



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name Margaret Norton-Arnold		
Board/Commission Name: Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority		Position Title: Member
<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: Pike Place Market Planning and Development Authority	Date Appointed: 8/25/2022	Term of Position: * 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2026 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood/Council District: Pike Place Market	Zip Code: 98107	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: See resume		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Devin McComb Chair, Pike Place Market PDA Council

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

Margaret Norton-Arnold



SUMMARY

Margaret Norton-Arnold built a career in public involvement, facilitation and mediation related to controversial issues, serving a variety of clients in a range of settings. She has extensive experience in consensus-driven processes, strategic planning, and communications. Margaret is a results-oriented facilitator. Time and again she has proven that she is able to design an effective group process, maintain productivity and momentum, and facilitate a group to completion of their task, even when that means negotiating through controversial and seemingly intractable perspectives and positions.

Margaret practiced in the Pacific Northwest region for some thirty-seven years. She was the president and owner of Norton-Arnold & Company, a public involvement/mediation firm with a strong crew of practitioners. She retired from her business in 2020.

EXPERIENCE

Over the course of Margaret's career, she served as the central mediator for complicated and controversial regional projects. A few of these include:

Various Projects | Port of Seattle

Margaret facilitated and mediated numerous projects for the Port of Seattle, including the third runway at Sea-Tac Airport, Terminal 5 in West Seattle, and tenant disputes at Shilshole Bay Marina. Both the third runway and Terminal 5 had garnered extensive opposition, and the work included meetings and negotiations in an attempt to find win-wins for all concerned.

Waterfront Redevelopment | City and Port of Bellingham

Margaret facilitated an extensive two-year public process related to the potential redevelopment of 200 acres on Bellingham's waterfront. The work included public meetings and negotiations with a wide range of competing interest groups.

Shoreline Master Program Update | Kitsap County

Kitsap County officials had a difficult time implementing regulations aimed at environmental protection due to citizens' concerns about private property rights. Margaret facilitated a Task Force of citizen representatives charged with recommending policies for the Shoreline Master Program Update.

Willowmoor Flood Plain Restoration | King County Flood Control District

The Willowmoor Transition Zone straddles a portion of the Sammamish River near Marymoor Park in Redmond. The Army Corps of Engineers built a weir in this area to control for flooding in the 1960s. An unfortunate side effect of the flood control has been a dangerous rise in water temperature and a decimation of salmon spawning grounds. Margaret facilitated a stakeholder advisory committee aimed at finding solutions to protect private properties and, at the same time, restore the salmon run in the area.

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Magnuson Park Master Plan | City of Seattle

Margaret mediated user groups and the surrounding community to a consensus regarding Magnuson Park. The planning effort began with extensive concern and opposition to changes at the park, especially the inclusion of sports fields. Over two years, Margaret worked with all of the affected user groups to develop a master plan that has resulted in environmental restoration, accommodation of active sports fields and a host of other uses at this Seattle Park treasure.

Columbia River Treaty 2014-2024 Review | Bonneville Power Administration & US Army Corps of Engineers

Margaret facilitated a 19-member Sovereign Review Team which included representatives of 4 states, 11 federal agencies, and 15 Tribes. Over three years, this Team developed a regional recommendation on the future of the Columbia River Treaty between Canada and the United States.

EDUCATION

M.A., University of WA Jackson School: International Studies with emphasis in environmental mediation.
Certified Mediator, UW Law School
Whistler Centre for Business and the Arts “Multi-Party Dispute Resolution”
MIT-Harvard Public Disputes Resolution Program “Dealing with an Angry Public”
B.A., Whitworth College, Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS, AWARDS

“Core Values” Award from the International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) for King County’s Brightwater Treatment Facility

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

“Certified Public Participation Professional” & Founding Board Member, International Association of Public Participation
Past Instructor, University of Washington, Graduate School of Public Affairs

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority

November 2022

12 Members: Pursuant to *RCW 35.21.730 and Seattle Municipal Code 3.110; all subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms:*

- 4 Mayor-appointed
- 8 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): (4) Constituency and (4) PDA Governing Council

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	7	1.	Member	JJ McKay	7/1/22	6/30/26	2	Mayor
6	M	3	2.	Member	Paul Neal	7/1/21	6/30/25	2	Governing Council
6	M	7	3.	Member	Devin McComb	7/1/21	6/30/25	2	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Member	Nick Setten	7/1/22	6/30/26	1	Constituency
6	M	6	5.	Member	Russell Monroe	7/1/21	6/30/25	1	Constituency
1	M	5	6.	Member	Ray Ishii	7/1/19	6/30/23	2	Governing Council
1	M	7	7.	Member	Gundeep Singh	7/1/20	6/30/24	1	Mayor
6	F	6	8.	Member	Margaret Norton-Arnold	7/1/22	6/30/26	1	Governing Council
6	M	7	9.	Member	Gordon McIntyre	7/1/20	6/30/24	1	Constituency
5	M		10.	Member	David Ghoddousi	7/1/19	6/30/23	5	Constituency
6	F	N/A	11.	Member	Patrice Barrentine	7/1/20	6/30/24	3	Governing Council
6	F	3	12.	Member	Jan Hendrickson	7/1/19	6/30/23	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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

Key:

- *D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
 - **G List *gender*, **M**= Male, **F**= Female, **T**= Transgender, **NB**= Non-Binary **O**= Other **U**= Unknown
 - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*