City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: *David Flasterstein*	

Board/Commission Name: *Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board*	**Position Title:** *Get Engaged Member*

☒ **Appointment** *OR* ☐ **Reappointment**	**City Council Confirmation required?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

Appointing Authority: ☐ City Council ☒ Mayor ☐ Other: *Fill in appointing authority*	**Term of Position: *** Term begin: 9/1/2021 **to** Term end: 8/31/2022 ☐ *Serving remaining term of a vacant position*

Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill	**Zip Code:** *98122*	**Contact Phone No.:**

Background:

David grew up in a poorly designed neighborhood with low walkability. When he was younger, he visited his family in Seattle and was excited with how you could walk to grocery stores, parks, and transit stations to meet many of your mobility needs, however, since becoming a resident he has seen many of the places where Seattle fails to provide accessibility and safety to pedestrians. He has worked on various technology accessibility projects, volunteered with Washington Autism Alliance, and is excited to join the pedestrian board to help make our sidewalks and streets better for people with disabilities. He enjoys his daily walks around Capitol Hill and loves trying out the new seasonal ice cream flavors at Frankie and Jo's.

Authorizing Signature (original signature): *Bruce A. Harrell* **Date Signed (appointed):** 3/7/2022	**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.

David Flasterstein

Education

Washington University in St. Louis   St. Louis, MO
Master of Science in Computer Science   January 2018 – August 2018
- GPA: 3.76 / 4.00

Bachelor of Science in Political Science   August 2014 – May 2018
- GPA: 3.74 / 4.00 with College Honors

Political Experience

Jessyn Farrell for Mayor   Seattle, WA
Volunteer Coordinator   March 2021 – Today
- Drafted disability transportation and walkability plan. https://tinyurl.com/5hyef9jr
- Raised $5,000 in Democracy vouchers through phone banking with VAN.
- Generated 1000 likes and 400 comments on Jessyn's policies through social media posts.

43rd District Democrats   Seattle, WA
Member of Policy and Advocacy Committee   January 2021 – Today
- Wrote resolution in support of gig worker rights. https://tinyurl.com/e62kefew
- Tracked legislation and attended local meetings on environmental, transportation, and disability rights issues.

Democracy Tycoon   St. Louis, MO
Master's Project in Data Visualization   January 2018 – August 2018
- Created a video game about running for President to teach players about voting, public opinion, and running a campaign.
- Designed the interface, data visualizations, animated maps, color scheme, and typography.
- Generated a sample population of 250,000 voters using a logistic regression model based on census and opinion surveys.

UK Parliament   London, UK
Intern   June 2016 – July 2016
- Researched UK deaf-blind housing laws for a report presented to 8 charities and the Ministry of Health.
- Convinced 7 companies to join a local jobs fair and tracked constituent satisfaction of the event.
- Wrote over 100 emails in response to constituent questions about the member's policies.

Embassy of Papua New Guinea   Washington, DC
Intern   June 2015 – August 2015
- Wrote and researched a policy report on creating a program for Papua New Guinea students to come study in America for a semester which was presented to the Ambassador.
- Organized Embassy file system and library and answered traveler's questions about visas.

Technology Experience

Amazon   Seattle, WA
Software Engineer – Home Innovation Team   April 2019 – Today
- Listened to stakeholders from technology, business, design, and international teams to create a technical design to generate images of products with dimensions overlaid, leading to a $50 million yearly revenue increase.
- Managed a team of 2 engineers and 1 designer to implement the dimensions project, and scheduled sync up meetings, kept track of tasks, and communicated progress to multiple stakeholders.
- Mentored 4 new hires and interns from multiple countries about team culture, technologies, and the organization.
- Conducted a series of A/B tests to remove seven widgets to declutter amazon product pages, leading to removing two widgets and a $115 million yearly revenue increase.
- Prepared 6 presentations and workshops on various software engineering topics.
- Proposed changing the layout of images on product pages, leading to a $150 million yearly revenue increase.

Archhacks   St. Louis, MO
Blind Sight – https://devpost.com/software/blindsight-kljz5a   November 2017
- Created a wearable camera that describes objects and identifies faces for people who are visually impaired.
- Awarded Best Overall Hack, Most Business Viable, Best Hardware Hack, Best Use of AWS.

Lexi – https://devpost.com/software/lexi   November 2016
- Built a phone and web app to help teachers screen students for potential dyslexia.

Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Resolution 29532 and Ordinance 120325, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms, Get Engaged Member, 1-year term:

- 7   Mayor- appointed
- 5   City Council - appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	2	1.	Member	Jennifer Lehman	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	City Council
			2.	Member	Vacant	4/1/21	3/31/23		City Council
6	F		3.	Member	Emily Mannetti	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	City Council
			4.	Member	Vacant	4/1/21	3/31/23		City Council
			5.	Member	Vacant	4/1/21	3/31/23		City Council
6	F	7	6.	Member	Emily Davis	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
6	F	2	7.	Member	Erin Fitzpatrick	4/1/21	3/31/23	1	Mayor
9	F	7	8.	Member	Bianca Johnson	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
			9.	Member	Vacant	4/1/20	3/31/22		Mayor
6	F	5	10.	Member	Maria Sumner	4/1/21	3/31/23	1	Mayor
8	F	4	11.	Member	Etsi Mintz	4/1/20	3/31/22	1	Mayor
		3	12.	Get Engaged Member	David Flasterstein	9/1/21	8/31/22	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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

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.