




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>John Olensky</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Center Advisory Commission</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Position: *</b> <i>9/29/2023</i> <b>to</b> <i>9/28/2026</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Magnolia</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98199</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> <p><i>John Olensky is an Architectural Building Envelope Consultant with Evolution Architecture in Seattle. John has a Master's degree in the Conservation of Historic Towns and Buildings from Catholic University in Leuven, Belgium. With Evolution, John's focus is on the rehabilitation of existing and historic buildings throughout the Puget Sound. Originally from Western Canada, John has practiced for 25 years in the US in several states, most recently California and Hawaii. John has lived in the Magnolia neighborhood for the last 5 years with his wife and 3 sons. Most of all, John looks forward to learning and collaborating with a team of people, contributing to the success of the Seattle Center while representing the community and advising the Seattle Center staff as well as the Mayor and City Council.</i></p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> 11/6/2023		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

# John Olensky

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For over 25 years I have practiced architecture, focusing on consulting for exterior building envelope repair and rehabilitation. Prior to consulting, I practiced in Architecture and Historic Preservation. I was educated in Europe in Historic Preservation

## EXPERIENCE

### **Senior Consultant, Architectural Building Envelope Repair**

*Evolution Architecture, Seattle, Washington – 2020 (Current)*

Exciting role focusing on design for exterior building envelope repair and rehabilitation of existing commercial and multi-family buildings, with an outstanding team that combines practical know-how, state of the art technology, professional expertise, and forward-thinking marketing

### **Architectural Rehabilitation Lead / Building Scientist**

*Morrison Hershfield, Seattle, Washington - 2019*

Challenging opportunity to re-establish a building envelope rehabilitation group within a branch of a foreign owned engineering corporation

### **Senior Project Manager: Architectural Building Envelope Design, New Construction**

*Cross 2 Design, Seattle, Washington - 2015 to 2018*

Rewarding position in a high-volume, fast-paced work environment, producing exterior building envelope design packages for new multi-family construction, collaborating with Architectural clients in the Pacific Northwest, Southern California, and San Francisco Bay Area & Silicon Valley

### **Senior Project Manager: Architectural Building Envelope Repair and Forensic Architecture**

*Allana Buick & Bers, Honolulu, Hawaii - 2010 to 2014*

Had the great fortune to enjoy working in one of the friendliest and unique cultures in America! Performed investigations and prepared design packages for exterior architectural building envelope repair and rehabilitation of commercial and multi-family project types throughout the Hawaiian Islands in Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii, for a variety of clients, including large landowners, small businesses, and individuals. Gained enriching perspectives from the unique challenges of an Island environment, in a close-knit business community with strong community values

### **Project Manager: Architectural Building Envelope Repair and Forensic Architecture**

*Posard Broek + Associates, San Francisco Bay Area, California - 2008 to 2010*

Reporting to the firm Principles, with responsibilities for developing, producing, and implementing stand-alone design packages for exterior building envelope repair and rehabilitation of existing multi-family residential projects throughout the San Francisco Bay Area & Silicon Valley

### **Project Manager: Architectural Building Envelope Design, New Construction**

*Olympic Associates, Seattle, Washington - 2007 to 2008*

Designed exterior building envelope details, drawings, and specifications corresponding to new Architectural designs, while collaborating with Architectural clients, focused on new multi-family condominium construction in Seattle and Eastern Washington

### **Building Envelope Designer: Historic Architecture**

*Page and Turnbull, San Francisco, California - 2006 to 2007*

Provided in-house technical consulting for producing exterior building envelope design details & specifications for adaptive re-use and remodeling of residential and commercial historic buildings including high profile projects and clients throughout the San Francisco Bay Area

### **Consultant, Architectural Building Envelope Repair and Forensic Architecture**

*Aquatech Consultancy, San Francisco Bay Area, California - 2004 to 2006*

Managed and assisted with forensic field investigations and testing, producing exterior building envelope repair and rehabilitation design packages, representing building owners and contractors in litigation cases in the San Francisco Bay Area, Northern and Southern California

### **Project Manager, Architectural Building Envelope Repair and Forensic Architecture**

*McGinnis Chen Associates, San Francisco, California - 2000 to 2004*

Began initial Building Envelope career for a recognized and respected San Francisco Forensic Building Envelope firm, focusing on design for exterior building envelope repair and rehabilitation of a variety of existing buildings, including multi-family, high rise, large and small scale historic projects, for individuals, corporate, and high-profile clients throughout the San Francisco Bay Area and Northern & Southern California

## EDUCATION

### **Masters**

#### **Conservation of Historic Towns and Buildings**

*Faculty of Engineering, Catholic University Leuven  
Leuven, Belgium 1999*

### **Bachelor**

#### **Environmental Studies in Architecture**

*Faculty of Architecture, University of Manitoba  
Winnipeg, Canada 1992*

# Seattle Center Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinances 91885 and 108936, 3-year terms; 1 Member pursuant to Ordinance 121568, 1-year term; all members subject to City Council confirmation:

- 16 Mayor- appointed

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	7	1.	Member	Koichi Kobayashi	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
-	F	2	2.	Member	Joy R. Shigaki	9/29/22	9/28/25	1	Mayor
6	M	7	3.	Member	Michael George	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Chair	Mark F. Dederer	9/29/22	9/28/25	5	Mayor
6	F	6	5.	Member	Jana Lamon	9/29/22	9/28/25	3	Mayor
6	M	7	6.	Member	John Olensky	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Sarah C. Rich	9/29/23	9/28/26	5	Mayor
6	F	1	8.	Member	Stacey E. Hutchison	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	M	4	9.	Member	Eric Berlinberg	9/29/23	9/28/26	2	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	Vice Chair	Holly D. Golden	9/29/23	9/28/26	5	Mayor
2	M	4	11.	Member	Matthew Mead	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
-	F	2	12.	Member	Kamala Saxton	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
7	F	2	13.	Member	Lara Mae D. Chollette	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
6	M	N/A	14.	Member	Will Ludlam	9/29/21	9/28/24	4	Mayor
3	F	2	15.	Member	Gloria Connors	9/29/21	9/28/24	4	Mayor
			16.	Get Engaged Member	Vacant	9/1/21	8/31/23		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	7	8			1	1	1			9	1		
Council											1		
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>9</b>			

### 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.*