

## Pike Place Market Historical Commission Proposed Changes

*\*With CM Licata's 9/15 amendments*

### Current commission structure: 12 positions

- 2 AIA representatives
- 2 property owners
- 2 residents
- 2 market merchants
- 2 Friends of the Market
- 2 Allied Arts representatives

### Proposed structure: 11 positions

- 2 Friends of the Market representatives (positions 1 and 2)
- 2 architects (positions 3 and 4)
- 2 market merchants (**with new description**) (positions 5 and 6)
- 2 resident (**must be a full time resident**) (positions 7 and 8)
- 1 Allied Arts representative (position 9)
- 1 property owner (position 10)
- **1 at-large member** (position 11)
- **1 representative of the Pike Place Market Constituency**

### Proposed changes:

- There will be a new definition of the merchant position as follows:  
“persons or ~~employees~~ **representatives** of businesses that sell merchandise or services from shops, ~~stalls~~ or concessions **including, but not limited to, high stalls, fish mongers, craft and produce sellers,** located within the Pike Place Market Historical District”
- There will be a new description for the resident of the market position as follows:  
“means a person who occupies a primary residence they own, rent, or lease within the Pike Place Market Historical District.”
- ~~The Commission size will decrease from 12 to 11~~
- AIA will no longer have two appointments but there will be two architect positions on the commission
- One property owner and one Allied Arts position will be eliminated.
- One “at-large” position will be added:  
“...one person shall be appointed without regard to occupation or affiliation, **provided that it shall be preferred but not required that such person have specialized skills or demonstrated interests related to the mission of the Historical District.**”
- ~~Five~~ **Six** members will be appointed by the City Council; six members will be appointed by the Mayor (odd positions appointed by mayor, even positions appointed by council)
- Addition of Racial Equity language:  
“The Commission shall use the Racial Equity Toolkit in each of its decisions as applicable. Any organization involved in suggesting nominees for a Commission position shall use the Racial Equity Toolkit when identifying candidates for Commission membership.”
- **Add one representative of the Pike Place Market Constituency.**