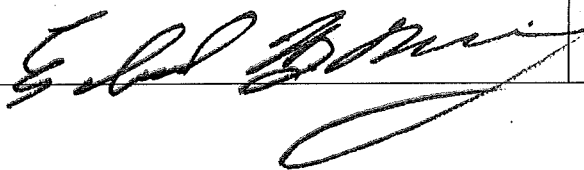




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Crystal Loya</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Southwest Design Review Board</i>		Position Title: <i>SW Board, Local Residential</i>
<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:		Term of Office: Second Term <i>Term start date 4/4/17 Term end date 4/3/19</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>West Seattle - Admiral</i>	Zip Code: <i>98116</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Legislated Authority: <i>SMC 23.41.008</i>		
Background: <p>Ms. Loya is a project architect at Graham Baba Architects in Capitol Hill where her focus is on the design of retail and public spaces. She has also spent time with continuing education on the topic of placemaking and community based design. She holds Masters and Bachelors degrees in architecture from the University of Idaho.</p> <p>Ms. Loya has considerable community engagement experience working with the Seattle Architecture Foundation where she has been a committee member, co-chair of the public lecture committee and now serves on the Board of Directors. She has also been closely involved with volunteer and fundraising efforts for foster children through the Treehouse organization.</p> <p>Ms. Loya has recently moved to the Arbor Heights neighborhood of West Seattle and is excited to put down roots in her new community and hopes that serving on a Design Review Board would be an exciting opportunity for her to participate in the design of new development.</p>		
Date of Appointment: <i>3/16/17</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward B. Murray</i> Mayor of Seattle

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CRYSTAL LOYA AIA LEED® AP BD+C


December 15, 2016

Dear Ms. Rutzick,

This is an exciting time in Seattle's history. An influx of new residents, development capital, changes in neighborhood zoning, expanded transportation systems, and housing equality are just a few issues facing design projects in our city today. When things are moving so quickly, it's crucial to ensure Seattle's neighborhoods are designed in a manner which maintains their diversity, character, and values.

I understand the Seattle Department of Construction & Inspections is reviewing applications for Design Review Board members, and Jim Graham has recommended I apply. I would be very pleased to be considered for the Southwest Local Resident Representative position.

I spent a decade studying, traveling, learning, and working as a generalist architect before focusing on retail, restaurants, specialty collections and public spaces. It's been six years since I shifted focus, and in that time I've worked in numerous permitting jurisdictions all over the US and Canada, oversaw the design and construction of projects ranging from 500 square foot juice bars to 8,000 square feet retailers, and have helped plan & program street level uses for multi-block developments.

In my free time, I also work to give people the knowledge and vocabulary needed to advocate for better design in their city. I have extensive experience leading groups and speaking in public. A summary of my community engagement, leadership, and continuing education can be found on the following pages, but below are a few details I'd like to highlight.

In 2010, I won multiple design awards from the Socio Design Foundation, an independent group seeking to further the dialog of architecture's sociological impact.

I was a finalist for the AIA Seattle Emerging Professionals Traveling Scholarship in 2012 with my proposal to study urban agriculture and public markets in Northern Europe.

From 2011 – 2014, I served as co-chair of the public lecture committee at the Seattle Architecture Foundation, a not for profit which works to connect people to the influence of design, and inspires them to engage in shaping their city. Under my leadership, we began the (now) annual 6-part public lecture series which drew up to 200 people per event and created a toolkit to ensure the success of the program into the future.

In my new position on the SAF Board of Directors, I am currently helping to develop a new program for SAF in partnership with the department of neighborhoods. The spring 2017 series of events will highlight the impactful work of neighborhood coalitions that are shaping Seattle through grassroots design projects, and aims to share resources and best practices with other community leaders so they too can create positive change.

Outside the design community, I am involved in advocating for youth in King County's foster care system and raising awareness of Treehouse for Kids. In 2016, I chaired a committee of Young Professional Board volunteers in planning a 150-person philanthropic event which raised \$8,000 for the organization.

I look forward to discussing how I can be of service to the Southwest Neighborhood Design Review Board. Attached you can find my resume and application. I will contact you within a week to see if you require any additional information or materials regarding my qualifications, but please feel free to contact me at any time. I can be reached by phone at 206.535.4752 or by email at cdloya@gmail.com. I would be delighted at the opportunity to serve both my neighborhood and my city in this capacity, and would like to thank you for your consideration.

