






City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Katherine Liss</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Design Review Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Landscape Professional</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Joint Mayor & Council</i>	Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	Term of Position: * <i>4/4/2022</i> to <i>4/3/2024</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Roosevelt</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.: 
Background: <p>Ms. Liss is a landscape architect with ten years of professional experience. She is currently employed at Gustafson Guthrie Nichol in Seattle, and previously worked at Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates in Brooklyn, New York. She has worked on a variety of project types, including public parks, residential developments, corporate headquarters, and streetscapes, and is tasked with overseeing projects through from design to construction.</p> <p>Ms. Liss expressed a desire to promote street activation, which she accomplishes by prioritizing the pedestrian experience and considering how a site can be safe, welcoming, and memorable. Some of her projects include the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the REI Headquarters, and India Basin Shoreline Park in San Francisco.</p> <p>Ms. Liss earned a Bachelor of Sciences in Landscape Architecture from the University of Connecticut.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date: 5/31/2022	Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date: 5/31/2022	Appointing Signatory: <i>Dan Strauss</i> <i>Councilmember, District 6</i>	

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

KATHERINE LISS



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gustafson Guthrie Nichol, Seattle, WA 2016- present

India Basin Shoreline Park, San Francisco, CA 2019- present

- Reconnecting the neighborhood to the waterfront
- Working with the local community to understand their program priorities
- Coordinating design objectives with sea level rise regulations and permitting

REI Headquarters, Bellevue, WA 2016- present

- Achieved Salmon Safe Certification
- Prioritized connections to the project at both the local and regional scale
- Created a patchwork of distinct public spaces adjacent to and integrated with the development

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2016- present

- Managed the priorities of the Client with City of Seattle public benefit requirements

Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates, Brooklyn, NY 2008- 2016

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY 2012- 2016

- Project manager (design through construction):
Sciences Landscape, Skinner Hall, Chicago Hall Courtyards, and Sculpture Garden
- Coordinated directly with client, consultants, and internal design team

Waller Creek, Waterloo Park, Austin, TX 2014- 2016

- Investigated site complexities both of the existing and proposed infrastructure
- Designed and resolved circulation and grading challenges of a highly constrained site
- Supervised project team (2-8 people) to develop drawing sets and client presentations

SELECTED WORK

ARC Wildlife Bridge Competition, Denver, CO

Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY

Maggie Daley Park, Chicago, IL

New York University Campus Expansion, New York, NY

Teardrop Park Murray Street, New York, NY

Tulsa Riverfront Park, Tulsa, OK

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Sciences in Landscape Architecture, University of Connecticut, 2008

ASLA student chapter VP & lecture series organizer, Dean's List, GPA: 3.8

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Sustainable Site Design, 2007-2008

By Kristin Schwab + Claudia Dinep, Professors at University of Connecticut

Book Illustrator, created hand drawn detailed grading maps and sections

Design Critic and Lecturer, University of Connecticut, 2010- 2019

REGISTRATION

Registered Landscape Architect, State of Connecticut 2012, License No. 1258

Registered Landscape Architect, State of New York 2014, License No. 2512

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	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M		1.	Local Residential, DT	Bissen, Matthew	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
3	M		2.	Local Community, NE	Castaneda, Manuel	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	F		3.	Development, SW	Baxter, Brenda L.	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	F		4.	Business/Landscape, W	Montessor, Jen	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		5.	Local Residential, SW	Lirman, Johanna	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	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	Richmond, Lisa	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	M		8.	Development, SE	Germain, Stewart	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Council
6	M		9.	Local Community, NW	Johnson, Brian	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Council
6	F		10.	Local Business, NW	Bogert, Phoebe	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		11.	Design Professional, E	Gage, Gina	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	M		12.	Development, NW	DiJulio, Penn	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Mayor
6	M		13.	Business/Landscape, DT	Luoma, Aaron	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		14.	Development, E	Bendix, Christopher	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
6	M		15.	Development, NE	Gunter, Christian	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Council
6	M		16.	Local Community, SW	Schaefer, Gavin	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Council
1	M		17.	Design Professional, NE	Lim, Kun	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Council
6	F		18.	Design Professional, W	Eckrich, Janell	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
3	F		19.	Local Community, W	Barrientos, Maria	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	F		20.	Development, DT	Dagliano, Carey	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
6	M		21.	Business/Landscape, SW	Cobb, Patrick	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
1	F		22.	Design Professional, SE	So, May	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Council
9	F		23.	Design Professional, NW	Watkins, Adrienne	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor

9	M		24.	Local Community, E	Reilly, Joe	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Council
1	F		25.	Local Residential, NW	Lin, Christina	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor/Council
1	F		26.	Local Community, DT	Fortaleza, Che	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	F		27.	Development, W	Ratray, Tiffany	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor
6	M		28.	Local Residential, NE	Carter, Tim	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
1	F		29.	Design Professional, DT	Li, Nicole	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	M		30.	Design Professional, SW	Grainger, Alan	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	M		31.	Business/Landscape, SE	Maritz, Benjamin	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		32.	Local Residential, W	Farkas, Allan	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		33.	Local Residential, E	Cannon, Michael	4/4/3021	4/3/2023	1	Mayor/Council
6	M		34.	Local Residential, SE	Maier, Daniel	4/4/2021	4/3/2023	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		35.	Business/Landscape, NE	Liss, Katharine	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Mayor/Council
6	F		36.	Get Engaged	Hevly, Charlotte	9/1/2021	8/31/2022	1	Mayor (SMC 3.51)
6	M		37.	Local Residential, CA	Britt, Troy	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Council
1	F		38.	Local Community, CA	Hu, Quanlin	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
6	M		39.	Design Professional, CA	Floor, Jeffrey	4/4/2020	4/3/2022	2	Council
			40.	Development, CA	Vacant	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	1	Mayor
3	F		41.	Business/Landscape, CA	Garcia, Ana Cristina	4/4/2022	4/3/2024	2	Mayor/Council
			42.	Get Engaged	Vacant	9/1/2021	8/31/2022		Mayor (SMC 3.51)

New Appointments
Re-appointments
Vacant

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	2	10	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	1
Council	9	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1
Joint	9	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	13	0	0	0
Total	20	20	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	29	0	0	2

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.