

City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name:								
Puja Shaw								
Board/Commission Name:	Position Title:							
Seattle Design Commission	Engineer							
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X Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappointment	X Yes No							
Appointing Authority:	Term of Position	: *						
City Council	3/1/2022							
X Mayor	to							
Other: Fill in appointing authority	2/28/2024							
	☐ Serving remaining term of a vacant position							
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code: C	Contact Phone No.:						
Wallingford	98103							
Background: Puja Shaw is a Washington State-licensed Civil Engineer with KPFF Engineers. Puja is a Principal in the firm, responsible for engineering solutions for a wide range of publicly funded projects including University of Washingtons Montlake Triangle project, a variety of educational and research facilities for University of Washington and Seattle University, a regional drainage facility for University of Washington, engineering solutions for the Pike Place Market renovation, and the King Street Station rehabilitation. Puja has served on both the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board and Seattle Public Utilities' Customer Review Panel. Puja holds a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering from University of British Columbia								
Authorizing Signature (original signature):	Appointing Signatory: Bruce A. Harrell							
Bruce Q. Hanel	Mayor of Seattle							
Date Signed (appointed): 3/22/2022								

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



PUJA SHAW

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Principal, Civil Engineer

KPFF Consulting Engineers

EDUCATION

BASc Civil Engineering, University of British Columbia

REGISTRATION

PE: Washington (#41830)

BOARD/REVIEW PANEL EXPERIENCE

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board Member, 2016-2018

Seattle Public Utilities Customer Review Panel Member, 2016-Present

Addt'l City of Seattle Experience:

- » Chophouse Row
- » Olive 8 Mixed-Use LEED Silver
- » Seattle University Center for Science and Innovation
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- » Seattle University Vi Hilbert Hall
- » Chophouse Row
- » Olive 8
- » Seattle Kraken Lake Union Team Store

Addt'l UW Experience:

- » Hans Rosling Center for Population Health
- » Health Sciences Education Building
- » Interdisciplinary Engineering Building
- » ICA Basketball Training Facility
- » North Campus Housing
- » Lander, Terry & Maple Halls
- » Molecular Engineering Building
- » PACCAR Hall
- » Dempsey Hall

Puja Shaw is a Principal at KPFF Consulting Engineers with over two decades of experience in civil engineering for a wide variety of project types. With a rare combination of excellent technical, organizational, and people skills, Puja is an invaluable and respected leader at KPFF. She has a passion for bringing life to Seattle's urban environment while cultivating inclusive, collaborative environments in the teams she leads. Where others see challenges, Puja sees opportunities for discussion and out-of-the-box thinking to achieve creative solutions. She has played key roles in notable award-winning projects including the King Street Station Restoration and the UW Montlake Triangle.

University of Washington (UW) Montlake Triangle and Lower Rainier Vista, Seattle, WA

Civil Project Manager for the Montlake Triangle and Lower Rainier Vista project, which serves as a new grand entrance to University of Washington Campus. The Rainier Vista was extended into the Montlake Triangle by lowering City of Seattle owned NE Pacific Place and constructing a bicycle and pedestrian landbridge over the roadway. Other elements of this complicated project included the design of a temporary bypass road for NE Pacific Place, which was used to convey traffic through the site while the new road was being constructed.

UW San Juan Basin Regional Stormwater Facility, Seattle, WA

As Principal-in-Charge and Project Manager, Puja worked with Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) and the University of Washington (UW) to design a regional stormwater treatment facility to serve an approximately 34-acre basin. The basin is made up of both City right-of-way and University-owned land and discharges to a 42-inch, UW-owned storm outfall to Portage Bay. Efforts to permit construction of this facility involved close coordination with the UW, SPU, and SDCI in creating a new Directors' Rule specific to stormwater management in the drainage basin.

Pike Place Market Renovation, Seattle, WA

Civil Project Manager for the renovation of Seattle's Pike Place Market. Renovations to the Market's infrastructure included the design of an electrical vault/room in the Hillclimb area, along with reconstruction of the Hillclimb. Civil design included the relocation of a heavily utilized public sewer main that runs directly through the main area of construction, along with frontage improvements along Western Avenue and utility trenching through Pike Place. Design involved extensive coordination and collaboration with Seattle Public Utilities to modify this high-profile Seattle landmark during the Market's high season.

King Street Station Renovation and Renewal/Upgrades, Seattle, WA

Civil Project Manager for the multi-phase renovation of King Street Station in Seattle's Pioneer Square neighborhood. The goal of the project was to transform the station into a modern transit hub. Civil engineering design includes a below-grade stormwater detention facility; site paving and grading; new water, sewer and gas connections; and the layout of boreholes for a geothermal field, which is used to supplement the building's cooling system. Puja navigated the City of Seattle's permitting process so this complex civil/MEP system was easily understood by jurisdictional reviewers.

Burke Gilman Trail Improvement Project, Seattle, WA

Civil Project Manager for replacement of a critical yet aging cornerstone of the regional trails network with a modern, world-class trail facility. The new section meets the needs of existing trail users and provides capacity for future generations of bicyclists and pedestrians through improved pedestrian and bicyclist safety and enhanced connections to the regional trails network and increased capacity for growing trail demand. The trail was improved to modern standards, which included widening and "mixing zones" at points of confluence with other pathways, bridges, and streets.

Seattle Design Commission

The Seattle Design Commission is comprised of 10 members, all of which are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council. Commissioners serve a two-year term and are eligible for one reappointment. Commissioners include 2 licensed architects, a fine artist, an at large member, and at least one (but not more than two) members from the following professions:

- Urban planner
- Environmental or Urban Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Engineer

The commission also participates in the YMCA's Get Engaged program. Names in bold are being appointed and names in red are being reappointed.

Roster:

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6	М	3	1.	Urban Planner	Adam Amrhein	3/1/21	2/28/23	1	Mayor
			2.	Get Engaged	vacant				Mayor
8	F	4	3.	Engineer (civil)	Puja Shaw	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Mayor
6	М	4	4.	At Large	Jill Crary	3/1/21	2/28/23	1	Mayor
6	М	6	5.	Architect	Matt Aalfs	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Mayor
5	F	5	6.	Landscape Architect Chair appointment – 3/1/22-2/28/23	Vinita Sidhu	3/1/21	2/28/23	2	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Architect	Elaine Wine	3/1/21	2/28/23	2	Mayor
5	F	1	8.	Urban Designer	Erica Bush	3/1/22	2/28/24	1	Mayor
6	F	6	9.	Planner (Civil/Transportation)	Amalia Leighton Cody	3/1/21	2/28/23	2	Mayor
6	F	NA	10.	Fine Artist	Elizabeth Conner	3/1/22	2/28/24	2	Mayor
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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	2	7							1	7		1	
Council													
Other													
Total													