Crystal Loya




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professional practice

04.13 - current

PROJECT ARCHITECT / PROJECT MANAGER

Graham Baba Architects
Seattle WA

11.10 - 04.13

INTERMEDIATE ARCHITECT

Callison
Seattle WA

06.05 - 10.08

DESIGNER III

CollinsWoerman
Seattle WA

recent continuing education

11.16

PEOPLE FIRST, ACTION ORIENTED PLANNING

Gehl Institute
Bellevue, WA

09.16

PLACEMAKING LEADERSHIP FORUM

Project for Public Spaces
Vancouver BC

03.16

CULTIVATING OWNERSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED DESIGN

Pomegranate Center
Seattle, WA

10.15

HOW TO CREATE SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC MARKETS

Project for Public Spaces
New York NY

education

05.05

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

University of Idaho
Idaho Urban Research Design Center

05.04

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

University of Idaho
Minor of Art
Semester Abroad University of Idaho Rome Program
Semester Abroad University of Brighton School of Graphics & Illustration



Seattle Design Review Board - March 2017

36 Design Review Board Members: Pursuant to SMC 23.41.008, all members are subject to City Council confirmation, two-year terms that may be re-appointed to a second term:

- 11 City Council-appointed
- 11 Mayor-appointed
- 14 Joint Mayor and Council appointed
- 1 Council appointed per SMC 3.51 (Get Engaged)

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	7	1.	Local Residential, DT	Leong, Grace	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/Council
6	M	5	2.	Community, NE	Bishop, Brian	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor
6	F	3	3.	Development, SW	Moravec, Alexandra	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor
1	M	7	4.	Local Business, W	Nishiwaki, Homero	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/Council
4	F	1	5.	Local Residential, SW	Loya, Crystal	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor
6	M	3	6.	Local Business, E	Bigelow, Curtis	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor/Council
6	M	2	7.	Community, SE	Sauvion, David	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor
1	F	3	8.	Development, SE	Khosla, Sharon	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	1	Council
6	F	6	9.	Community, NW	McNichols, Emily	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	1	Council
6	M	6	10.	Local Business, NW	Bell, Chris	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/Council
6	F	2	11.	Design Professional, E	Buseti, Barbara	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor
6	M	7	12.	Development, NW	Angelillo, Marc	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor
1	F	3	13.	Local Business, DT	Grant, Anjali	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor/Council
2	M	3	14.	Development, E	Pleasant, Kenny	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Council
6	M	3	15.	Development, NE	Marrja, James	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	1	Council
6	M	1	16.	Community, SW	Zinski, Matt	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Council
6	M	4	17.	Design Professional, NE	Blank, Eric	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Council
6	M	1	18.	Design Professional, W	Walters, Brian	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Council
6	F	1	19.	Community, W	Harrington, Christine	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor
6	F	6	20.	Development, DT	Bail, Belinda	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Council
			21.	Local Business, SW		4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor/Council
6	F	2	22.	Design Professional, SE	Dagliano Holmes, Carey	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Council
6	M	4	23.	Design Professional, NW	Walzak, Keith	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor

6	M	3	24.	Community, E	Haas, Andrew	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Council
6	M	6	25.	Local Residential, NW	Kutzera, Dale	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor/Council
6	M	7	26.	Community, DT	Calvert, Bradley	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	1	Mayor
6	M	6	27.	Development, W	Porter, Stephen Douglas	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor
1	F	4	28.	Local Residential, NE	Jeerage, Anita	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor/Council
6	M	6	29.	Design Professional, DT	Emery, JP	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	1	Mayor
6	M	1	30.	Design Professional, SW	Caffrey, Donald	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/Council
6	M	2	31.	Local Business, SE	Weber, Julian	4/4/2016	4/3/2018	2	Mayor/Council
6	F	7	32.	Local Residential, W	Martin, Patreese	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor/Council
6	F	3	33.	Local Residential, E	Alexander, Melissa	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor/Council
3	M	2	34	Local Residential, SE	Romero, Charles	4/4/2017	4/3/2019	2	Mayor/Council
			35.	Local Business, NE		4/4/2017	4/3/2019	1	Mayor/Council
6	F	3	36.	Get Engaged	Saviskas, Sarah	9/2/2016	9/1/2017		Mayor (SMC 3.51)

New Appointments

Re-appointments

Vacant

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0
Council	6	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Other	7	5	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0
Total	20	14	0	0	5	1	1	1	0	26	0	0	0

Key:

***D** List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

****G** List *gender*, **M** = Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **U**= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7. or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.