




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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| Appointee Name: <i>Gavin Schaefer</i> | | |
| Board/Commission Name: <i>Southwest Design Review Board</i> | | Position Title: <i>Development Professional</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment | City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i> | Term of Position: * <i>4/4/2024</i> to <i>4/3/2026</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i> | |
| Residential Neighborhood: <i>Fairmount Park</i> | Zip Code: <i>98126</i> | Contact Phone No.: <i>Business phone # - NOT personal phone #</i> |
| Background: Gavin is a Registered Architect and Associate Director of Sidewalk Labs, an urban innovation company with the goal of building more sustainable, innovative, and equitable places. | | |
| Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 3/19/2024 | Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i> | |

*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

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Resume

Work Experience

Associate Director, Building Innovations – Sidewalk Labs 2021/08 – Present

- *Project management/design of commercial and residential buildings constructed of a prefabricated mass timber building platform*
- *Development and continuous improvement of a repeatable off-site construction system*

Project Manager / Project Architect – Katerra Seattle 2019/02 – 2021/06

- *Project management/design of a variety of mixed-use/multifamily projects with a focus on vertically-integrated design, manufacturing, and construction*
- *Advanced agile hybrid project management used to coordinate global teams of dozens of professionals working towards tight deadlines*
- *Close collaboration with finance, product design, external consultants, preconstruction, and construction teams to develop schedules, goals, and budgets*

Development Planner I / II – City of Vancouver 2017/05 – 2019/01

- *Representing over 700 projects through entitlements including complex rezonings, high-rises, mixed use, and infill*
- *Designing key masterplanning, urban design, and public realm opportunities throughout the city*

Intermediate Architect / Designer – Perkins+Will Vancouver 2015/05 – 2017/05

- *Design and project management of large-scale mixed-use, transit, and institutional projects from conceptual design through construction administration*

Designer – DIALOG Vancouver 2014/07 – 2015/05, 2013/01 – 2013/08, 2011/08 – 2011/12

- *Design and project management of large-scale mixed-use, transit, and institutional projects from conceptual design through construction administration*



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Registrations

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| Chartered Planning and Development Surveyor – Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors | 2020 – Present |
| Project Management Professional (PMP) – Project Management Institute | 2019 – Present |
| NCARB Certificate | 2019 – Present |
| Architect – Washington State Department of Licensing | 2019 – Present |
| Certified Passive House Designer – Passive House Institute | 2017 – Present |
| Architect AIBC – Architectural Institute of BC | 2016 – 2019 |
| Construction Document Technologist – Construction Specifications Institute | 2015 – 2021 |
| LEED AP BD+C – GBCI | 2013 – Present |

Education

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| MSc Sustainable Urban Development – University of Oxford | 2017 – 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Graduated with Distinction, Book Prize</i>• <i>An interdisciplinary program focused on the intersection of real estate, finance, business, economics, policy, urban design, and architecture</i>• <i>Dissertation: "Densification and Sustainable Urban Development: An Assessment of Low-Density Residential Land Use Changes and Property Valuation in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada"</i> | |
| Masters of Architecture – Dalhousie University | 2010 – 2014 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>RAIC Honour Roll, AIA Henry Adams Certificate, Alumni Memorial Award, SSHRC Fellowship</i>• <i>Thesis: "Emergent Urbanism: A Framework for Responsive Connectivity in Vancouver's False Creek Flats"</i> | |
| Bachelor of Environmental Design Studies – Dalhousie University | 2010 – 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Michael Evamy Scholarship, George W. Rogers Award, Portfolio Prize, Graduate Scholarship</i>• <i>Volunteer with students' association through completion of Masters as president, etc.</i> | |
| BA Psychology - Simon Fraser University | 2004 – 2008 |

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Volunteer Experience

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| Professional Advisory Council – University of Washington Architecture | 2019/12 –2020/10 |
| Mentor (Masters Program) – University of Washington Architecture | 2019/11 –2020/09 |
| Mentor (Two interns) – Architectural Institute of BC | 2017/11 – 2019/06 |
| Registration Board – Architectural Institute of BC | 2017/03 – 2019/01 |
| Young Leaders Group Committee – Urban Land Institute BC | 2016/06 – 2019/01 |
| Intern Architect Committee – Architectural Institute of BC | 2015/02 – 2019/01 |
| Mentor – UBC School of Architecture | 2014/09 – 2019/01 |
| Vice Chair/Board – International Living Futures Institute Vancouver | 2014/08 – 2019/01 |

Memberships

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| Urban Land Institute (ULI) | 2016/04 – Present |
| Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors | 2017/09 – Present |
| American Institute of Architects | 2019/03 – Present |



Design Review Board

42 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:

- 12 City Council-appointed
- 13 Mayor-appointed
- 15 Joint Mayor and Council appointed
- 2 Mayor appointed per SMC 3.51 (Get Engaged)

