



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Beau Morton</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		Term of Office: <i>04/01/16 to 04/01/18</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Central District</i>	Zip Code: <i>98122</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>(206) 682-7499</i>
Legislated Authority: <i>Resolution 29532</i>		
Background: <i>Growing up in small college towns, Beau feels the best way to experience a place is by walking, especially Seattle. He has multiple pedestrian and bicycle experiences in the non-profit world. As an office on the Transit Riders Union, he is the current assisting secretary and serves as a researcher, policy analyst and organizer. For Feet First, he serves on the policy committee where he strategizes outreach, improve internal processes, and research and write policy papers.</i>		
Date of Appointment: <i>3/31/2016</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Councilmember Mike O'Brien</i> <i>City of Seattle City Council</i>

Beau Morton

Community Outreach and Leadership

Transit Riders Union Officer, Organizer, Researcher, Policy Analyst October 2011-Present

- Ongoing work to analyze and set policy for TRU
- Works on layout, content and editing of TRU's newsletter the *Transit Reader*
- Conducted research for TRU's low income fare position paper and campaign
- Conducted research on fare elasticity, ridership and the low income fare
- Conducted research for local funding option bills HB 2563 and SB 6494
- Worked with Washington state legislators to introduce HB 2563
- Worked with a coalition of representatives from Transportation Choices Coalition, Puget Sound Sage and Seattle/King County Coalition for the Homeless to find an equitable and just solution to the impending end of Seattle's Ride Free Area
- Continuing research potential alternative methods of transportation funding at local, regional and state level.
- Research state, county and city transportation statutes
- Ongoing land use, zoning and TOD research
- Campaign coordinator for TRU's Proposition 1 campaign

Feet First Policy Committee Member– Seattle, WA August 2011- Present

- Strategize public and political outreach, coalition building opportunities and policy positions at local, regional and state level
- Upgraded and fixed organization's Salesforce database, making it more useful and robust for fundraising and reporting purposes
- Take part in state and local pedestrian policy analysis as member of Feet First's Policy Committee
- Researched and written several Feet First policy papers

Horn of Africa Services 2010-2012

- Helped choose and setup Salesforce database
- Researched grants
- Volunteered with East African immigrant populations in afterschool and summer program at Rainier Vista

Transportation for Washington 2011-2012

- Wrote blog posts about state-level transportation issues
- Worked with Salesforce and Salsa databases leading up to Proposition 1 campaign

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Skills

- Strong research skills
- Excellent writing and editing skills
- Proficient in: Salesforce, MySQL, WordPress, HTML 5, R, ArcGIS 9, Constant Contact, Microsoft Office Suite

Professional Experience

Clean Republic Sales and Marketing Manager March 2013 – Present

- Lead product and customer research for new product launches
- Spearheaded design and development of customer surveys for new product launches

Cascadia Edible Landscapes November 2012 – March 2013

- Arranged and lead project management

Avvo.com Freelance Web Content Editor Contract, January 2012 – October 2012

- Researched legal and medical topics
- Wrote articles and blog posts for Avvo.com's customers
- Edited medical and legal guides in HTML
- Read unpublished legal guides in order to choose "Staff Picks"

Wyndham Vacation Ownership Group Legal/Registration Operations Analyst – Redmond, WA February 2003 – July 2008

- Prepared state registration packets for regulatory approval
- Managed departmental state registration credit and project database
- Worked with departmental and contract attorneys and state regulators to facilitate smooth registration of company properties
- Researched state timeshare and registration statutes
- Worked with local and town planning agencies to confirm design and planning restrictions
- Served as liaison between registration and construction management teams on resort development projects
- Managed migration of departmental database from MS Access to SQL
- Helped set budget for yearly department registration spending
- Supervised three employees

Professional Strengths

- Experience working independently and collaboratively in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to manage multiple concurrent projects under short deadlines
- Effective written and verbal communication skills
- Extroverted and positive personality
- Ability to work well with people from a wide range of backgrounds
- Persistence
- Strong research skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Strong commitment to social justice

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology with minor in Urban Design and Planning, University of Washington 2011

- ♦ Dean's List

Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

11 Members per *Resolution 29532*, 2-year terms

1 Get-Engaged Member per *Ordinance 120325*, 1-year term

All subject to City Council confirmation:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
5	M	1.	Member	Beau Morton	4/1/16	4/1/18	1	Council
6	F	2.	Member	Catherine E. Morrison	4/1/15	4/1/17	1	Council
6	M	3.	Member	Paul Muldoon	4/1/15	4/1/17	1	Council
6	M	4.	Member	Gordon Padelford	3/30/15	4/1/17	1	Council
2	F	5.	Member	Angela Davis	7/1/15	4/1/17	1	Council
8	F	6.	Member	Afra Mashhadi	4/1/16	4/1/18	1	Mayor
6	F	7.	Member	April A. Kelley	4/1/15	4/1/17	1	Mayor
9	F	8.	Member	Christina Billingsley	4/1/16	4/1/18	1	Mayor
6	F	9.	Member	Janine Blaeloch	4/1/16	4/1/18	1	Mayor
6	F	10.	Member	Joanne Donohue	4/1/15	4/1/17	2	Mayor
5	M	11.	Member	Ryan Bondroff	4/1/16	4/1/18	1	Mayor
5	F	12.	Get-Engaged Member	Cameron Zapata	9/9/15	9/1/16	1	Mayor

Diversity Chart:

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	6		4					2	3		1	1
Council	3	2		2		1			1	3			
Other													
Total	4	8		6		1			3	6		1	1

Key:

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

**G List *gender*, M or F

***Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*