




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Joe Krentz		
Board/Commission Name: Ballard Avenue Landmark District Board		Position Title: Position 5 – Architect
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Date Appointed: mm/dd/yy.	Term of Position: * 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Ballard	Zip Code: 98117	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: Appointee is a LEED Green Associate-credentialed architect with a deep appreciation for the Landmark District's unique social and architectural qualities. The District is part of the fabric of his daily life where he lives, volunteers, and enjoys the thriving small business scene. His architectural practice has spanned the west coast of the US, Singapore, and Beijing. In 2025 he received the distinction of being selected for the Metropolis Seattle Arch30 Cohort, which recognizes architectural talent among professionals under the age of 35.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date: November 20 th , 2025		Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

Joe Krentz, AIA, LEED GA

Architect



As a firm believer in the ability of design to improve our world, I'm delighted each day I draw pictures for a living.

Grow up in Chicago-land taught me values, but my design ethos grew during my time living and working in Asia. Practicing in Beijing, and then Singapore, I saw the speed, efficiency, and precision with which design and urbanism can both transform, and enrich communities. Seattle though is my home, finally in Ballard I've found a real sense of community I'd been missing. I have this overwhelming sense of duty now, to my friends & neighbors, but also the built environment, to make Seattle the most livable city. It would be an honor to use my expertise and help steward in the Ballard (and Seattle) of tomorrow.

PROJECTS AROUND TOWN

Unigard Financial Center Re-Positioning
Seattle, WA / Lead Designer
2nd & Seneca Re-Positioning
Seattle, WA / Lead Designer
Moss Adams San Francisco
San Francisco, CA / Lead Designer
A.I.2 Capacity Study
Seattle, WA / Lead Designer

ARE Mercer Blocks
Seattle, WA / Designer
Bellevue 600 Tower
Bellevue, WA / Designer
ARE Turner Site Capacity Study
Seattle, WA / Designer

**ask me about the ones in Singapore!*

AWARDS

Metropolis Seattle Arch30 Cohort
Amsterdam Light Festival 2016

PRACTICE

NBBJ Studio 41
Seattle, WA / 12/2019 - Today
DP Architects
Singapore / 12/2013 -12/2019
O.P.E.N. Architecture
Beijing,CN / 6/2013 -12/2013

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture, 2013
University of Kansas

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AIA
LEED Green Associate
WA License # 23020549

Ballard Avenue Landmark District Board

7 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 105462, 2 members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 2 Mayor- appointed
- 5 Other Appointing Authority: Community Elected

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	6	1.	Community Historian	Anthony Salazar	7/1/25	6/30/27	3	Mayor
6	M	6	2.	Property Owner	John Cashman	7/1/25	6/30/27	2	Community Elected
6	M	6	3.	Tenant/ Resident	Philipp Koman	7/1/25	6/30/27	2	Community Elected
6	M	6	4.	Property Owner/ Business Person	Tommy Patrick	7/1/25	6/30/27	3	Community Elected
6	M	6	5.	Architect	Joe Krentz	7/1/24	6/30/26	1	Mayor
6	M	6	6.	Property Owner/ Business Person	Max Genereaux	7/1/24	6/30/26	1	Community Elected
6	F	6	7.	Property Owner	Meagan Teutsch	7/1/24	6/30/26	1	Community Elected

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	2						1			1			
Council													
Other	5									5			
Total	7						1			6			

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.