



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Brian Markham</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Design Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Professional Engineer</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" 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: * 3/1/2026 to 2/29/2028 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Madrona</i>	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <p>Brian Markham is the principal of Brian Markham Engineering, specializing in structural engineering solutions. Brian has over 25 years of experience as a structural engineer, recently heading the Seattle office of Arup, a worldwide engineering firm that specializes in a wide range of engineering services. Brian is focused on creating strong design collaborations supported by deep construction knowledge. He has a broad range of project management and structural engineering experience on complex building projects ranging from art and art museums to airports and performing arts centers. Brian has been a key member in many tightly coordinated multidisciplinary projects, serving as an integral part of the collaborative team process from the early stages of design through construction.</p> <p>Brian received his Bachelor's of Civil Engineering and Masters of Engineering in Structural Engineering from Cornell University. Brian is licensed in New York State and Washington State. Brian also holds memberships in the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the Structural Engineers Association of Washington and the Design/Build Institute of America (DBIA). Brian is also a Board Member of ACT Theater in Seattle.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Katie B. Wilson</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	
Date Signed (appointed): 2/6/2026		

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

Brian Markham, PE



Profession

Structural Engineer

Current Position

Associate Principal

Joined Arup

2000

Years of Experience

23

Qualifications

MEng, Structural Engineering,
Cornell University, 2000

BS, Civil Engineering,
Cornell University, 1999

PE, State of Washington
(#20110664)

PE, State of New York
(#083504)

Professional Associations

Member, American Society of
Civil Engineers (ASCE)

Member, Structural Engineers
Association of Washington

Member, DBIA

Board Member – ACT a
contemporary theatre

Brian Markham leads Arup in Seattle and the Seattle structural group where he is focused on creating strong design collaborations supported by deep construction knowledge. He has a broad range of project management and structural engineering experience on complex building projects ranging from art and art museums to airports and performing arts centers where he is proud to represent a history of delivering on ambitious plans for clients of all types and sizes.

Since joining Arup in 2000, Brian has been a key member in many tightly coordinated multidisciplinary projects, serving as an integral part of the collaborative team process from the early stages of design through construction.

Communication, coordination, and collaboration has led to project successes in the following 10 years of projects (active and complete):

Arts and Culture:

- Harlequin Theater Renovation, Olympia, WA
- Port Townsend Marine Science Center, Port Townsend, WA
- Wenatchee Valley Cultural Center, Wenatchee, WA
- Georgetown STEAM Plant, Seattle, WA
- ARTS at King Street Station, Seattle, WA
- Century Project, Space Needle Renovation, Seattle, WA
- The Oregon Zoo Primate Enclosure, Portland, OR
- Webster Hall Renovation, New York, NY
- The Chrysalis Amphitheater, Columbia, MD
- Tipet Rise Art Center, Fishtail, MT
- Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, Kansas City, MO
- Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL

Aviation:

- Abu Dhabi International Airport, Midfield Terminal, UAE
- New International Airport, Mexico City, Mexico
- Raleigh-Durham Airport, Terminal C, Raleigh-Durham, NC

Commercial:

- Confidential Video Game Developer TI, Bellevue, WA
- Confidential Spiral Stair, Bellevue, WA

Education:

- The Tianjin Juilliard School, Tianjin, China
- Columbia University, Kravis Hall + Geffen Hall, NY, NY
- Beijing National Day School, Changping, China
- Columbia University, Northwest Corner Science Building, NY, NY
- Cornell Tech, Bloomberg Center, New York, NY
- Brown University, Robert Hall, Providence, RI
- Princeton University Lewis Center for the Arts, Princeton, NJ

Government / NGO:

- Camsur Capitol Building, Camsur, Philippines
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Campus, Seattle, WA

Hotels & Leisure:

- Raffles City Mixed-Use Development, Chongqing, China
- CitizenM South Lake Union Hotel, Seattle, WA
- CitizenM NoMa Hotel, Washington DC
- Marina Bay Sands, Integrated Resort Singapore

Transit:

- BART to Silicon Valley 2, San Jose, CA
- Canal Street Ferry Terminal, New Orleans, LA
- MTA Flood Resiliency Retrofit, New York, NY
- Second Avenue Subway, New York, NY

SIT:

- Unison Elliott West, Seattle, WA
- Dexcom Production Facility, Penang, Malaysia
- PNNL Energy Science Center, Richland, WA

Sport:

- Confidential Sports Facility, OR
- Big Sky Ski Resort, Gondola, Restaurant, Tram, Big Sky, MT
- Project Black, Spurs Training Facility, San Antonio, TX
- Allegiant Stadium, Las Vegas, NV
- Beijing National Stadium “Bird’s Nest” Beijing, China
- Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, PA

Art Installations:

- Daniel Canogar *Pulsation*, Beaverton, OR
- Isa Genzken *2 Orchids*, East Hampton, NY + Doha, Qatar
- Cao Perrot *Sunset Jewel*, West Hollywood, CA
- Janet Echelman *Bending Arc*, St. Petersburg, FL
- Jenny Sabin *Ada*, Redmond, WA
- Jenny Sabin *Polyform*, Ithaca, NY
- Jenny Sabin *Lumen 2.0*, Ithaca, NY + Santiago, Chile
- Jenny Sabin *Sinewflex*, Beaverton, OR
- Rodney Graham *Torqued Chandelier*, Vancouver, BC
- MOMA/PSI 2018 *Hide and Seek*, Long Island City, NY
- Jenny Holzer *Dust Paintings*, New York, NY
- Stephen Talasnik *Satellite #5: Pioneer*, Fishtail, MT
- Alfredo Jaar *Stairway to Heaven*, Ulm, Germany
- Paola Pivi *How I Roll*, Central Park, New York, NY
- John Chamberlain -4 works at Seagram Plaza, New York, NY
- Bruce Nauman *100 Fish Fountain*, New York, NY
- Damien Hirst *Sins of Our Father*, New York, NY
- Jeff Koons -various sculptures, New York, NY

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 for a one-year term.

New appointments are **bold**, reappointments in underline.

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	3	1.	Urban Planner	Ray Gastil	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
4	M	2	2.	Get Engaged	Eric Alipio	9/1/25	8/31/26	1	Mayor
<u>6</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3.</u>	<u>Engineer (Civil/Transportation)</u>	<u>Brian Markham</u>	<u>3/1/26</u>	<u>2/29/28</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
8	F	3	4.	At-large	Shirin Masoudi	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
<u>1</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5.</u>	<u>Architect</u>	<u>Zubin Rao</u>	<u>3/1/26</u>	<u>2/29/28</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Mayor</u>
6	F	5	6.	Landscape Architect/ *Chair (1 year appointment)	Phoebe Erin Bogert	*3/1/26 3/1/25	*2/28/27 2/28/27	2	Mayor
6	M	2	7.	Architect	Ben Gist	3/1/25	2/28/27	2	Mayor
1	F	3	8.	Urban Designer	Tatum Lau	3/1/25	2/28/27	1	Mayor
6	M	6	9.	Transportation Planner/	Kevin O'Neill	3/1/25	2/28/27	2	Mayor
<u>6</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10.</u>	<u>Fine Artist</u>	<u>Kate Clark</u>	<u>3/1/26</u>	<u>2/29/28</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Mayor</u>

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	6	4			2			1		6		1								
Council																				
Other																				
Total	6	4			2			1		6		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.