



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Steve Gillespie		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Park District Community Oversight Committee		<b>Position Title:</b> District 7 Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> 4/1/16 3/31/19
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Belltown	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98121	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> N/A
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> Ordinance 124468, Council Bill 118056, and SMC 3.26		
<b>Background:</b> <p>Steve is a land use attorney at Foster Pepper where he assists public and private clients in obtaining and defending land use entitlements. Steve has experience representing many of Seattle's major institutions with master planning and project-level permitting.</p> <p>Steve is very involved in his community and serves as a steering committee member for Downtown Seattle Families. He is also a volunteer for youth activities for the Northwest Ultimate Association.</p> <p>Steve holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in Mathematics from the University of Washington, as well as a J.D. from the University of Washington School of Law.</p>		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 3/21/16	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle

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Steve Gillespie



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**OBJECTIVE:** To serve the people of Seattle, and my fellow District 7 residents, as a member of the Citizen Oversight Committee for the new Seattle Park District.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Washington School of Law, J.D., 2007**

- *Washington Law Review—Managing Editor*
- *Order of the Coif (Top 10% of Graduating Class)*

**University of Washington, B.S., Mechanical Engineering/Minor in Mathematics, 1997**

- *Dean's List*
- *UW Crew, 1992-1996*

**EMPLOYMENT & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Foster Pepper PLLC, 2007-Present, Land Use Attorney**

Assist public and private clients in obtaining and defending land use entitlements, including environmental review under state and federal law, for development projects and non-project planning actions. Represent Seattle's Major Institutions (universities, colleges, and hospitals) with master planning and project-level permitting. Litigate in administrative and judicial tribunals, including land use appellate action and jury trial in superior court, as well as appeals to state Court of Appeals and Washington State Supreme Court.

- *Washington Super Lawyers Rising Star™ in 2013 and 2014*
- *Foster Pepper Pro Bono Litigator of the Year for 2013*

**United States National Rowing Team, 1997-2004**

- *2003 World Championships: Qualified United States for 2004 Olympics in the Men's Double Sculls*
- *1998 World Championships: Finished Fourth in Men's Quadruple Sculls*

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**Downtown Seattle Families, Steering Committee Member**

- *Advocate for, and use, family-friendly amenities such as play spaces and school Downtown*
- *Plan and participate in community-building social events for Downtown families*

**The Northwest Ultimate Association (DiscNW), volunteer for youth activities**

- *2011-2013, volunteer and Emcee for DiscNW Fall Auction*
- *2008-2014, Spring Reign Tournament—world's largest co-ed youth Ultimate tournament*

**South End Ultimate Program, pro bono attorney**

- *Form 501(c)(3) entity to manage Ultimate-based youth development programs in South End*

**Foster Pepper Pro Bono Committee, Member**

**Downtown Seattle Association, Urban Experience Subcommittee Member**

**Bayview Manor Retirement Community, Advisory Committee Vice-Chair**

## Seattle Park District Oversight Committee

15 Members: Per Ordinance 124468, Council Bill 118056, and SMC 3.26, all subject to City Council confirmation:

▪ 15 Mayor-appointed:

#	Position Type/Title	Term
4	Park Board Members	Terms to coincide with Park Board terms
7	Council District members:	3-year terms
	1 Member: Council District 1	
	1 Member: Council District 2	
	1 Member: Council District 3	
	1 Member: Council District 4	
	1 Member: Council District 5	
	1 Member: Council District 6	
	1 Member: Council District 7	
4	City Commission-recommended from:	3-year terms
	- Immigrant and Refugee Commission	
	- Commission for People with Disabilities	
	- Human Rights Commission	
	- Seattle Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Commission	
	- Women's Commission	

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		1.	Park Board Member	Vacant	4/13/16	3/31/19	1	Mayor/ Council
		2.	Park Board Member	Vacant	4/13/16	3/31/19	1	Mayor/ Council
		3.	Park Board Member	Vacant	4/13/16	3/31/19	1	Mayor/ Council
	F	4.	Park Board Member	Barbara Wright	4/13/15	3/31/18	1	Mayor/ Council
3	F	5.	Commission Member	Jennifer Calleja	4/13/15	3/31/17	1	Mayor/ Council
3	F	6.	Commission Member	Lylianna Allala	4/13/15	3/31/18	1	Mayor/ Council
	F	7.	Commission Member	Patt Copeland	4/13/15	3/31/17	1	Mayor/ Council
	F	8.	Commission Member	Patti Wilma	4/13/15	3/31/18	1	Mayor/ Council
1	F	9.	Council District 1 Member	Trang Hoang	4/13/15	3/31/17	1	Mayor/ Council
		10.	Council District 2 Member	Vacant	4/13/16	3/31/19	1	Mayor/ Council
	M	11.	Council District 3 Member	Marc Daudon	4/1/16	3/31/19	1	Mayor/ Council
	F	12.	Council District 4 Member	Dewey Potter	4/13/15	3/31/18	1	Mayor/ Council

	F	13.	Council District 5 Member	Jessica Farmer	4/13/15	3/31/17	1	Mayor/ Council
		14.	Council District 6 Member	Vacant	4/13/16	3/31/19	1	Mayor/ Council
	M	15.	Council District 7 Member	Steve Gillespie	4/1/16	3/31/19	1	Mayor/ Council

**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													
Council													
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>7</b>			

**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*

Note: Ordinance 124468, (4.4, C)

Oversight Committee terms for Park Board members will coincide with their Park Board terms. The 11 other members will serve 3-year terms that begin in April (2015). The initial terms for these seats shall be staggered, so that 4 members serve a one-year term, 4 members serve a 2-year term, and the 3 remaining members serve a 3-year term.