




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Koichi Kobayashi</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Seattle Center Advisory Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</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: * <i>9/29/2022</i> to <i>9/28/2025</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Queen Anne</i>	Zip Code: <i>98119</i>	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
<p>Background: <i>Mr. Kobayashi is an Urban Designer and Landscape Architect with over 40 years of experience currently based in the state of Washington, USA. In his prior practice, he spent over five years in China working with EDAW and AOYA, IDU and SED Group in SuZhou, Shanghai and ShenZhen as Director of Planning and Design and on his own consultancy. He also completed a similar position with the BurtHill Company based in Dubai where he concentrated master planning, branding and project programming for large scale development projects around middle east countries and India. This position required him to be the leader for projects and mentor for the 20 plus young professionals from around the world. Currently he is the principal of Kobayashi Global based in Seattle. Throughout his career, Mr. Kobayashi has been involved in project management, participation in staff allocation and management, coordination of project deadlines and budgets, proposal writing, contract administration, coordination with management in other office, coordination with high profile consultant teams, and presentations to national and international clients. He has managed and designed a number of notable projects in USA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CHINA, HONG KONG, DUBAI and JAPAN. His past employment has covered a diverse field of planning and landscape architecture: new town, mixed use development, education, public service, private offices in architecture and landscape architecture and urban design.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 4/11/2023		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce Harrell</i> <i>Mayor</i>

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

KOICHI KOBAYASHI

November 01, 2012

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A. DEGREE:

University of California, Berkeley
Master of Landscape Architecture, 1972

Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
B.S. in Landscape Architecture, 1968

B.PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE:

Kobayashi Global., Shanghai, China and Seattle, Washington
2012
Principal: Urban Designer, Planner, Landscape Architect

SKUP International, Shanghai, China
2010-2012

Principal: Urban Designer, Planner, Landscape Architect

SED Group
2010, Shenzhen, China
Manager of Planning and Design

IDU
2009-2010, Shenzhen, China
Manager of Planning and Design

Burt Hill Company
2006-7, Dubai, UAE
Manager of Planning and Design

AOYA Landscape and Urban Planning
2005-7, Shanghai, China
Manager of Planning and Design

EDAW : Seattle (Contract) and Suzou
2004-5, Suzou, China
Manager of Planning and Design in Suzou

Kobayashi & Associates Inc., Seattle, Washington
1989-2004
Principal: Urban Designer, Planner, Landscape Architect

Sugio, Kobayashi, Ullman Inc.
1981-1989
Principal: Urban Designer, Planner, Landscape Architect

City of Bellevue, Planning Department, Bellevue, Washington
1979-81
Urban Design Planner

Cummings & Schlatter Architects, Kirkland, Washington
1977-79
Site Planner & Landscape Architect

Jones & Jones Landscape Architect, Seattle, Washington
1976-77
Landscape Architect

C.PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION:

Special Lecturer

TsingHua University, Peking, China, 2012

Special Lecturer
Tokyo Agricultural University, Japan, 2012

Special Lecturer
Osaka University of Art, Japan, 2012

Special Lecturer
Kyoto University of Art, Japan, 2012

Special Lecturer
KwanSai Gakuin University, Japan, 2012

Special Lecturer
Peking University, 2007

Special Lecturer
TongJi University, 2006 & 2008

Awaji Landscape & Horticultural Academy, Hyogo, Japan
Visiting Professor, 2002

University of Washington, College of Natural Resources
Center for Urban Horticulture, Affiliate Professor, 2001—2006
Affiliate Assistant Professor

University of Washington, College of Architecture
Department of Landscape Architecture, Lecturer, 1976—77
Lecturer

Kyushu Women's University
Kita Kyushu, Japan 1995-98
Special Visiting Professor

The Ohio State University, College of Engineering
Department of Landscape Architecture,
Assistant Professor, 1972—76

Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
1968-69
Research Assistant

D. Awards and Honors:

Japanese Institute of Landscape Architecture Award

American Presidential Design Award

American Society of Landscape Architectural Award, Washington Chapter

E. RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS:

- Qindao Small Hill Community Development 2011
Conceptual landscape plan development plan for over 300 hector residential and resort
- Al Awir New Town Conceptual Development Plan, Dubai, UA 2008
Conceptual plan development for 50,000 residents outside of Dubai, focusing on sustainability
- Al Bloom Residential Community Site Plan, Abu Dhabi, UAE 2008
Development for 350 units residential community
- Adoni Resort Community, Ahmedabad, India 2008
Planning a medium scale resort community for tourism
- Tatweer Tower Planning and Design, Dubai 2008
Planning for the world second highest twin tower mixed use development with linkage to the Mall of Arabia at DubaiLand8
- Master Plan for Golf Community at Shinaz, Oman 2007
Master Planning and branding for Residential community and five resort hotel development on 400 hector site
- Jebel Ali Village Master Plan Update , Dubai, UAE 2007
Master Planning and branding for Residential community development for 30,000 people on 100 hector site
- Master Plan for Golf Community Marrakeshe, Morocco 2007
Master Planning and branding for Residential community and five resort hotel development on 400 hector site
- Master Plan for Lusail Golf Community Development, Doha, Qatar 2006
Master Planning and branding for Residential community development on 300 hector site in the center of Lusail development
- Tatweer Tower Planning and Design, Dubai 2007
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- Master Plan for Lusail Golf Community Development, Doha, Qatar 2006
Master Planning and branding for Residential community development on 300 hector site in the center of Lusail development
- Jumeira Town Center and Community Development, Dubai, UAE 2006
Master Planning and branding for Residential community for 15,000 people on 100 hector site
- Fukuhara University Landscape Master Plan 1997
Project site covers over 150 acre containing campuses for two universities and a regional park
- Downtown Seattle Plan EIS, Urban Design and Pedestrian Analysis; Seattle, Washington 1983

- South Bay office & Residential Park, Kirkland, Washington 1977
Land use/project feasibility study, applications for planned unit development, substantial development permit and land use policy plan amendment
- Steilacoom Northshore Residential Development Master Plan, Tacoma, Washington 1990
Master plan for a 600 acre residential development along Puget Sound shoreline
- Ibaraki Development Master Plan; Ibaraki, Osaka, Japan 1991
High intensity mixed use development master plan for a 200-acre, 5000-person community
- Old Bellevue Special Design Review District, Background Study and Analysis, Recommendations 1979
- Design Review Guidebook and Administrative Procedure; Bellevue, Washington 1980
- Design Guidelines Multi-Family Development for Sector Six; Mill Creek, Washington 1981
- Boeing Duwamish Corridor Redevelopment Master Plan Design Guide, Seattle WA 1993
- Bellevue Square Shopping Center, Landscape Master plan & Implementation 1982

Contact:

Koichi Kobayashi

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Seattle Center Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinances 91885 and 108936, 3-year terms; 1 Member pursuant to Ordinance 121568, 1-year term; all members subject to City Council confirmation:

- 16 Mayor- appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	7	1.	Member	Koichi Kobayashi	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
-	F	2	2.	Member	Joy R. Shigaki	9/29/22	9/28/25	1	Mayor
6	M	7	3.	Member	Michael George	9/29/22	9/28/25	2	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Chair	Mark F. Dederer	9/29/22	9/28/25	5	Mayor
6	F	6	5.	Member	Jana Lamon	9/29/22	9/28/25	3	Mayor
6	M	7	6.	Member	John Olensky	9/29/20	9/28/23	1	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Sarah C. Rich	9/29/20	9/28/23	4	Mayor
6	F	1	8.	Member	Stacey E. Hutchison	9/29/20	9/28/23	1	Mayor
6	M	4	9.	Member	Eric Berlinberg	9/29/20	9/28/23	1	Mayor
6	F	7	10.	Vice Chair	Holly Golden	9/29/20	9/28/23	4	Mayor
2	M	4	11.	Member	Matthew Mead	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
-	F	2	12.	Member	Kamala Saxton	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
7	F	2	13.	Member	Lara Mae D. Chollette	9/29/21	9/28/24	1	Mayor
6	M	N/A	14.	Member	Will Ludlam	9/29/21	9/28/24	4	Mayor
3	F	2	15.	Member	Gloria Connors	9/29/21	9/28/24	4	Mayor
			16.	Get Engaged Member	Vacant	9/1/21	8/31/23		Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

	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	7	8			1	1	1			9			
Council													
Other													
Total	7	8			1	1	1			9			

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.