologic reports, and geotechnical reports.
- Identified and recommended changes to zoning code and related policies and procedures to ensure consistency with Washington State regulations and to provide clarity to the general public.
- Worked closely with the senior planner and planning director to establish methodology and a work program for the County's Buildable Lands Analysis.
- Analyzed and developed methodological assumptions to support the County's Buildable Lands Analysis for the 2016 Comprehensive Plan update.
- Prepared and communicated staff decisions and recommendations to County Commissioners, the Planning Commission, Department of Ecology, and the Hearing Examiner.

Seattle Planning Commission

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16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.6, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms (except for position 16 which serves a one-year term and is a Get Engaged member):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Planning Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	3	1.	Member	McCaella Daffern	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	City Council
3	F	3	2.	Member	Dhyana Quintanar Solares	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	Mayor
6	F	2	3.	Member	Lauren Squires	4/16/22	4/15/25	2	City Council
2	M	2	4.	Member	Kelabe Tewolde	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	Mayor
7	F	5	5.	Member	Jamie Stroble	4/16/22	4/15/25	2	City Council
6	M	4	6.	Member	Andrew Dannenberg	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	Mayor
			7.	Member	Vacant	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	City Council
1	F	5	8.	Member	Radhika Nair	4/16/20	4/15/23	1	Mayor
6	M	1	9.	Member	Matt Hutchins	4/16/20	4/15/23	1	City Council
9	NB	3	10.	Member	Monika Sharma	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	Mayor
3	M	3	11.	Member	Julio Sanchez	4/16/21	4/15/24	2	City Council
9	F	5	12.	Member	Rose Lew Tsai-Le Whitson	4/16/21	4/15/24	1	Mayor
6	M	4	13.	Member	David Goldberg	4/16/21	4/15/24	2	City Council
6	M	1	14.	Member	Nick Whipple	4/16/21	4/15/24	1	Mayor
6	M	4	15.	Member	Rick Mohler	4/16/21	4/15/24	2	Commission
2	F	6	16.	Get Engaged	Dalton Owens	9/1/22	8/31/23	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	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	3	4		1	1	2	1			2			2
Council	3	3					1			4	1		
Other	1									1			
Total	7	7		1	1	2	2			7	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.