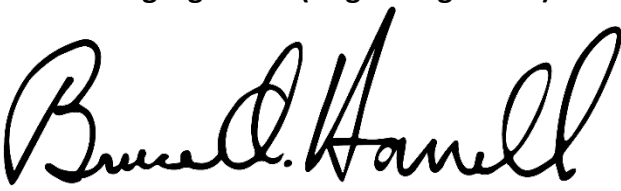
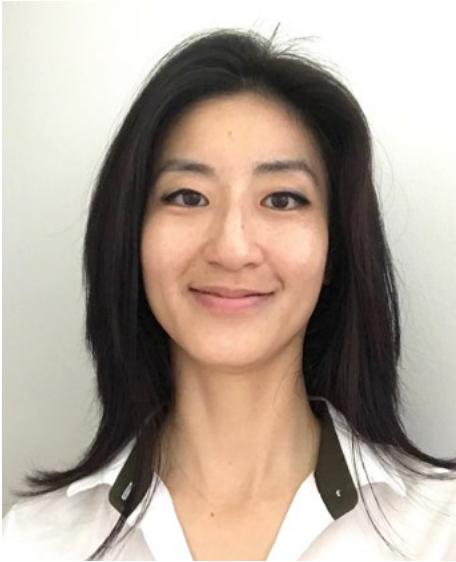




## City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Sohyun Kim		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Pioneer Square Preservation Board		<b>Position Title:</b> architect member
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>City Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Fill in appointing authority		<b>Term of Position: *</b> 3/2/2025 to 3/1/2028  <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> na	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98124	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Sohyun (Sage) Kim is currently serving and has provided valuable input on the Board. Sohyun (Sage) Kim is a Korean- American architect with a Master's in historic preservation from Columbia. She works for Bassetti Architects in Pioneer Square. For Sage, preservation is not just about physical restoration of buildings but also the stories that go with the building -the social, cultural, placemaking, identity and life telling stories. She focuses on sustainability, and architectural heritage and its underrepresented cultural values in order to uphold equity, diversity and inclusion.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>   <b>Date Signed (appointed):</b> September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Bruce A. Harrell Mayor of Seattle

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



## SOHYUN (SAGE) KIM LEED AP

Staff Architect — Bassetti Architects

### EDUCATION

Master of Science in Historic Preservation  
Columbia University

Ewha Womans University (South Korea)  
Bachelor of Architecture

### AWARDS

The 19th KIA (Korean Institute of Architects)  
International Competition

Gahoe-dong Guesthouse (Graduate Thesis)

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Bassetti Architects, 2022 - present  
Obra Architects / Jones & Jones Architects  
and Landscape Architects, 2021  
Timothy Haahs and Associates, 2006 - 2018  
ARC Architects, 2004  
Group One, 2001

As an architect who is particularly interested in the sustainable design and the architectural heritage practices. My next chapter will focus on revitalization of historic or abandoned structures to contribute to sustainability of our built environment and my own extended studies toward a variety of architectural heritage and its underrepresented cultural values in an effort to uphold the EDI (Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) initiative.

### RECENT PROJECTS/ EXPERIENCE

Talaris Site Development Master Plan, Seattle, WA\*

Tuition-Free Montessori-inspired Preschool Tenant Improvement Projects  
(confidential client), Various Sites, WA\*

Brownsville & Van Dyke Community Centers, Brooklyn, NY\*>

Chief Seattle Club Mixed-Use & Expansion, Seattle, WA\*>

Old Korean Legation, Washington, DC\*>

Philip Jaisohn Memorial Center, Media, PA >

### MAIN RESEARCH/ DESIGN PROJECTS

Korean Hanok Into American Architecture\*>

Examined how the traditional Korean architecture can be transformed to accommodate large commercial programs in the U.S. and how the effort to achieve its critical preservation can contribute to the identity of Korean-American society.

Tong-II-Chon in the Area of Korean Demilitarized Zone\*>

Columbia University GSAPP

Graduate Thesis that analyzed values of a civilian village in the Korean DMZ area, evaluated previous initiatives and results, and proposed applicable management plans with new preservation methods.

Link to Old & New, Link to Breuer & Escher\*>

Columbia University GSAPP

Advanced HP + ARCH Joint Studio III project for adaptive re-modulation of Marcel Breuer's US Embassy in The Hague. Archived into GSAPP Abstract with High Pass grade.

Top right: Tuition-Free Montessori-inspired  
Preschool Tenant Improvement project.

> Experience Prior to Bassetti

\* Historic Preservation and/ or Renovation Project

# Pioneer Square Preservation Board

**Ten** Members: Pursuant to SMC 23.66.110, **all** members subject to City Council confirmation, **3**-year terms except for the Get Engaged which will be a 1-year term per SM C3.51:

- **#** City Council-appointed
- **10** Mayor-appointed
- **#** Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

## Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	2	1	Property Owner	Sean O'Brien	3/2/23	3/1/26	1	Mayor
6	F	7	2	Historian	Maureen R. Elenga	3/2/25	3/1/28	2	Mayor
6	M		3	Property Owner	Henry Watson	3/2/22	3/1/25	1	Mayor
2	F		4	Get Engaged	Montana Houston	9/1/25	8/31/26	2	Mayor
6	F		5	At Large	Katrina Plewinski	3/2/25	3/1/28	1	Mayor
3	M		6	Architect	Jose Lorenzo-Tores	3/2/24	3/1/27	1	Mayor
4	F		7	Human Services	Maya Spotted Bear	3/2/25	3/1/28	1	Mayor
6	F	2	8	Attorney	Catherine Walker	3/2/23	3/1/26	1	Mayor
			9	Retail	vacant	3/2/25	3/1/28		Mayor
1	F	N/A	10	Architect	Sohyun Kim	3/2/25	3/1/28	2	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	3	6			1	1	1	1		5			
Council													
Other													
Total	4	3			1	2	1			3			

## 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.*