



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: *Joe Krentz*

Board or Commission Name: *Ballard Avenue Landmark District Board*

Position Title: *Position 5, Architect*

☐ Appointment ☒ Reappointment

***Term of Position:** *7/1/2026 to 6/30/2028*

☐ *Serving partial term (eligible for full terms thereafter)*

Appointing Authority: ☐ City Council ☒ Mayor ☐ Other: *N.A.*

City Council Confirmation Required? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Residential Neighborhood: *Ballard*

Appointee brief overview:

Appointee is a LEED Green Associate-credentialed architect with a deep appreciation for the Landmark District where he lives, volunteers, enjoys the thriving small business scene, and has served as a Landmark District Board member since December 2025. 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.

Appointing Authority Signature:

Date Signed: *6/25/26*

Appointing Authority Printed Name and Title:

*Katie B. Wilson
Mayor of Seattle*

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.1.2 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
DPArchitects
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



BALLARD AVENUE LANDMARK DISTRICT BOARD

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

- 0 City Council-appointed
- 2 Mayor-appointed
- 5 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Community Elected

Roster as of [insert date]

Position Number	Position Title	Appointee Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	*Term Number	Appointed By
1	Community Historian	Anthony Salazar	7/1/25	6/30/27	3	Mayor
2	Property Owner	John Cashman	7/1/25	6/30/27	2	Community Elected
3	Tenant/ Resident	Philipp Koman	7/1/25	6/30/27	2	Community Elected
4	Property Owner/ Business Person	Tommy Patrick	7/1/25	6/30/27	3	Community Elected
5	Architect	Joe Krentz	7/1/26	6/30/28	2	Mayor
6	Property Owner/ Business Person	Leslie Mehren	7/1/26	6/30/28	1	Mayor
7	Property Owner	Meagan Teutsch	7/1/26	6/30/28	2	Community Elected
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Self-identified diversity chart

Appointing Authority	Male	Female	Transgender	Non-Binary	N/A	Asian	Black/ African American	American Indian/ Alaska Native	White/ non-Hispanic	Hispanic/ Latinx	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multi - racial	N/A
Mayor	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Council	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0

City Council districts represented

Council District	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7	N/A
Total	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0

*P is for partial initial term. Appointee is eligible for full terms thereafter.