



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Jill Crary		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Design Commission		Position Title: Chair
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>mm/dd/yy.</i>	Term of Position: * 3/1/2024 to 2/28/2025 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: Phinney	Zip Code: 98109	Contact Phone No.:
Background: Jill Crary retired in 2019 after a distinguished 30-year career with Seattle Center, the last 12 of which was as Redevelopment Director. During Jill’s tenure she oversaw a variety of Capital projects and public-private partnerships for Seattle Center, culminating in the redevelopment of Seattle Center Arena, now Climate Pledge Arena. Jill’s in-depth knowledge of how City funded capital facilities are imagined, funded, designed, and implemented will provide the Seattle Design Commission with invaluable expertise in their role as stewards of the public realm. Jill holds an MA in Theater from. University of Missouri - Kansas City and a BA in Theater from Purdue University. Jill was unanimously selected for a second time by her fellow Commissioners to serve as Chair.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed: 1/29/2024		Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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

Jill Crary

Career Highlights

- Lead, City-wide Design and Constructability team during the Request for Proposals and pre-construction planning for Oak View Group's Climate Pledge Arena at Seattle Center
- Major Redevelopment Projects include Seattle Opera Center, KEXP-FM, Chihuly Garden and Glass, 5th Ave N Garage with Bill and Melinda Gates foundation
- Innovative Open Space projects include Artists at Play, UpGarden, with DON, Theatre Commons and Donnelly Garden
- Liaison with Seattle's Landmarks Preservation Board on Landmark designation of KeyArena and Northwest Rooms, Certificate of Approvals for redevelopment of KeyArena, KEXP/Northwest Rooms and Center House/Armory
- Rebranding and Redevelopment of Center House and Food Court as "Armory" as part of 50th Anniversary of 1962 World's Fair
- Lead, Seattle Center Century 21 Master Plan – Seattle Design Commission Design Excellence Award
- Broadened project outreach to emphasize accessibility and Seattle's RSJI toolkit
- Seattle Monorail recovery and restoration team, 2004-2006
- Project Management team, Marion Oliver McCaw Hall, opened 2003
- Project Manager for public art/unique installations including "An Equal and Opposite Reaction" - Sarah Sze, Artist, (McCaw Hall), "Grass Blades" - John Fleming, Artist, (AIA & SDC Design Excellence Awards), Seattle's first permanent skatepark in 2000.
- Managed 8 seasons of Sonics NBA games in Coliseum and KeyArena, including NBA Finals, 1996
- Member of Seattle Repertory Theatre staff involved in planning and commissioning of Bagley Wright Theatre in 1983.

Professional Experience

Seattle Center – City of Seattle

1990 – 2020

Redevelopment Director, 2007-2020

- Responsible for Project Management and Planning staff, oversight of Capital Budget and member of Seattle Center Director's Executive Team

Capital Projects Coordinator, 1998-2006 (Senior Level, 2001-2006)

- Oversight of planning, design and construction of Seattle Center public works projects and coordination with private projects on Seattle Center campus

Event Service Representative, 1990–1998 (Senior Level, 1993-1998)

- Manage event day needs for NBA and Sonics events, large concerts and festivals

Seattle Repertory Theatre, Seattle, WA

1978-1990

Technical Staff

Education

University of Missouri - Kansas City, Kansas City Missouri

MA, Theater (Graduate Teaching Assistant in Technical Theater)

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

BA, Theater (Undergraduate Assistant in Technical Theater)

Seattle Design Commission

The Seattle Design Commission advises the Mayor, City Council, and City departments on the design and environmental implications of City funded projects, projects seeking long-term or permanent use of a right of way, or public projects seeking City approval. The Commission is comprised of 10 members, as established by Seattle Municipal Code Section 3.58. Members serve a two year term and are eligible for two consecutive terms. All members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

A Chair is also appointed on each year. The Chair is selected by Commissioners for appointment by the Mayor and confirmation by the Council.

New appointments are underlined. Reappointments are in *italic*

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	2	1.	Urban Planner	Adam Paul Amrhein	3/1/23	2/28/25	2	Mayor
6	NB	5	2.	Get Engaged	Jay Backman	9/1/23	8/31/24	1	Mayor
<u>5</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>Engineer</u> <u>(Civil/Transportation)</u>	<u>Brian Markham</u>	<u>3/1/24</u>	<u>2/28/26</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
6	M	4	4.	At Large/Chair	Jill Crary	3/1/23 (position) 3/1/24 (Chair)	2/28/25 Chair and term ends	2	Mayor
<u>1</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>Architect</u>	<u>Zubin Rao</u>	<u>3/1/24</u>	<u>2/28/26</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
6	F	5	6.	Landscape Architect	Phoebe Erin Bogert	3/1/23	2/28/25	1	Mayor
6	F	2	7.	Architect	Ben Gist	3/1/23	2/28/25	1	Mayor
6	NB	2	8.	Urban Designer	Molly Spetalnick	9/15/23	2/28/26	1	Mayor
6	F	6	9.	Transportation Planner	Kevin O'Neill	3/1/23	2/28/25	1	Mayor
<u>6</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>Fine Artist</u>	<u>Kate Clark</u>	<u>3/1/24</u>	<u>2/28/26</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Mayor</u>

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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					(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	4		2	1					9			
Council													
Other													
Total	4	4		2	1					9			

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.