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Notice of Appointment**

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Name: John Savo		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: South Lake Union	Zip Code: 98109	Contact Phone No.: 206-223-5555
Appointed to: Architect position, Seattle Design Commission		Date of Appointment: January 15, 2015
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance # 116909		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: March 1, 2017
<p>Comments:</p> <p>John Savo is an Architect and Urban Designer who specializes in the integrated design of complex user-centered buildings in sensitive urban environments. A Principal at NBBJ, he has led some of NBBJ's most innovative projects such as the Rufus 2.0 projects for Amazon.com (including The Spheres), the Bravern Signature Residences, Alley 24, the Russell Family Foundation, 505 Union Station, and Two Union Square. He also has a passion for adaptive re-use, as evidenced by his rehabilitations of the Paramount Theatre, Union Station, the Eames (now PACCAR) IMAX Theater at the Pacific Science Center, and the State and Burke Building on Occidental Mall.</p> <p>Prior to joining NBBJ, John was with Olson Walker in Seattle and Marcel Breuer Associates in New York City.</p> <p>John has a Master's Degree in Architecture from University of Washington.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: Mayor Edward B. Murray



John Savo, AIA, Principal

John is an experienced project leader, a good listener and a skilled communicator. He identifies and resolves issues early, especially those arising as a function of the schedule, budget or programmatic changes. He has repeatedly demonstrated the ability to help generate positive public sentiment and regulatory approval for large, complex projects.

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Registrations

Registered Architect: NY

Education

Master of Architecture, 1977
University of Washington

Bachelor of History, 1968
University of Washington

Select Speaking Engagements

NAIOP Seminar "The Rise of the Urban Campus," 2014

Green Leaders Summit, Sydney, Australia
"The New Urban Corporation," 2013

GreenBuild, Boston, "Alley 24: A Natural Ventilation Strategy," 2008

Code Green "Alley 24," 2007

Pacific Science Center, Speaker
Foundation Associates Annual Dinner
"1962 Seattle World's Fair, 50 Year Anniversary Recap," 2011

NAIOP Regional Chapter Annual Meeting
"Buildings for High-Tech Tenants," 1998

Seattle Design Center Annual Career Day "Developing a Personal Design Philosophy" ASID, IBD & NWSID Keynote Address, 1991

BOMA, Seattle, "The Secret Life of a Skyscraper, Two Union Square," 1990

Community Involvement

Board of Directors, Leadership Tomorrow, 2008-2013

Chair, Seattle University Citizens Advisory Committee, 2009-present

Board of Directors, South Lake Union Community Council, 2008-2012

Co-Chair, South Lake Union Community Council; Policy & Planning Committee, 2009-2012

President, Seattle Lake Union Chamber of Commerce, 2012-2013

Select Awards And Honors

Seattle City Light Denny Substation
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge
• Honor Award: AIA Seattle, 2014

Alley 24

Seattle, Washington | Project Manager,
Principal in Charge

- What Makes it Green: AIA Seattle, 2008
- Mixed Use Development of the Year: NAIOP, 2006
- Sustainable Development of the Year: NAIOP, 2006
- Office: Northwest Construction Top Projects, 2006
- Award of Excellence: IES Illumination Awards, 2007
- Second Place: Metropolis Smart Environments Award, 2008
- Good Design is Good Business: Architectural Record/Business Week, 2008
- Design/Architecture Special Commendation: CoreNet Sustainable Leadership & Design, 2009
- Design/Interiors - Commercial: CoreNet Sustainable Leadership & Design, 2009

Reebok World Headquarters

Canton, Massachusetts | Principal in Charge of Design

- Honor Award for Design Excellence: AIA, Boston Society of Architects, 2001
- Office Building of the Year: BOMA, 2001
- Design Award: Build Massachusetts, 2001
- Commendation: AIA, Seattle Chapter, 2001
- American Architecture Award: Chicago Athenaeum, 2000

Two Union Square

Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

- Office Building of the Year-Historic Category: BOMA of Western Region, 1988
- People's Choice Award Best Commercial Building: AIA National, 1989
- Merit Award: AIA Seattle, 1990
- Grand Award for Buildings: American Consulting Engineers, 1990
- Special Honor Award Outstanding Excellence in Concrete Construction: Washington Aggregate/Concrete Association, 1990
- Honor Award: AIA Northwest and Pacific Region, 1991
- Building of the Year: Building Owners and Managers Association of Seattle/King County, 1993

Quadrant Lake Union Center

Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge
• Office Project of the Year: NAIOP, 1998

Teaching

University of Washington Certificate Program in Commercial Real Estate Instructor, "Mixed-Use Building Design," 1998-2013

University of Washington, Instructor (part-time), Architecture 150 & 151 (Architectural Appreciation), Architecture 350 (History of Architecture), 1988-1995

Art Institute of Seattle, Instructor (part-time), "History of Modern Art" and "Final Project" (Design Studio), 1985-2007

Boston Architectural Center, Instructor, Architectural History and Theory, 1978-1979

Select Project Experience

818 Stewart Street Office Tower, Schnitzer West
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

Adobe Systems Regional Headquarters at Quadrant Lake Union Center
Seattle, Washington | Project Leader

Alley 24 Mixed-Use Project
Seattle, WA | Project Manager/Principal in Charge

Amazon.com Rufus 2.0 Master Plan, Denny Triangle
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Amazon.com Rufus 2.0 Block 14 Office Tower
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Amazon.com Rufus 2.0 Block 19 Office Tower
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Amazon.com Rufus 2.0 Block 20 Office Tower
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Amazon.com Rufus 2.0 The Spheres
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Amazon.com Rufus 2.0 Meeting Center
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Anaheim Memorial Hospital Master Plan
Anaheim, California | Project Manager

