



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Dan Sloat</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Landmarks Preservation Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Structural Engineer</i>
☒ Appointment OR ☐ Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Appointing Authority: ☐ City Council ☒ Mayor ☐ Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 8/15/2025 to 8/14/2028 ☐ <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>West Woodland</i>	Zip Code: <i>98107</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Background: <i>Dan Sloat is a licensed structural engineer in Washington State with twelve years of experience at Degenkolb Engineers. Dan holds a Master of Science in Structural Engineering from the University of Washington, and had the opportunity to rehabilitate UW's Eagleson Hall, a Seattle Landmark. He is an industry leader in technical preservation practices and has helped shape our engineering and construction codes. Dan is passionate about local history and the opportunity to physically preserve the built environment and the stories it tells. We look forward to his participation on the Landmarks Board and sharing his engineering expertise.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): <i>Katie B. Wilson</i> Date Signed (appointed): 05/01/2026		Appointing Signatory: <i>Katie B. Wilson</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

DAN SLOAT

ASSOCIATE, HISTORIC PRESRVATION SPECIALIST

Dan has over a decade of experience in historic preservation and existing building renovation projects. His leadership in both the historic preservation and structural engineering communities demonstrates his drive and passion for the legacy of the built environment in Seattle.

EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE – DEGENKOLB ENGINEERS

2014-2025

Recognized as a Degenkolb and industry leader in technical preservation in structural preservation. Seattle projects including Suzzallo Library, Eagleson Hall, Gracemont Mansion, The Graduate Hotel (Hotel Deca), and the Fred Marino Building.

BOARD MEMBER – APTI NORTHWEST CHAPTER

2024-2025

Organized association events focused on technical preservation for the Association of Preservation Technology International. Recent events include: Historic Window Restoration Workshop, URM Retrofit Code Updates, and joint preservation networking events with the Washington Trust for Historic Preservation and the AIA Historic Resources Committee.

SECRETARY – APTI LOCAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

2022-2023

Coordinated the local planning committee for hosting the national Association of Preservation Technology conference in Seattle. Took meeting minutes, organized volunteers, and developed conference program materials.

MEMBER – AISC NATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING COMMITTEE

2021-2025

Voting member for the national committee for existing steel buildings through the American Institute of Steel Construction. Developed new code language to advance the practice of renovating, repairing, and retrofitting buildings. Annual speaker at the National Steel Conference.

EDUCATION

MS STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING – UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

2012-2014

Research thesis on seismic evaluation and retrofit of historic steel braced frame structures.

MS STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING – RICE UNIVERSITY

2008-2012

Landmarks Preservation Board

12 Members: Pursuant to Ordinance 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	F	3	1.	At Large	Erica J. Thomas	08-15-25	08-14-28	1st	Mayor
2	M	3	2.	At Large	Lawrence Norman	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
6	M	6	3.	Structural Engineer	Dan Sloat	08-15-25	08-14-28	1st	Mayor
1	M	N/A	4.	Get Engaged	Cameron Wong	09-01-25	08-31-26	1st	Mayor
-	-	-	5.	Architect	vacant	08-15-24	08-14-27	-	Mayor
6	M	2	6.	Urban Planning	Ian Macleod	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Real Estate	Katie Randall	08-15-25	08-14-28	2nd	Mayor
6	F	3	8.	At Large	Harriet Wasserman	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
2	F	N/A	9.	Historian	Lora-Ellen McKinney	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
6	F	2	10.	Architect	Becca Pheasant	08-15-25	08-14-28	2nd	Mayor
6	M	1	11.	Finance	Matt Zinski	08-15-25	08-14-28	1st	Mayor
6	F	7	12.	Historian	VJ Kopacki	08-15-25	08-14-28	1st	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

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	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	5	6			1	3				7			
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.