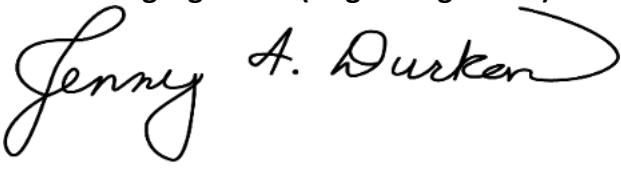




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Vinita Sidhu		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Design Commission		Position Title: Landscape Architect
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	Term of Position: * 3/1/2021 to 2/28/2023 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Fremont	Zip Code: 98109	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p><i>Ms. Sidhu is a Principal in Site Workshop, a Seattle based Landscape Architecture firm. Vinita has a 20+ year career in landscape architecture, acting as lead designer for signature private and publicly funded projects in Seattle and the Pacific NW. Her work includes work at Children’s Hospital, Federal Detention Center, UW Medical Center, Lakeside School, as well as a broad range of hospitals, parks and other public facilities.</i></p> <p><i>Vinita has an extensive history in public and professional service including work with the Landscape Architecture Foundation, Mary’s Place, Seattle’s Office of Arts and Culture, and as a guest lecturer at University of Washington.</i></p> <p><i>Vinita has a Masters’ Degree in Landscape Architecture from Harvard, and Bachelor Degrees in Art History and Design of the Environment from University of Pennsylvania.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Jenny A Durkan Mayor of Seattle

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

Resume

Vinita Sidhu, PLA ASLA

Partner, Site Workshop



Education

Harvard University Graduate School of Design
Master of Landscape Architecture, 1998

University of Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts, 1995
Art History and Design of the Environment

Registration

Landscape Architect: Washington No. 949

Professional Affiliations

American Society of Landscape Architects

Select Project Awards

Helen Sommers Building

AIA Washington Civic Design Honor Award, 2018

WSU North Puget Sound at Everett

AIA Washington Civic Design Award, 2019
Building Design & Construction's Building Team Awards, Silver Award, 2018

Renton Library

AIA Seattle Award of Honor, 2017
AIA Washington Civic Design Honor Award, 2017
AIA/ALA Library Design Award, 2016
Chicago Athenaeum, American Architecture Awards, 2016

Seattle Children's Hospital Building Hope

Healthcare Design, Landscape Architecture Award for Health Care Communities, Silver, 2014
Major Institution Master Plan and Building Hope, ENR Northwest Best Projects, Healthcare, 2013
Major Institution Master Plan and Building Hope, Modern Healthcare Design Awards, Award of Excellence, 2013

Federal Center South, USACE District Headquarters

AIA COTE Top 10 Plus Award, 2015
US General Services Administration Citation Award, 2014
Design-Build Institute of America Award, 2013
AIA NW/Pacific Region Civic Design Award, 2013
National AIA COTE Top 10 Award, 2013

UW Medical Center Expansion

Northwest Construction Consumer Council Distinguished Project Award for Public Projects Over \$10 Million, 2012

Professional Recognition & Boards

Seattle Design Commission

Landscape Architect Commissioner, 2018 - 2020
Public Art Advisory Committee, 2020

Landscape Architecture Foundation

Perspectives bio feature, January 2018

Volunteer Committees, Lectures & Panels

Landscape Architecture Foundation

2019 Fellowship for Innovation and Leadership, Juror
2017 Olmsted Scholars Webinar, Speaker

WASLA Conferences

2018 "Wellness through Community Based Design", Lead Speaker
2019 "Design Build and the Landscape Architect", Speaker
2020 "Beyond Inclusive Design: Creating a welcoming, nature-based park for all", Lead Speaker

AIA Seattle

2019 "Learning Landscapes", Panelist
2017 "Extraordinary Playscapes", Guest Curator

University of Washington College of Built Environments

2018 Intro to Landscape Architecture, Guest Lecturer
2018 Women Leading in Landscape, Panelist

Seattle Architecture Foundation

2012 Expanding Your Horizons Conference, Teacher

City of Seattle Office of Planning and Community Development

2019 "Creative Parks for Healthy Communities", Speaker

City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture

2015 South Transfer Station Phase II Public Art, Selection Committee
2011 Burke Gilman Trail Public Art, Selection Committee
2008 Seattle Center Skate Park Public Art, Selection Committee

The Block Project

2018-2019, Block Home #010, Garden Designer

Mary's Place

2017 Outdoor Play Space, Designer

B.F. Day Elementary

2017-2018 Finding Urban Nature Audubon Program, Teacher
2016-2017 Playground Committee Chair