Archbishop Thomas Murphy Village
Seattle, WA | Principal in Charge

The Bravern Signature Residences / Mixed-Use Towers
Bellevue, Washington | Principal in Charge

Broadway Place Mixed-Use Project
Eugene, OR | Project Manager

Brotman Residence
Medina, Washington | Project Architect

Coliseum Theater Adaptive Reuse - Banana Republic
Seattle, Washington | Landmark Consultant

General Electric Building, International Offices for CEO Jack Welsh
New York, New York | Project Architect

Horizon House Continuing Care Retirement Community
Seattle, WA | Principal in Charge

King Khalid City
Saudi Arabia | Designer

Metropolis International Mixed-use Project
Bangkok, Thailand | Project Manager

Meydenbauer Place, Mixed-Use
Bellevue, WA | Principal in Charge

Microsoft Building 36
Redmond, WA | Project Manager/Principal in Charge

Microsoft Corporation: Learning Center Adaptive Reuse
Multiple Locations | Principal in Charge

Microsoft Lincoln Square Expansion
Bellevue, WA | Principal in Charge

Microsoft Pinehurst Executive Briefing and Conference Center
Redmond, WA | Project Executive

Microsoft Red West, Phase II Campus Master Plan & Architectural Design
Redmond, Washington | Principal in Charge

Microsoft Safeco Campus, B86 & 87
Redmond, WA | Principal in Charge

Miller Residence
Seattle, Washington | Project Architect

Mutual Life Building in Pioneer Square
Seattle, Washington | Project Architect

Occidental Mall Mixed-Use Project
State and Burke Building Rehabilitation
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

Old Customs House Rehabilitation
New York, New York | Designer (winning competition entry)

Philip Morris USA
Concord, North Carolina | Project Liason and Coordinator

Purdue Frederic Corporate Headquarters
Norwalk, Connecticut | Project Manager, Space Planning and Interior Design

Quadrant Lake Union Center, Phase II & III
Campus Master Plans and Building Design
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

Roosevelt Commons Project
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

Russell Family Foundation
Gig Harbor, Washington | Principal in Charge, Project Manager

Schnitzer 5th & Madison, Residential Tower Feasibility Studies
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

Seattle City Light Denny Substation
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

SR 99 Bored Tunnel, Tunnel Operations Buildings and North Portal Urban Design
Seattle, Washington | Project Leader

Sterling Realty Organization - Feasibility Studies
Bellevue, WA (multiple locations) | Design Principal

The Hearthstone at Silver Lake (Continuing Care Retirement Community)
Everett, WA | Project Manager

Tochterman Master Plan
Bellevue, Washington | Project Manager

Two Union Square
Seattle, Washington | Project Manager

U.S. Bank Building
Eugene, Oregon | Project Manager

U.S. Coast Guard, Aviation Facilities Master Plan, Air Station Kodiak
Kodiak, Alaska | Project Manager

U.S. Coast Guard, Facilities Condition Survey, Air Station Kodiak
Kodiak, Alaska. | Project Manager

U.S. Coast Guard, Hangar 3 Reclamation, Air Station Kodiak
Kodiak, Alaska | Project Manager

Union Station Master Plan and Station
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

Union Station Parking Garage
Seattle Washington | Principal in Charge

Union Station Rehabilitation and Sound Transit Tenant Improvements
Seattle, WA | Principal in Charge

Vulcan Inc. Headquarters, 505 Union Station
Seattle, Washington | Principal in Charge

Waldorf Towers Suite for Jack Welsh (CEO General Electric)
New York, New York | Project Architect

Wards Cove Master Plan & Mixed-Use Development
Seattle, WA | Principal in Charge, Project Manager

Washington Square Master Plan & Mixed-Use Development
Bellevue, WA | Design Principal

Seattle Design Commission

February 2015

Ten members:

Appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the City Council who serve a term of two years (*may be reappointed once*)

- 2 Licensed Architects
- 1 Fine Artist
- 1 Member at Large

And at least one and no more than two from the following categories:

- Professional Urban Planner
- Professional Environmental or Urban Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Engineer, plus
- 1 Get Engaged participant (City/YMCA program)

All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. (Chair is also appointed by Mayor for a *one-year* term, confirmed by City Council.)

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	F	1	Brodie Bain	3/1/15	3/1/17	2	Urban Planner	Mayor
6	M	2	Grant Hromas	9/1/14	9/1/15	1	Get Engaged	Mayor
6	M	3	Thaddeus Egging	3/1/14	3/1/16	1	Engineer (Civil/Surface Water)	Mayor
6	M	4	Shannon Loew	3/1/15	3/1/17 (Chair for one year ending 3/1/16)	2	At Large - Developer (Chair)	Mayor
6	M	5	Lee Copeland	3/1/14	3/1/16	1	Architect	Mayor
3	M	6	Bernie Alonzo	5/1/13	3/1/15	1	Landscape Architect	Mayor
5	M	7	John Savo	3/1/2015	3/1/2017	1	Architect	Mayor
6	M	8	Martin Regge	3/1/14	3/1/16	2	Urban Designer	Mayor
6	M	9	Ross Tilghman	3/1/15	3/1/17	1	Planner (Civil/Transportation)	Mayor
6	F	10	Ellen Sollod	3/1/14	3/1/16	2	Fine Artist	Mayor

*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latino/a	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	8	2		0			1		1	8
Council										
Total	8	2		0			1		1	8

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