


**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: <i>Gordon Padelford</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Capitol Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98102</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Appointed to: <i>Pedestrian Advisory Board</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>3/30/2015</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Res. 29532</i>		Term of Office: From: <i>4/1/2015</i> To: <i>4/1/2017</i>
Background: <p><i>Gordon is a passionate supporter for traffic safety. He works as a neighborhood support coordinator for Seattle Neighborhood Greenways. As coordinator, he works with 20 neighborhood groups across Seattle. Gordon provides support to these groups by distilling technical transportation information and developing standards for evaluating neighborhood greenways. His work provides intimate knowledge of the issues that face pedestrians throughout the city and provides a connection between the advisory board to the Seattle Neighborhood Greenways group.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Councilmember Tom Rasmussen

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking to use my professional skills to advance the work of the Seattle's Pedestrian Advisory Board in creating a city where walking comes first.

SUMMARY

I am a logical, strategic, and collaborative generalist who holds degrees in Environmental Studies and Government. I am passionate about creating good people habitat - the cornerstone of this being the ability to comfortably, safely, and usefully walk. My work supporting and guiding groups of neighbors in Seattle to advocate for the safe streets needs of their communities has given me considerable experience that will be valuable to the Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Seattle Neighborhood Greenways, *Neighborhood Support Coordinator* September 2013 - Present

- Community Knowledge: Provide guidance, leadership training, and support to 20 neighborhood groups across Seattle working to create safe and healthy streets for all. Organized feedback from neighborhoods for the update of Seattle Bicycle Master Plan, with 240 miles of infrastructure in the updated plan resulting directly from our community mapping efforts.
- Safe Streets Expertise: Distill complex technical information like the appendix of NCHRP 562 report to be useful for neighborhood advocates and policy makers. Link ideas from around the city, region, country, and world to problems they could solve.
- Evaluation: Developed standards and evaluation criteria for neighborhood greenways in Seattle.
- Budget Expert: Highlight issues in Seattle's walking and biking budgets and organize response.
- Strategic Planning: Organized multiple effective strategic planning processes.

Central Seattle Greenways, *Lead Organizer* January 2012 – September 2013

- Led a team of neighbors in central Seattle to advocate for traffic safety issues around SR-520, Melrose Promenade, neighborhood greenways, and the new light rail station.

YMCA, *Earth Service Corps Program Associate* October 2012 - August 2013

- Worked with youth to develop their leadership, project management, and advocacy abilities.

Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, *Program Associate* October 2011 – September 2012

- Conducted research for a federally required Feasibility Study and Cooperative Stewardship Framework. Researched 28 Washington cities and their governments, economies, and histories.

Outdoors For All Foundation, *Lead Day Camp Counselor* June 2011 – August 2011

- Organized trips and activities for children with disabilities, which gave me an emotional connection to the many challenges people with disabilities face in navigating our world.

Forterra (*Formerly Cascade Land Conservancy*), *Cascade Cities Intern* June - August 2009

- Researched, compiled, edited, and prioritized policy tools for livable and sustainable cities.

TRAINING

Colby College, Waterville, ME

Bachelor of Arts, May 2011

Majors: Government, Environmental Studies (Policy)

GPA 3.7

Honors: Dean's List four semesters

Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand

Spring 2010

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Summer Quarter, 2009

Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

11 members: Per Resolution 29532, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms

- 5 Appointed by City Council
- 6 Appointed by Mayor
- 1 Appointed by YMCA Get Engaged program

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	F	1	Lydia Heard	3-4-14	3-4-16	2 nd		City Council
6	F	2	Catherine Morrison	3-30-15	4-1-17	1 st		City Council
6	M	3	Paul Muldoon	3-30-15	4-1-17	1 st		City Council
6	M	4	Gordon Padelford	3-30-15	4-1-17	1 st		City Council
-	-	5	VACANT					City Council
6	M	6	Jeffrey Linn	3-4-14	3-4-16	1 st		Mayor
6	F	7	April Kelley	3-9-15	4-1-17	1 st		Mayor
6	M	8	David Goldberg	3-4-14	3-4-16	2 nd	Chair	Mayor
6	M	9	David Amiton	3-9-15	5-30-16	1 st		Mayor
6	F	10	Joanne Donohue	3-9-15	4-1-17	2 nd		Mayor
3	F	11	Lorena Kaplan	3-4-14	3-4-16	2 nd		Mayor
5	F	12	Bevin Wong	9-9-14	9-1-15	1 st	Secretary	Get Engaged - Mayor

*Diversity

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
Mayor	3	3		1			1			5
Council	2	2	1							4
Other Bodies		1		1					Asian/ Caucasian	
Total	5	6	1	2			1		1	9

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