



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Becca Book		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Social Housing Public Development Authority	Position Title: Member	
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Term of Position: * 5/23/2025 to 5/22/2029 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>	
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: See attached resume.		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 7/9/2025	Appointing Signatory: Mark Solomon Councilmember, District 2	

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

BECCA BOOK AIA, LEED ND

OBJECTIVE

Seeking a role where I can use my interdisciplinary background in policy and design to create more resilient, equitable places.

SKILLS

Licensed Architect in the State of Washington

Leadership & organizational skills proven in professional, and volunteer settings.

Integrating regulatory requirements, public concerns, and project goals into policy and design.

Performing whole building lifecycle assessments and identifying strategies to reduce embodied carbon.

Managing scheduling and fee for multiple consultants on complex interdisciplinary projects.

Communicating the benefits of long-range planning and urban investments to clients and the general public.

Developing reports, presentations and graphics that communicate project goals and analysis clearly to a wide range of audiences.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Senior Long Range Planner, Climate Resilience Coordinator; Pierce County 2022-Present

Led the development of policies aligning with adopted County greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets and statewide climate resilience initiatives.

Managed consultants and interdepartmental teams to deliver the Comprehensive Plan periodic update ahead of statutory deadlines.

Directed the development of climate resilience initiatives, including a climate vulnerability assessment and climate resilient infrastructure design guidelines.

Manage the Landmarks and Historic Preservation Program, collaborating with Tribal governments, commissions, and elected officials to support the preservation of historic properties, artifacts, and cultural programs.

Streamlined the application process for the annual Historic Preservation Grant, more than doubling the number of eligible applications received and increasing the percentage of completed projects by 13%.

Developed equitable engagement strategies to integrate underrepresented voices into County code and policies.

Urban Design Associate, Mithun; Seattle, WA — 2017-2022

Managed master planning, urban design, and entitlements of projects ranging from four blocks to 1300 acres.

Served on the Mithun Sustainability Committee, developing strategies to meet the firm's net zero target for the firm's portfolio by 2030.

Conducted analyses of embodied carbon and carried out whole building life cycle assessments to inform sustainable design decisions for a diverse range of projects.

Developed code packages for public clients, including incentive packages for building decarbonization, form-based codes to support walkable neighborhoods, and transit-supportive development regulations.

Managed interdisciplinary teams to develop and analyze long-range plans.

Assisted in the development and construction of U.C. campus projects totaling over 2,400 beds.

Developed graphics and co-authored reports to present complex planning and urban design projects to communities, public agencies, and developers.

Architectural Intern, ONE Architecture and Urbanism; New York, NY — 2016-2017

Urban analysis, mapping and schematic design for the East Side Coastal Resilience Project, a system that shields Manhattan from floods while providing social and environmental benefits.

Research and mapping to support the team realizing major coastal resiliency projects.

Participated in multi-disciplinary meetings on the design and implementation of major infrastructure projects.

Zoning Analyst , SHoP Architects/ Envelope; New York, NY — 2016-2017

Collaborated with planners and software engineers to develop 'Envelope' 3D urban mapping platform and zoning database.

Interpreted zoning regulations and analyzed their applicability to real world scenarios.

Exhibitions Assistant, Columbia University; New York, NY — 2010-2012

Keep these descriptions of experience clear, concise, and relevant to the position you're applying for.

Provided graphic and organizational skills so projects ran smoothly and elegantly.

Prepared RFPs, including a successful bid for the 2 million sf salesforce.com campus.

Analyzed building codes for design, construction & due diligence projects.

Project Administrator, Brookwood Group; San Francisco, CA — 2011 – 2012

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Prepared RFPs, including a successful bid for the 2 million sf salesforce.com campus.

Analyzed building codes for design, construction & due diligence projects.

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture and M.S. Urban Planning; Columbia University

New York, NY — 2013 – 2017

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture | U.C. Berkley

Berkeley, CA — 2007 – 2010

LEADERSHIP

American Institute of Architects (AIA) Seattle Board of Directors (2022 to present)

Urban Land Institute (ULI) Northwest Center for Leadership Institute, 2022 Cohort

AIA Seattle Public Policy Board (2020 to present)

AIA Committee On Homelessness (2017 - 2020)

Mithun Sustainability Committee (2020- 2022)

Seattle Social Housing Public Development Authority

13 Members: Pursuant to *Initiative 135, Charter of the Seattle Social Housing Public Development Authority*. Members shall serve a 4-year term, and no member shall serve more than eight (8) consecutive years on the Board. Initial terms should be as follows:

Term Dates shall be randomly selected at the first full board meeting, with the first three names serving two years; the second three names serving three years; and the remaining members serving a four-year term. All subsequent appointees will serve a four-year term.

- 7 Seattle Renters' Commission
- 1 MLK, Jr. County Labor Council
- 1 Governing Council
- 2 City Council
- 1 Mayor
- 1 Green New Deal Oversight Board

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
			1.	Member	Ryan Driscoll	5/23/25	5/22/29	1	Seattle Renters' Commission
		5	2.	Member	Kayellen Zimmerman	5/23/25	5/22/29	2	Seattle Renters' Commission
			3.	Member	Becca Book	5/23/25	5/22/29	1	City Council
			4.	Member	VACANT	5/23/23	5/22/26		Seattle Renters' Commission
			5.	Member	ChrisTiana ObeySumner	5/23/23	5/22/26	1	Seattle Renters' Commission
		N/A	6.	Member	Brian P. Abeel	5/23/23	5/22/26	1	Mayor
		1	7.	Member	Kaileah Baldwin	5/23/23	5/22/27	1	Seattle Renters' Commission
		N/A	8.	Member	Thomas Barnard	5/23/23	5/22/27	1	Seattle Renters' Commission
		3	9.	Member	Katie LeBret	5/23/23	5/22/27	1	Seattle Renters' Commission
		7	10.	Member	Karen E.G. Estevinin	5/23/23	5/22/27	1	MLK, Jr. County Labor Council
			11.	Member	VACANT	5/23/23	5/22/27		Governing Council
		4	12.	Member	Julie Howe	5/23/23	5/22/27	1	City Council
		4	13.	Member	Michael Eliason	5/23/23	5/22/27	1	Green New Deal Oversight Board

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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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.