Friends of Fremont Peak Park

2007-2013 Steering Committee Member

Phinney Neighborhood Pre-School Co-op

2010-2011 Board Member



Select Project Experience

Affordable Housing

Jazz House Seattle WA

Africatown Plaza Seattle WA

Civic

Federal Center South Building 1202 Seattle WA

State Capitol Campus Helen Sommers Building Olympia WA

Fire Station 8 Seattle WA

SPU DWW South Operations Complex Seattle WA

Olympia Transit Center Olympia WA

Auburn Library Auburn WA

Fife Library Fife WA

Kent Panther Lake Library Kent WA

Renton Library Renton WA

Sedro-Wooley Library Sedro-Wooley WA

Origami Theater Garden Tempe Transportation Center Tempe AZ

Healthcare

Swedish Medical Center First Hill Expansion Seattle WA

Seattle Children's Hospital Building Hope Expansion Seattle WA

UW Medical Center Montlake Tower Expansion Seattle WA

Valley Medical Center Covington WA

Higher Ed

UW Population Health Facility Seattle WA

UW Architecture Hall Seattle WA

UW Denny Hall Seattle WA

Everett Community College Liberty Hall Everett WA

WSU North Puget Sound at Everett Academic Center Everett WA

Historic Landscapes

PSE Baker Club House Visitors Center Concrete WA

PSE Snoqualmie Restroom Snoqualmie WA

Cape Disappointment State Park Design Guidelines Ilwaco WA

Mukilteo Lighthouse Park Master Plan Mukilteo WA

Mosquito Fleet Trail Master Plan Kitsap County WA

Iron Horse State Park Master Plan WA

Parks & Open Space

Garfield Super Block Legacy and Promise Promenade Seattle WA

The Eli's Park Project Seattle WA

Ernst Park Seattle WA

9th St Park Concept Plan East Wenatchee WA

Kiwanis Methow Park Wenatchee WA

San Antonio River Public Art Master Plan San Antonio TX

Island Garden at Long Key Natural Area Broward County FL

Old Mill Park Silverdale WA

Lake Oswego Open Space Plan Lake Oswego OR

Kitsap County Bicycle Facilities Plan Kitsap County WA

K-12 Schools - Private

Seattle Country Day School Seattle WA

Seattle Girls School Seattle WA

Seattle Academy of Arts & Sciences STREAM Building Seattle WA

Lakeside Upper School Seattle WA

St. Thomas School Gymnasium Medina WA

Three Cedars Waldorf School Bellevue WA

K-12 Schools - Public

Tacoma Green Schoolyards Tacoma WA

Viewlands Elementary Seattle WA

Rainier Beach High School Seattle WA

Mercer International Middle School Seattle WA

Van Asselt School Addition Seattle WA

Hazel Wolf K-8 STEM School Field Seattle WA

Green Lake Elementary School Active Space Master Plan Seattle WA

John Hay Elementary Playground Improvements Seattle WA

B.F. Day Elementary Playground Improvements Seattle WA

John Stanford International Elementary Improvements Seattle WA

Sacajawea Elementary Playground Improvements Seattle WA

Lynnwood Elementary Lynnwood WA

Mountlake Terrace Elementary Mountlake Terrace WA

Spruce Elementary Lynnwood WA

Liberty High School Renton Highlands WA

Skyline Highschool Stadium Sammamish WA



Seattle Design Commission

The Seattle Design Commission is comprised of 10 members, all of which are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council. Commissioners serve a two-year term and are eligible for one reappointment. Commissioners include 2 licensed architects, a fine artist, an at large member, and at least one (but not more than two) members from the following professions:

- Urban planner
- Environmental or Urban Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Engineer

The commission also participates in the YMCA's Get Engaged program.

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	3	1.	Urban Planner	Adam Paul Amrhein	3/1/21	2/28/23	1	Mayor
		3	2.	Get Engaged	Kim Baker	9/1/20	8/31/22	1	Mayor
2	M	2	3.	Engineer (Civil/Transportation) CHAIR 3/1/2021-2/28/22	Justin Clark	3/1/20	2/28/22	2	Mayor
6	M	4	4.	At Large	Jill Crary	3/1/21	2/28/23	1	Mayor
6	M	1	5.	Architect	Mark Johnson	3/1/20	2/28/22	2	Mayor
5	F	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Vinita Sidhu	3/1/21	2/28/23	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Architect	Elaine Wine	3/1/21	2/28/23	2	Mayor
2	F	7	8.	Urban Designer	Azzurra Cox	3/1/20	2/28/22	1	Mayor
6	F	6	9.	Planner (Civil/Transportation)	Amalia Leighton Cody	3/1/21	2/28/23	2	Mayor
6	F	NA	10.	Fine Artist	Elizabeth Conner	3/1/20	2/28/22	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	7				2			1	7								
Council																		
Other																		
Total																		

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.