




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Reappointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Lauren Squires		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Planning Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Member Position 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	<b>Term of Position:</b> 4/16/2022 to 4/15/2025  <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Rainier Valley	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98118	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Lauren Squires is a multimodal transportation Planner with King County. Previously a Senior Associate at Nelson Nygaard, she specializes in multimodal transportation planning and policy, with an emphasis on active transportation, health, and social equity. She works on projects ranging from complete streetscape concepts to bicycle and pedestrian facility design to community planning projects focused on health and equity. Before joining Nelson\Nygaard, Lauren was a multimodal transportation planner at MIG SvR where she collaborated with an interdisciplinary team of civil engineers, landscape architects and planners to plan, design, and implement high-performance infrastructure including complete streets, green stormwater infrastructure, parks and trails. Lauren brings a unique voice to the Planning Commission as a Rainier Valley resident, car-free millennial, ADU inhabitant, active transportation specialist, and community advocate. Lauren is eager to serve the city with her skills in land use and transportation planning, community engagement and on-the-ground experience as a neighborhood advocate. Through Lauren's involvement in transportation safety advocacy work in the Rainier Valley, she has deep experience collaborating with, listening to and building partnerships with diverse communities of people.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Councilmember Tammy Morales – District 2 Land Use Committee Chair	

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

# LAUREN SQUIRES

Active Transportation Planner, Rainier Valley Resident

## Education

BA, Urban Planning and Sustainable Design  
Western Washington University, 2011

Comprehensive Bicycle Design and Engineering 1.0, Initiative for Bicycle and Pedestrian Innovation, Portland State University, Summer 2014

## Associations/Involvement

Member, Seattle Planning Commission, 2014-2015

Member, Urban Land Institute

Member, Association of Bicycle and Pedestrian Professionals

Presenter, Complete Streets Trainings, SW Washington Region, September 2014

Member, U District Partnership: Urban Design and Development Committee 2012-2014

Community Advocate, Rainier Valley Neighborhood Greenways

Local Host Committee, International Bicycle Urbanism Symposium, University of Washington, June 2013

Huxley College of the Environment, Dean's Distinguished Scholar Award, Spring 2011

Lauren is an urban planner, active transportation specialist and community advocate enthusiastic about inclusive, livable places. A strong team member offering a range of strategic planning, policy development, bicycle and pedestrian design, facilitation and writing skills, Lauren works on projects ranging from complete streetscape concepts to multimodal transportation planning to community planning projects focused on health and equity. Lauren is passionate about urban systems and engaging complex issues to enhance quality of life in Seattle. A Rainier Valley resident, she regularly collaborates with diverse communities on neighborhood planning initiatives.

## Commissioner, Seattle Planning Commission, 2014-2015

Land Use and Transportation Committee member. Actively participated in Seattle's Comprehensive Plan Update, including review of the Transportation and Land Use elements, Growth Strategy and Equity Analysis. Involvement in other policy review, including the Affordable Housing Linkage Fee, the Mayor's Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda, and neighborhood Urban Design Frameworks.

## Urban Planner, MIG|SvR Design Company, 2013-Current

Multimodal and active transportation planning and implementation. Community and neighborhood planning working with historically underrepresented communities and supporting health and equity in the built environment. Non-motorized facility design, including protected bicycle facilities, multi-use trails, transit access and walkable streetscapes. Facilitation, design charettes and stakeholder involvement in planning and design projects. Climate adaptation and resilience planning. Relevant projects include:

- **SDOT Pedestrian Master Plan, Seattle, WA**

*Seattle's long-term action plan to become the most walkable city in the nation. Updated prioritization methodology based on safety, equity and pedestrian demand—and built strategy and action policy recommendations—to focus pedestrian improvements on connections to the frequent transit network and schools, serving populations who rely on walking the most.*

- **SDOT Bicycle Master Plan Implementation, Seattle, WA**

*Developed and evaluated concepts for bicycle facilities and multi-use paths to create safe bicycle connections through heavy freight and transit corridors in West Seattle, SODO and Interbay/Ballard. Work included design charettes and stakeholder engagement in alternatives analysis.*

- **Roosevelt Station Non-motorized Connectivity, Seattle, WA**

*In preparation for the opening of the Roosevelt LINK light-rail station, developed a streetscape concept for safe pedestrian and bicycle station access. Concept included implementation of a neighborhood greenway and protected bicycle lane as identified in the SDOT Bicycle Master Plan.*

- **University District Alley Activation Plan, Seattle, WA**

*Prepared an alley activation plan analyzing short-term interventions and long-term transformations to foster active pedestrian and programmatic use of U-District alleys, including a street concept plan, prioritized recommendations and implementation process. Project included robust stakeholder engagement and community participation.*

# Seattle Planning Commission

JULY 2024

16 Members: Pursuant to SMC 3.6, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms (except for position 16 which serves a one-year term and is a Get Engaged member):

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 8 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): Planning Commission

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	3	1.	Member	McCaela Daffern	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	City Council
3	F	3	2.	Member	Dhyana Quintanar Solares	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	Mayor
6	F	2	3.	Member	Lauren Squires	4/16/22	4/15/25	2	City Council
2	M	2	4.	Member	Kelabe Tewolde	4/16/22	4/15/25	1	Mayor
7	F	5	5.	Member	Jamie Maria Stroble	4/16/22	4/15/25	2	City Council
6	M	4	6.	Member	Andrew Dannenberg	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	Mayor
9	F	1	7.	Member	P Xiomara Alvarez	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	City Council
1	F	5	8.	Member	Radhika Nair	4/16/23	4/15/26	2	Mayor
6	M	1	9.	Member	Matt Hutchins	4/16/23	4/15/26	2	City Council
9	NB	3	10.	Member	Monika Sharma	4/16/23	4/15/26	1	Mayor
6	F	4	11.	Member	Cecelia Black	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	City Council
9	F	5	12.	Member	Rose Lew Tsai-Le Whitson	4/16/24	4/15/27	2	Mayor
6	M	3	13.	Member	Dylan Glosecki	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	City Council
6	M	1	14.	Member	Nick Whipple	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	Mayor
4	M	7	15.	Member	Dylan Stevenson	4/16/24	4/15/27	1	Commission
6	M	6	16.	Get Engaged	Matthew Malloy	9/1/24	8/31/25	1	Mayor

## SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/O/U	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	4	3		1	1	1	1			3			2
Council	3	5								5	1		1
Other								1					
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>3</b>

## 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.