Roster:

| *D | **G | RD | Position No. | Position Title | Name († holdover, ‡ beginning mid-term) | Term Begin Date | Term End Date | Term # | Appointed By |
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| 1 | M | | 1. | Local Residential, DT | Kuo, Jonas | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Mayor/Council |
| 6 | M | | 2. | Local Community, NE | Lee, Todd | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | M | | 3. | Development, SW | Schaefer, Gavin | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | M | | 4. | Business/Landscape, W | Allwine, Stephen A ‡ | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Mayor/Council |
| 9 | M | | 5. | Local Residential, SW | McCulloch, Rob | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | F | | 6. | Business/Landscape, E | van Geldern, Emily † | 4/4/2022 | 4/3/2024 | 2 | Mayor/Council |
| 6 | F | | 7. | Local Community, SE | Wild, Kirsten | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | F | | 8. | Development, SE | Baxter, Brenda L. | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Council |
| 1 | M | | 9. | Local Community, NW | Prathivadi, Keshav | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Council |
| 9 | M | | 10. | Business/Landscape, NW | Wagner, Solomon | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Mayor/Council |
| 6 | F | | 11. | Design Professional, E | Gage, Gina | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 2 | Mayor |
| 6 | M | | 12. | Development, NW | Efthimiadis, Nicholas | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Mayor |
| 2 | F | | 13. | Business/Landscape, DT | Vasser, Lisa | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 2 | Mayor/Council |
| 5 | M | | 14. | Development, E | Arun, Akhil ‡ | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Council |
| 6 | M | | 15. | Development, NE | Say, Dan | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Council |
| 6 | F | | 16. | Local Community, SW | McClurg, Jessie | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Council |
| 3 | M | | 17. | Design Professional, NE | Herrera-Enzuate, Stuart | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Council |
| 1 | F | | 18. | Design Professional, W | Sato, Norie | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Council |
| 5 | F | | 19. | Local Community, W | Maas, Sarah Ashley | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Mayor |
| 6 | M | | 20. | Development, DT | Bendix, Christopher | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Council |
| 3 | F | | 21. | Business/Landscape, SW | Alvarez, Ana ‡ | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Mayor/Council |
| 9 | F | | 22. | Design Professional, SE | De Giuli, Adriana | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Council |
| 6 | M | | 23. | Design Professional, NW | DiRaimo, Ryan | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Mayor |

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| 9 | M | | 24. | Local Community, E | Reilly, Joe ‡ | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Council |
| 6 | F | | 25. | Local Residential, NW | Böehm, Vanessa Martina | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Mayor/Council |
| 1 | F | | 26. | Local Community, DT | Fortaleza, Che | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 2 | Mayor |
| 6 | F | | 27. | Development, W | Ratray, Tiffany | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 2 | Mayor |
| 9 | F | | 28. | Local Residential, NE | Schickler, Kayleigh | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Mayor/Council |
| 6 | M | | 29. | Design Professional, DT | Woll, Jacob | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Mayor |
| 1 | F | | 30. | Design Professional, SW | Li, Nicole ‡ | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Mayor/Council |
| 6 | M | | 31. | Business/Landscape, SE | Duda, Nick | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Mayor/Council |
| 2 | M | | 32. | Local Residential, W | Ogunmola, Kinsley | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Mayor/Council |
| 6 | U | | 33. | Local Residential, E | Cosman, Jacob | 4/4/3023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Mayor/Council |
| 1 | M | | 34. | Local Residential, SE | Zhang, Zi | 4/4/2023 | 4/3/2025 | 1 | Mayor/Council |
| 6 | M | | 35. | Business/Landscape, NE | Doehr, Benjamin | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Mayor/Council |
| 2 | F | | 36. | Get Engaged | Abdulkadir, Shabazz | 9/1/2023 | 8/31/2024 | 1 | Mayor (SMC 3.51) |
| 6 | F | | 37. | Local Residential, CA | Port, Brittany | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Council |
| 6 | M | | 38. | Local Community, CA | Karlinsey, Ethan | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Mayor |
| 1 | F | | 39. | Design Professional, CA | Wong, Samantha | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Council |
| 5 | M | | 40. | Development, CA | Hirsty, Daniel | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Mayor |
| 1 | F | | 41. | Business/Landscape, CA | Hu, Quanlin | 4/4/2024 | 4/3/2026 | 1 | Mayor/Council |
| N/A | N/A | | 42. | Get Engaged | Soulmani, Radia | 9/1/2023 | 8/31/2024 | 1 | Mayor (SMC 3.51) |

New Appointments

Re-appointments

Vacant

| SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART | | | | | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
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| | Men | Women | Transgender | Unknown | Asian | Black/ African American | Hispanic/ Latino | American Indian/ Alaska Native | Other | Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic | Pacific Islander | Middle Eastern | Multiracial |
| Mayor | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Council | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Joint | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 22 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

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.