



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Yolanda Kit-Ling Ho		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Planning Commission		Position Title: member, position 11
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		Term of Office: Term start date upon appointment Term end date 4/15/18
Residential Neighborhood: Central District	Zip Code: 98144	Contact Phone No.: (206) 523-6683
Legislated Authority: <i>SMC 3.64 and City Planning Commission</i>		
Background: Ms. Kit-Ling Ho is a planning analyst with Community Attributes Inc. where she creates sustainable urban development plans for public sector clients. She was an evaluator of Seattle's Community Cornerstone Program, assessing the City's pilot effort to test programs that would inform citywide equitable Transit Oriented Development policy. Ms. Kit-Ling Ho holds a Master of Landscape Architecture as well as of Public Administration.		
Date of Appointment:	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Councilmember Mike O'Brien Chair, Planning, Land Use and Sustainability Committee

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Community Attributes, Inc. – Seattle, WA 3/2014 – Present
Planning Analyst

- Create sustainable urban development plans for public sector clients through analysis of trends and urban activity, linking them with land use and development plans
- Conduct market analysis, collect current and forecasted socioeconomic data, and interview stakeholders to develop achievable strategies for economic development

University of Washington Evans School of Public Affairs – Seattle, WA 9/2012 – 9/2013
Research Assistant

- Provided process, outcome and formative program evaluation for the City of Seattle's HUD Community Challenge Grant-funded Community Cornerstones Program
- Attended monthly Management Team meetings and public engagement events, interviewed program managers and other stakeholders, reviewed City materials and wrote evaluation reports
- Collected and calculated baseline data for HUD Flagship Sustainability Indicators

University of Washington Program on the Environment – Seattle, WA 9/2012 – 3/2013
Environmental Management Certificate Program Keystone Project - Washington's Working Coast

- Provided the Olympic Natural Resources Center with an assessment of marine resource-dependent industries, an overview of environmental regulations and threats and opportunities for economic growth
- Researched economic and regulatory factors pertinent to the coast and conducted interviews with Steering Committee and Marine Resource Committee members

American Farmland Trust – Seattle, WA 6/2012 – 9/2012
Policy Analyst

- Researched and analyzed funding sources at the federal, state and local levels for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements in Washington State
- Developed strategies to increase farmland preservation funding through Conservation Futures programs

Forterra – Seattle, WA 10/2011 – 6/2012
Graduate Public Policy Intern

- Assisted Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) team with policy research and analysis
- Wrote language supporting and authorizing a TDR program for the City of Issaquah's comprehensive plan and municipal code and created a "Costs of Sprawl" fact sheet to communicate the impacts of urban sprawl

Wallace Roberts and Todd, LLC (WRT) – Philadelphia, PA 11/2005 – 9/2010
Landscape Designer

- Developed report content, graphics and design for natural resource plans and public use plans for nonprofit organizations in the US and development master plans for projects in South Korea and Cambodia
- Managed project budgets, contracts and staffing, presented work to clients, supervised junior staff and coordinated with consultants, including architects, ecologists, economists and engineers
- Produced concepts, schematic grading, construction documentation, planting designs and presentation materials for parks, corporations and educational institutions and performed construction administration duties
- Presented "Nashville Public Square: a sustainable, civic vision" at an international green roof conference

EDUCATION

University of Washington Evans School of Public Affairs – Seattle, WA 6/2013
Master of Public Administration; Environmental Management Certificate

University of Virginia School of Architecture – Charlottesville, VA 5/2005
Master of Landscape Architecture

Wellesley College – Wellesley, MA 5/1999
B.A. magna cum laude, Biological Sciences; minor in Psychology

Seattle Planning Commission

[Sixteen] members: Per Seattle Municipal Code 3.64.010, 3.64.020, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2, three-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed (includes 1 Get Engaged member who serves a term of 1 year)
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Seattle Planning Commission

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
9	F	1.	Member	Lauren Craig	Upon appointment	4/15/16	1	City Council
6	F	2.	Member	Amalia Leighton	10/6/14	4/15/16	2	Mayor
6	M	3.	Member	Tim Parham	5/28/13	4/15/16	1	City Council
6	F	4.	Member	Jeanne Krikawa	5/28/13	4/15/16	2	Mayor
5	F	5.	Member	Marjorie Press	5/28/13	4/15/16	1	City Council
1	F	6.	Member	Grace H. Kim	10/6/14	4/15/17	1	Mayor
6	F	7.	Member	Kara Martin	10/6/14	4/15/17	1	City Council
6	M	8.	Member	David Shelton	10/6/14	4/15/17	1	Mayor
6	F	9.	Member	Patricia Wilma	10/6/14	4/15/17	1	City Council
1	M	10.	Member	Michael Austin	10/6/14	4/15/17	1	Mayor
1	M	11.	Member	Yolanda Kit Ling Ho	Upon appointment	4/15/18	1	City Council
3	M	12.	Member	Luis F. Borrero	Upon appointment	4/15/18	2	Mayor
2	M	13.	Member	Spencer Williams	Upon appointment	4/15/18	1	City Council
5	F	14.	Member	Sandra Fried	Upon appointment	4/15/18	1	Mayor
6	M	15.	Member	Jake McKinstry	Upon appointment	4/15/18	1	Seattle Planning Commission
6	F	16	Get Engaged Member	Lauren Squires	10/6/14	9/15	1	Mayor

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	2	5	0		2		1		1	4								
Council	4	4	0		1	1			1	3								1
Other	1	0	0							1								
Total	7	9	0		3	1	1		2	8								1

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