




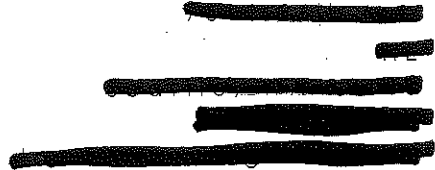
City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Laura A. Lenss</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Northeast Design Review Board</i>		Position Title: <i>NE Board, Business</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 type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Joint Mayor and Council		Term of Office: <i>Term start date 4/4/15 Term end date 4/3/17</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Wedgewood</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>206-675-9151</i>
Legislated Authority: <i>SMC 23.41.008</i>		
Background: Ms. Lenss is an architect working at SHKS Architects, focusing primarily on public projects such as fire stations and higher education, for the past ten years as an Associate Architect. She also completed the Certificate in Design Firm Leadership and Management at the University of Washington in 2010. She has recently been invited to join the firm's partnership with ownership interests. The firm is located in east Fremont. Ms. Lenss has been active in the collaborative effort between the Wedgewood and Ravenna Bryan neighborhoods to engage in a community driven process to develop a neighborhood plan for the business area of 35 th Ave NE and served on the Steering Committee for Future 35 th Ave NE. She resides in the Wedgewood neighborhood.		
Date of Appointment: <i>5/14/15</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Mayor Edward B. Murray</i>

Date of Appointment: <i>5/27/15</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 
	Appointing Signatory: <i>Mike O'Brien</i> <i>Seattle City Councilmember</i>

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LAURA A. LENS, AIA



WORK EXPERIENCE

SHKS Architects, Seattle, WA – Associate, Project Architect, October 2005-Present

Work primarily focused on public and institutional projects. Responsibilities include: client, consultant, and contractor correspondence; Master Planning and Pre-Design studies; schematic design through construction documents; construction administration; specifications; Consultant/Owner fee negotiation; public meeting coordination/facilitation; marketing. Recent projects include:

- Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle
- Kandle Park and Pool, Tacoma, Washington
- Fire Station 8, Seattle, Washington
- Fire Station 31, Seattle, Washington
- Eddon Boat Building, Gig Harbor, Washington
- College of Built Environments' Dean Suite and Seminar Room, University of Washington
- Open Window School Administration Building, Bellevue, Washington

Goring and Straja Architects, Emeryville, CA - Project Manager, May 2000-August 2003.

Work focused on places of worship. Responsibilities included: client, consultant, and contractor correspondence; schematic design through construction documents; Marketing. Projects included:

- St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Belvedere, California
- Unitarian Universalist Church of Santa Rosa, California
- First Unitarian Church of Oakland, California

VOLUNTEER

The Future of 35th Ave NE Steering Committee, Committee member, 2014

Habitat for Humanity, Oakland, CA - 1995-1999.

EDUCATION & HONORS

University of Washington, Professional and Continuing Education

Certificate in Design Firm Leadership and Management, July 2010.

University of Washington, Master of Architecture, received June 2005.

AIA Henry Adams Medal, University of Washington: Awarded to the first-ranked graduating student in the Master of Architecture Program, Class of 2005.

Speaker at the College of Architecture and Urban Planning Commencement, June 2005.

Architecture in Scandinavia, Summer 2004. Travel and study included Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland.

University of Latvia, Fall 2001.

Courses included Latvian Folklore, Baltic History, Religious Studies, Literature, and Latvian language.

University of California, Berkeley, Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, May 1999.

Summa Cum Laude, graduating in top 2% of class.

Bakewell & Brown Prize: 2 Awards of Excellence for renderings of architectural details.

William Stout Prize, nomination for research paper "The Temple, the Cathedral, and the Manifestation of Light."

Architecture of London, Oxford, and Paris. Studio and travel abroad, Summer 1998.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington, College of Built Environments, Spring 2011 and Fall 2011.

Architectural Design Drawing III and I. Lectures, demonstrations, and exercises to develop skill in graphic visualization and representation as used in architecture. Freehand and digital representation reviewed.

University of Washington, College of Built Environments, Spring 2009. (Co-taught with David Strauss)

Arch 502: Adaptive Re-Use studio - Harris Hydraulics Building on UW campus. Responsibilities included desk crits, formal design reviews, and writing studio assignments and exercises.

University of Washington, College of Built Environments, Summer 2005.

"Introduction to Architecture" Design Studio. *Graduate Student Instructor*. Responsibilities included desk crits, formal design reviews, and writing studio assignments and exercises.

PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

The Washington Trust for Historic Preservation, Revitalize Washington, Statewide Preservation and Main Street Conference, May 2012. Speaker: Eddon Boat, Maritime Mainstreet.

Association for Preservation Technology Conference, October 2011: Heritage on the Edge: Sustaining Buildings, Landscapes and Communities. Speaker: *What Would Ed and Don Do? The Revitalization of the Eddon Boat Building in Gig Harbor, Washington.*

"Capturing the Next Shift," by Laura Lenss, *Future Anterior*, Volume III, Number 1, Summer 2006. Journal of Historic Preservation History, Theory and Criticism, Columbia University. Article about mapping meaning onto the Museum of Occupation of Latvia.

