




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Lauren Craig		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Planning Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> member, position 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<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:		<b>Term of Office:</b> Term start date upon appointment Term end date 4/15/16
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Downtown	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98121	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> (206) 568-5000
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>SMC 3.64 and City Planning Commission</i>		
<b>Background:</b> Ms. Craig is policy counsel for Puget Sound Sage where she provides strategic research and crafts policy solution for Sage's equitable transit-oriented development, affordable housing, and land -use campaigns. Ms. Craig has been a state legislative attorney at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey as well as a Public Policy analyst for the Bay Area Council in San Francisco. Ms. Craig has served as a pro-bono attorney for the Partners for Women and Justice in New Jersey as well as a certified domestic violence volunteer counselor - advocate in San Francisco.		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b>  	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Councilmember Mike O'Brien Chair, Planning, Land Use and Sustainability Committee

# LAUREN L. CRAIG

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Policy Counsel, June 2014 – Present**

#### ***Puget Sound Sage, Seattle, WA***

- Provides strategic counsel and policy advisement for Sage's housing and land use campaigns
- Legal analysis of proposed legislation
- Drafted policy position paper
- Advocates policy position in meetings with Councilmembers
- Negotiates policy position with coalition members
- Liaises with media, gives interviews to local reporters on campaign
- Represents organization at conferences as expert in local revenue-generating mechanisms

### **Attorney, Regulatory Compliance and Business Transactions and Division, January 2013 -- July 2014**

#### ***Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Law Department, New York, NY***

- Drafted Law Department position papers in wide array of issue areas, including maritime, aviation, goods movement, environmental, labor and policies impacting commissioner structure and legal status of port authorities
- Extensive legal analysis of proposed legislation
- Managed and implemented process for legislative analysis within the Law Department
- Drafted permits, licenses and leases
- Drafted all mutual aid agreements for emergency operations procedures at airports
- Drafted legal memoranda based on research of federal and state statutes and proposed legislation

### **Public Policy Analyst, January 2008 – June 2009**

#### ***Bay Area Council, San Francisco, CA***

- Researched, tracked and analyzed current and proposed local, regional, state, and federal public policies
- Provided subject-matter expertise to vice-presidents and members in water and energy policy
- Advocated policy positions to senior staff
- Drafted research memoranda for member and staff reference
- Developed relationships with stakeholders and identified common policy objectives and priorities, including high-level government officials and CEOs and government relations leads of major corporations.
- Organized and developed policy agendas for member committee meetings and coordinated major conferences
- Developed communications materials such as policy-oriented blog posts

### **Director of Advocacy for Annual Conference, June 2007 – October 2007**

#### ***Women Impacting Public Policy, San Francisco, CA***

- Developed business-member committees in health care, energy, and government contract procurement legislation.
- Organized Capitol Hill visits to Senators, and a Congressional luncheon with Senator Hillary Clinton at the annual conference in Washington, D.C.
- Advocated WIPP policy positions with members to legislators.

### **Program Administrator, Sustainable Business Development Department, June 2004 -- February 2007**

#### ***Industrial and Technology Assistance Corporation, New York, NY***

- Developed and administrated online environmental cost-savings program designed to develop small-mid-sized industrial and manufacturing businesses of NYC
- Spearheaded biofuel production company and restaurant partnership initiative
- Trained in grant-writing techniques
- Synthesized performance metrics from relational databases for reporting to funders

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### EDUCATION

**Admitted, New York and New Jersey State Bar Associations, 2013**

**Rutgers School of Law – Newark, J.D., May 2012**

**Activities:** Co-Founder, Rutgers Law Public Interest Peer Mentorship Program  
Senior Editor, *Race and the Law Review*  
Co-Chair, Human Rights Forum  
Domestic Violence Court Advocate, Domestic Violence Advocacy Project  
Member, Environmental Law Society  
Member, Minority Student Program

**State University of New York, B.A., Anthropology (urban focus), Psychology minor (health focus), May 2006**

**Honors:** Dean's List, 2004-2006

### REFERENCES

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**William Schulte, Acting Executive Director, Eastern Environmental Law Center, Newark, NJ**

Eastern Environmental Law Center, January 2011-August 2011

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**Jim Wunderman, President and CEO, Bay Area Council, San Francisco, CA**

Supervisor at Bay Area Council, January 2008-June 2009

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## 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								
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>								<b>1</b>

**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