



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Taber Jossi Caton</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Landmarks Preservation Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Architect</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment	City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 8/15/2021 to 8/14/2024 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Bryant</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Ms. Caton is a registered Landscape Architect with more than 20 years of experience in construction and project management. Her work in Washington State and Rhode Island has been focused on historic landscapes and districts, with extensive work in the design of public spaces and engaging with community. Ms. Caton holds a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Rhode Island School of Design, and she previously served on the Planning and Architectural Review Committee of the Providence Preservation Society. Her practical experience as a landscape architect and her knowledge of the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and their Guidelines for the Treatment of Cultural Landscapes will both be a tremendous benefit to the Landmarks Board.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 6-11-2021		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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



TABER JOSSI CATON

ASLA, PLA | ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

EXPERIENCE

WEISMAN DESIGN GROUP, Seattle, WA

Associate Principal, 2020 - Present
2329 E. Madison Street Seattle, WA 98112 206-322-1732
Responsible for all aspects of project management for various project ranging from new k-12 school to mixed use developments. Responsible for mentorship of junior staff, JEDI training and public engagement initiatives.

WESTON & SAMPSON ENGINEERS, Worcester, MA

Project Manager, September 2019- present
427 Main Street #4 Worcester, MA 01608 508-762-1676
Managed of all aspects of complex multidisciplinary public projects. Responsible for project budget tracking, client interface, public engagement and project delivery. Mentored younger staff and responsible for Worcester team project scheduling and financial tracking. Managed \$660,000 in design fees for design and planning projects totaling \$10 million in construction costs. Responsible for executing all contracts.

SEARLE DESIGN GROUP, Providence, RI

Principal, 2015 - 2019
999 Main Street #7030 Pawtucket, RI 02860, 401-272-5783
Responsible for all aspects of the business and projects Projects include institutional master plans, historic and cultural landscapes, municipal projects such as libraries, high schools and parks.

WEISMAN DESIGN GROUP, Seattle, WA

Landscape Architect, 2012 - 2015
2329 E. Madison Street Seattle, WA 98112 206-322-1732
Responsible for design and project management of various projects ranging from mixed use and senior living residential developments, large commercial developments to K-12 schools.

SEARLE AND SEARLE, Providence, RI

Project Manager 2005 - 2012
50 Forest Street Providence, RI 02906, 401-272-5783
Responsible for design, construction documents an project management of various projects ranging from historic landscapes restoration to municipal botanical gardens.

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, Providence, RI
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Landscape Architecture,

MURASE ASSOCIATES, Seattle, WA

Landscape Designer

Taber is a registered Landscape Architect with over 20 years experience in multi-disciplinary project management, construction administration, non profit and public design. She has expertise with public site design and facilitating the community participation process in projects that are socially, environmentally and politically complex.

Taber understands that public landscapes require a creative approach to design. From coordinating various stakeholders' goals and concerns to choosing appropriate construction materials, these places have parameters (both human and ecological) that need to be carefully addressed in order for the end result to be a success. At Weisman Design Group, Taber continues to evolve presentation strategies that engage and inspire stakeholders of all ages, with the goal of connecting the public to the natural world.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
Rhode Island School of Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Rhode Island School of Design

REGISTRATIONS

State Licensures: Washington, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Connecticut
American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)
Council of Landscape Architect Registration Boards
Lecturer for ACE Mentorship, DesignxRI Design Week, AIA events & Green RI Conference
Co-Chair PPS Planning & Architectural Review Committee

Landmarks Preservation Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance No. 106348, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year term for 11 members, and 1-year term for Get Engaged Member:

- 12 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	5	1.	At- Large	Dean E. Barnes	08-15-19	08-14-22	1st	Mayor
2	M	3	2.	At-Large	Lawrence Norman	08-15-21	08-14-24	1st	Mayor
1	F	2	3.	Structural Engineer	Roi Chang	08-15-19	08-14-22	1st	Mayor
3	M	5	4.	Get Engaged	John Rodezno	09-01-20	08-31-21	1st	Mayor
6	F	4	5.	Architect	Taber Jossi Caton	08-15-21	08-14-24	1st	Mayor
6	M	2	6.	Urban Planning	Ian Macleod	08-15-21	08-14-24	1st	Mayor
-	-	-	7.	Real Estate	vacant	08-15-19	08-14-22		Mayor
6	F	3	8.	At-Large	Harriet M. Wasserman	08-15-21	08-14-24	2nd	Mayor
2	F	N/A	9.	Historian	Lora-Ellen McKinney	08-15-21	08-14-24	1st	Mayor
6	F	6	10.	Architect	Kristen Johnson	08-15-19	08-14-22	2nd	Mayor
6	M	3	11.	Finance	Russell Coney	08-15-19	08-14-22	2nd	Mayor
1	M	6	12.	Historian	Matt Inpanbutr	08-15-19	08-14-22	1st	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)

	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	6	5			2	3	1			5			
Council													
Other													
Total													

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.