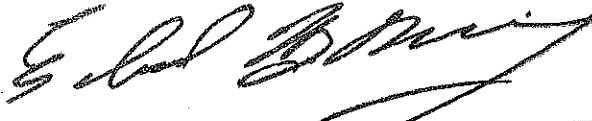




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> <i>Garet Munger</i>		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> <i>Park District Community Oversight Committee</i>	<b>Position Title:</b> <i>District 6 Member</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>	<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>11/8/16</i>	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Other Appointment: <i>Specify "Other" appointing Authority name</i>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Northwest/Green Lake</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98115</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> <i>Legislation type(s), number(s)</i>	<b>Term of Office:</b> <i>4/1/16 to 3/31/19</i>	
<b>Background:</b> Garet Munger is a resident of Seattle since 1973. Since 2010, he has lived in the Green Lake Neighborhood. As a park steward at Green Lake, Munger helps organize and manage monthly volunteer work parties in the park. He works in partnership with the Green Seattle Partnership and Seattle Park Department staff performing park restoration.  Garet Munger holds a Masters of Science in Forest Ecology from the University of Montana School of Forest Resources. He is a retired Wetland-Wildlife Consultant.		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> <i>Edward B. Murray</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>	

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Seattle Washington  
August 25, 2016

Dear Ms. Golub,

I want to thank Councilman O'Brien for the nomination to be a member of the Seattle Park District Oversight Committee. I look forward to the opportunity to serve.

I have been a resident of Seattle since 1973. Since 2010 I have been living in the Green Lake Neighborhood. My two daughters attended and graduated from Seattle schools.

Living in this city I have learned that preserving open spaces, large and small is ever so important. But that is just part of the story. It is how these spaces get used and are managed. Some obviously deserve to be largely left alone to be a natural refuge in the city. Others will be assigned more intense use as neighborhood and community meeting places.

I have been active in goings on around Green Lake and Green Lake Park and volunteer as a Park Steward. Charlie Chester (my dog) and I make our nearly daily circumnavigation of the lake. As Charlie and I make our way around the lake I am struck by the diversity of people using the park. And, I am especially struck by the variety of attitudes and opinions about Green Lake as a park and about management of their park.

As a park steward I have helped organize and manage work parties in the park. For the past year I have been part of a small volunteer group organizing ourselves as Green Lake Stewards. We work in partnership with and with support from Green Seattle Partnership and Seattle Park Department staff. Since June of 2015, we have hosted monthly volunteer work parties to work on removing Blackberry and ivy from the lake shore habitat. The next work party is being scheduled for September and we will be receiving a delivery of native plants from Green Seattle Partnership in late October to be installed during an upcoming work party.

It is my great good fortune to live very near to Green Lake Park, this wonderful city resource where I can and do take advantage of its ever changing nature nearly every day. Everyone should be so lucky.

A reality is that there are no neighborhoods and no parks in Seattle that don't deserve and even require more than has been provided. Funding made available through the recently enacted Park District will help improve our wonderful park system to match expectations and promises of what can Seattle Parks can be.

I expect to continue my special interest in Green Lake Park and continue to be an active volunteer in "my" park even as I widen my interest in and awareness of the needs and possibilities throughout the wider park system and city.

Garet Munger



## Resume for Garet Munger

### Education

B.A. in Biology	1966	The College of Wooster Wooster, Ohio
M.S. Forest Ecology	1973	University of Montana School of Forest Resources Missoula, Montana

### Employment History

2010 to Present                      Retired

1999 to 2010                      Alder NW  
Seattle, Washington

#### Self-employed as Wetland-Wildlife Consultant

Consultant Services provided: Preparation of Wetland and Wildlife Evaluation Reports for property owners and developers, as required for new development applications. I also prepared mitigation plans where proposed new development impinged on sensitive areas or their designated buffer.

1988 to 1999                      Terra Associates  
Redmond, Washington

Terra Associates is a geotechnical engineering and environmental consultant company. Before about 1990 when wetlands became recognized as a resource to be protected I was working in earthwork construction inspection. Duties also included logging test pits and test borings for subsurface exploration.

When jurisdictions began requiring wetland evaluation studies for new development applications, I took on that role with Terra Associates until I left to begin working as AlderNW.

## Resume for Garet Munger (cont'd)

### Community Volunteer Activity

Board Member at-large - Green Lake Community Council 2012 to present

Active member of Puget Sound Advocates for Retirement Action (PSARA). 2010 to present  
Photographer for PSARA activities.

Treasurer for PSARA Education Fund 501(C3) 2015 to present

Member of the HALA Expansion area focus group 2016

King County Small Lake Steward 2012 to present

As a lake steward I have been monitoring Green Lake water quality using a Secchi disc. I also kept track of the presence of the cyanobacteria scum and collected samples when warranted for testing.

Park Steward in Green Lake Park 2011 to present

Volunteer activities as Park Steward include working to remove blackberry and ivy, and organizing work parties.

Green Lake Stewards. 2015 to present

Green Lake Stewards is a small group of volunteers organizing to work under the auspices of Green Seattle Partnership and in partnership with Park Department staff. We have been organizing and hosting monthly work parties at the lake to remove blackberry and ivy from the shoreline.

## PARK DISTRICT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

[15] Members: Pursuant to *Park District Resolution #1.*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms (initial terms were staggered at 1, 2 or 3 years):

- 15 Joint Mayor & Council appointments

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	N/A	1.	Park Board	Tom Byers	4/13/16	4/13/18	1	Joint Mayor/Council
6	F	N/A	2.	Park Board	Barbara Wright	4/13/15	4/13/18	1	Joint Mayor/Council
6	F	N/A	3.	Park Board	Kelly McCaffrey	4/13/15	4/13/18	2	Joint Mayor/Council
			4.	Park Board	Vacant				Joint Mayor/Council
6	F	N/A	5.	Commission Rep	Patt Copeland	4/13/15	4/13/17	1	Joint Mayor/Council
6	F	N/A	6.	Commission Rep	Patti Wilma	4/13/15	4/13/18	1	Joint Mayor/Council
3	F	N/A	7.	Commission Rep	Lylianna Allala	4/13/15	4/13/18	1	Joint Mayor/Council
3	F	N/A	8.	Commission Rep	Jennifer Calleja	4/13/15	4/13/17	1	Joint Mayor/Council
1	F	1	9.	District 1 Rep	Trang Hoang	4/13/15	4/13/17	1	Joint Mayor/Council
		2	10.	District 2 Rep	Vacant				Joint Mayor/Council
6	M	3	11.	District 3 Rep	Marc Daudon	4/13/15	4/13/18	2	Joint Mayor/Council
6	F	4	12.	District 4 Rep	Dewey Potter	4/13/15	4/13/18	1	Joint Mayor/Council
6	F	5	13.	District 5 Rep	Jessica Farmer	4/13/15	4/13/17	1	Joint Mayor/Council
	M	6	14.	District 6 Rep	Garet Munger	4/1/16	3/31/19	1	Joint Mayor/Council
6	M	7	15.	District 7 Rep	Steve Gillespie	4/13/15	4/13/18	2	Joint Mayor/Council

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART**

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	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor																		
Council																		
Joint	4	9			1		2			10								
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**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M = Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, U= Unknown
- RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

*Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*