"Occupation Museum," by Laura Lenss, *Latvijas Arhitektūra*, Issue #4(60)/05. A summary of thesis project in Latvia's journal of architecture and design.

Seattle Design Review Board 2015

36 Board members Total: Per SMC 23.41.008 all subject to City Council confirmation, two-year terms that may be reappointed to a subsequent term. The Get Engaged member serves a 1-year term and is appointed per SMC 3.51.

- 11 Appointed by City Council
- 11 Appointed by Mayor
- 14 Appointed by both City Council and Mayor
- 1 Appointed by Council per SMC 3.51 (Get Engaged)

D*	G	No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By	Board
1	F	1.	Leong, Grace	2015	4/3/2017	1	Local Residential	Mayor/Council	DT
6	F	2.	Begley, Ivana	2015	4/3/2017	2	Community	Mayor	NE
6	F	3.	Moravec, Alexandra	2014	4/3/2016	2	Development	Mayor	SW
1	M	4.	Nishiwaki, Homero	2015	4/3/2017	1	Local Business	Mayor/Council	W
6	M	5.	Bronk, Todd	2015	4/3/2017	2	Local Residential*	Mayor	SW
6	M	6.	Bigelow, Curtis	2014	4/3/2016	1	Local Business	Mayor/Council	E
6	M	7.	Sauvion, David	2014	4/3/2016	1	Community	Mayor	SE
6	M	8.	Hicks, Drew	2014	4/3/2016	1	Development	Council	SE
6	F	9.	Cecil, Ellen	2012	4/3/2016	2	Community	Council	NW
6	M	10.	Bell, Chris	2015	4/3/2017	1	Local Business	Mayor/Council	NW
6	F	11.	Buseti, Barbara	2015	4/3/2017	1	Design Professional	Mayor	E
6	M	12.	Angelillo, Marc	2014	4/3/2016	1	Development	Mayor	NW
1	F	13.	Grant, Anjali	2014	4/3/2016	1	Local Business	Mayor/Council	DT
3	F	14.	Gualy, Natalie	2015	4/3/2017	2	Development	Council	E
6	F	15.	Levitt, Julia	2014	4/3/2016	1	Development	Council	NE
6	M	16.	Zinski, Matt	2014	4/3/2016	1	Community	Council	SW

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6	M	17.	Blank, Eric	2014	4/3/2016	1	Design Professional	Council	NE
6	F	18.	Idziorek, Katherine	2015	4/3/2017	2	Design Professional	Council	W
6	F	19.	Harrington, Christine	2014	4/3/2016	1	Community	Mayor	W
6	M	20.	McCullough, Murphy	2015	4/3/2017	2	Development	Council	DT
6	F	21.	McNamara, T. Frick	2015	4/3/2017	2	Local Business*	Mayor/Council	SW
6	F	22.	Dagliano-Holmes, Carey	2015	4/3/2017	1	Design Professional	Council	SE
6	M	23.	Walzak, Keith P.	2015	4/3/2017	1	Design Professional	Mayor	NW
6	F	24.	Orr-Cahall, Christina	2015	4/3/2017	2	Community	Council	E
6	M	25.	Kutzera, Dale	2014	4/3/2016	1	Local Residential	Mayor/Council	NW
6	M	26.	McWain, Alan	2014	4/3/2016	1	Community	Mayor	DT
6	M	27.	Pickrell, Robert Boyd	2015	4/3/2017	2	Development	Mayor	W
6	M	28.	Williams, Blake	2015	4/3/2017	1	Local Residential	Mayor/Council	NE
6	F	29.	Proksch, Gundula	2012	4/3/2016	2	Design Professional	Mayor	DT
6	M	30.	Caffrey, Donald A.	2015	4/3/2017	1	Design Professional	Mayor/Council	SW
6	M	31.	Weber, Julian R.	2014	4/3/2016	1	Local Business**	Mayor/Council	SE
6	F	32.	Stephenson, Janet	2015	4/3/2017	2	Local Residential	Mayor/Council	W
6	M	33.	Foltz, Dan	2013	4/3/2017	2	Local Residential	Mayor/Council	E
3	M	34.	Romero, Charles	2015	4/3/2017	1	Local Residential	Mayor/Council	SE
6	F	35.	Leness, Laura A.	2015	4/3/2017	1	Local Business	Mayor/Council	NE
2	F	36.	Krystal Brun	2014	9/1/2015	1	Get Engaged	Council (SMC 3.51)	E

*Shifting into different positions for their second term on the SW Board.

** Shifting into different position mid-term on the SE Board.

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	7	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Council	4	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0
Mayor/Council	8	6	0	4	3	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0
Total	19	17	0	6	3	1	2	0	0	30	0	0	0

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*