




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Jeff Aken</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board</i>		<b>Position Title:</b> <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		<b>Term of Office:</b> <i>9/2/2015 - 8/31/2017</i>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Capitol Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98122</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>Ord. 120325, Res. 30995</i>		
<b>Background:</b> <i>Jeff has been involved with creating great communities all his professional life and bicycling is a part of it. He currently works as a principle planner with Cascade Bicycle Club and is focused on building community support for healthy, connected neighborhoods. As a resident of Capitol Hill, he regularly commutes through many areas of Seattle. He also brings the perspective of a middle-aged recreational rider and a father or a young cyclists, which will be a great asset to the Board.</i>		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>8/14/15</i>	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Mayor Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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## CONTACT

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Forterra (formerly Cascade Land Conservancy)

November 2011 — Present

Communities Program Manager

- Designed and implemented smart growth policies, projects and plans for 8 communities in the Puget Sound and Olympic Peninsula under an EPA Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities Grant Program and an NEA design grant. This work included:
  - Writing and advocating for a Complete Streets ordinance in Ocean Shores that was recently named the fourth best Complete Streets policy of 2012 by Smart Growth America and the National Coalition of Complete Streets. Developing biking and walking workshops with the Makah Tribe in Neah Bay
  - Leading a visioning workshop and mapping exercise in Aberdeen to identify key ped/bike connections, open space locations and downtown boundaries for the update of Aberdeen's comprehensive plan
- Managed Federal grants from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
- Developed innovative community engagement strategies including co-presenting "Planning 101" trainings for the Regional Equity Network with Growing Transit Communities
- Supervise a Project Associate and interns

Cascade Land Conservancy

July 2008 — October 2011

Project Manager

- Led the Cascade Agenda Cities program as it grew from four to nineteen cities. This involved collaborating with city partners to facilitate a learning network amongst all members; advancing policies related to infill housing, active transportation, open space, transit communities; and working closely with select cities including a successful campaign for a Complete Streets Policy in Edmond's, WA.
- Co-designed and implemented the first "Taking Action Day" curriculum to engage Tacoma residents in the planning process to bolster Forterra's efforts to engage with neighborhood residents. This "citizens guide" and workshop was used to train community stewards in five additional cities to be proactively involved in the future of their neighborhoods.

- Developed and oversaw Cascade Land Conservancy's "City Leaders" group of city managers/administrators and planning directors to build community support for innovative smart growth policies and compelling messaging around housing, transportation and economic development.

## Cascade Land Conservancy

August 2007 — June 2008

### Project Assistant

- Responsible for designing and launching the Cascade Agenda Cities program. This include working with planning directors, city councils and community members to raise awareness of the program and pass a council resolution joining the program.
- Assisted in the development of Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) policy and educational materials for cities around the region. Co-wrote *Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) in Washington State: Overview, Benefits, and Challenges*.

## College of Forest Resources, University of Washington

March 2000 — July 2007

### Program Coordinator

- Coordinated the operation of the College of Forest Resources graduate program. Managed all aspects of graduate student admissions and graduation.
- Assisted in complex curriculum planning and development while prioritizing needs of students and faculty. Researched student program statistics, policies and procedures.
- Designed and implemented a complex relational database. Acted as primary contact for program and policy information.

## EDUCATION

### Masters of Urban Planning

September 2004 — June 2007

University of Washington

Concentration in environmental planning and growth management.

### Bachelors of Arts (Political Science)

January 1988 — December 1996

University of Washington

## Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

12 Members: All subject to City Council confirmation.

11 Members per *Resolution 30995*, serving 2-year terms

1 Get-Engaged Program Member per *Ordinance 120325*, serving a 1-year term

- 5 Appointed by City Council
- 7 Appointed by Mayor
- 0 Other Appointing Authority-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	F	1.	Member	Phyllis Porter	9/2/15	8/31/17	1	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Lara Normand	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	City Council
6	F	3.	Member	Merlin Rainwater	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	Mayor
1	M	4.	Member	Michael Wong	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	City Council
6	M	5.	Member	Riley Kimball	9/2/15	8/31/17	1	Mayor
6	M	6.	Member	Jeff Aken	9/2/15	8/31/17	2	City Council
6	M	7.	Member	Adam Bartz	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	Mayor
6	M	8.	Member	Don Brubeck	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	City Council
6	F	9.	Member	Kristi Rennebohm Franz	9/11/12	8/31/16	2	Mayor
4	F	10.	Member	Leah Curtiss	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	City Council
6	M	11.	Member	Steven Kennedy	9/3/14	8/31/16	1	Mayor
6	M	12.	Get-Engaged Member	Jed Bradley	9/2/15	8/31/16	1	Mayor

**Diversity Chart:**

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	4	3		1		1				6			
Council	3	2		2	1			1		3			
Other													
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>9</b>			

**Key:**

\*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

\*\*G List *gender*, M or F

\*\*\*Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*