

# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Elizabeth Baskerville									
Board/Commission Name:				Position Title:					
International Special Review District				Mayoral appointee					
		Council Con	firmat	ion required?					
Appointment <i>OR</i> Reappoint	nent	Yes     No     No							
Appointing Authority:	Date	Appointed:	Term	of Position: *					
Council	6/23/	2021	1/1/2	021					
Mayor	ı		to						
Other: Fill in appointing authority	Í		12/31	1/2022					
	<u></u>		⊠ Ser	ving remaining term of a vacant position					
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Co	ode:	Conta	act Phone No.:					
Chinatown International District	98104	4							
Legislated Authority: Ordinance 112134									
Background:  Elizabeth Chong Baskerville is a resident of the neighborhood who is the principal owner of a landscape and environmental design consultation firm. She previously worked as the garden manager for the Danny Woo Community Garden with Interim Community Development Association. She has degrees in both architecture and landscape architecture. She is interested in applying her experience as a community member and past applicant before the board to culturally-appropriate design and equitable development. She understands the challenges faced by the neighborhood and has a clear understanding of the role of the Board in review proposed applications for Certificate of Approval.									
Authorizing Signature (original signature	e):	Appointin	Appointing Signatory:						
$\theta$ 10 $\theta$		Jenny A. D	Jenny A. Durkan						
Jenny A. Durker		Mayor, Cit	vor, City of Seattle						

<sup>\*</sup>Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not the appointment date.

# ELIZABETH BASKERVILLE

#### HIGHLIGHTED WORK EXPERIENCE

EARTHLING DESIGN LLC; PRINCIPAL OWNER; SEATTLE, WA

2019-PRESENT

Landscape designer and environmental design consultant for residential projects, community gardens, and farms. RainWise Contractor through the City of Seattle, and graduate of the SPU RainWise Academy.

INTERIM CDA; ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN CONSULTANT; SEATTLE, WA

2020-PRESENT

Design consultant for sustainability projects including the Danny Woo Community Garden.

INTERIM CDA; DANNY WOO COMMUNITY GARDEN MANAGER; SEATTLE, WA

2017-2020

Director of programs and operations in multicultural and multilingual 1.5 acre urban community garden in the heart of Chinatown-International District. Capital project management; grant writing; marketing; supervision of staff, interns, and volunteers.

MORAL CHOICE; CO-FOUNDER & FACILITATOR; SEATTLE, WA

2017-2019

Anti-racism consulting organization focusing on developing organization-specific practices, protocols and processes that dismantle institutionalized oppression. Clients included City of Seattle, Lake City Future First, Artist Trust, and United Way of King County.

SPD URBAN DESIGN; RESEARCH INTERN; BEIJING, CHINA

2015-2016

Environmental consultant and researcher for Chinese design firm. Introduced concepts and best management practices for low impact design (LID) to staff; compiled and created manual on international standards for LID.

EAST MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COUNCIL; PROGRAM DIRECTOR; DETROIT, MI

2009-2011

Director of environmental justice education programs for a grassroots organization in Detroit. Project management for design and build projects; curriculum development; supervision of 4 full time staff.

MARIN COUNTY; RESOURCE ECOLOGIST; SAN RAFAEL, CA

2008-2009

Restoration ecologist for Marin County. Duties included ecological roadside restoration, botanical and soil surveys. Data collected contributed to the California Native Plant Society publication *Classification of Vegetation Associations from the Marin County Open Space District in Marin County, California, 2010.* 

#### **EDUCATION**

### MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE (MLA)

2016

School of Natural Resources & Environment, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Thesis title: "Water Sensitive Urban Design in Hebei Province, China"

## MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS) ARCHITECTURE DESIGN AND RESEARCH

2014

Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Project title: "Urbanization and Disability in Beijing, China"

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

2007

School of Natural Resources & Environment, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Specialization: Science of Botany

**GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, SEATTLE** 

2003

# **SELECTED RECENT PUBLIC SPEAKING & PRESENTATIONS**

SUSTAINABLE SEATTLE; PANELIST; SEATTLE, WA Gathering Place Discussion on Food Justice	7/14/2020
COMMUNITY FOOD SYSTEMS CONFERENCE; PRESENTER; SAVANNAH GA Workshop Title: "Seeds of Change, Roots of Power; Systems Thinking and Resource Mapping"	12/10/2019
CITY FRUIT CELEBRATES; SPEAKER; SEATTLE, WA Guest Speaker representing Community Partners at the City Fruit Gala	10/17/2019
AIA SEATTLE + DESIGN SWARM; SEATTLE, WA Presentation Title: "Chinatown International District Contested Spaces: What is a City for All?"	10/17/2018
KING COUNTY WASTEWATER TREATMENT DIVISION, ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE UNIT Presentation Title: "An Environmental Justice History of the Chinatown International District"	9/19/2018
LEADERSHIP & HONORS	
NEW ECONOMY WASHINGTON FRONTLINE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT	2020-2021
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, STUDENT PRESIDENT	2015-2016
SEAH-HAIAM ARTS AND SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP	2014
NANETTE R ACROSS PRIZE	2013
ENVOY DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP AWARD	2012
CENTER FOR WHOLE COMMUNITIES, FELLOW	2011
US SOCIAL FORUM & WORLD SOCIAL FORUM, SUSTAINABILITY CO-CHAIR	2010-2011
ROCKWOOD LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, WOMEN IN RACIAL JUSTICE FELLOW	2010
DETROIT ASIAN YOUTH PROJECT, MENTOR	2009-2010
PRISON CREATIVE ARTS PROJECT, FACILITATOR	2004-2016
CERTIFICATIONS	
RAINWISE CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION	2020
DARE TO LEAD, BRENE BROWN LEADERSHIP TRAINING	2019
THE PROGRAM ON INTERGROUP RELATIONS FACILITATOR TRAINING	2015

## **SOFTWARE/SKILLS**

ESRI ArcMap (GIS); Autodesk (Drafting); Adobe Suite (Graphic Design); Instagram/Facebook (Marketing & Communication); Mailchimp (Marketing & Communication); Wix/Weebly (Website Management)

# International Special Review District Board

7 members: Per *Ordinance 112134, SMC 23.66.020,* and *SMC 23.66.312,* two of which are subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 2 Mayor-appointed
- Other Appointing Authority-appointed: Special Review District election All residents, persons who operate businesses, their employees, and property owners of the special review district shall be eligible to vote. The five (5) elected members of the Board shall consist of:
  - Two (2) members who own property in the International District, or who own or are employed by businesses located in the International District
  - Two (2) members who are either residents (including tenants), or persons with a recognized and demonstrated interest in the welfare of the International District Community
  - One (1) member at large

#### Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By	
6	M	6	1.	Property owner in the International District, or own or are employed by businesses located in the International District	Russ Williams	12/1/19	11/30/21	2	Special Review District	
1	M	3	2.	Resident, or person with a recognized and demonstrated interest in the welfare of the International District Community	Matt Chan	12/1/19	11/30/21	1	Special Review District	
1	F	3	3.	Property owner in the International District, or own or are employed by businesses located in the International District	Tanya Woo	12/1/18	11/30/20 <sup>+</sup>	1	Mayor, due to vacancy of elected member	
1	M	2	4.	Resident, or person with a recognized and demonstrated interest in the welfare of the International District Community	M. Faye Hong	12/1/19	11/30/21	1	Special Review District	
1	M	n/a	5.	At-Large	Andy Yip	12/1/18	11/30/20 <sup>+</sup>	1	Special Review District	

9	F	2	6.	Architect	Elizabeth Baskerville	1/1/21	12/31/22	1	Mayor
1	М	3	7.	Architect	Matthew Fujimoto	1/1/20	12/31/21	1	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	<mark>(9)</mark>
	Men	Women	Transgender	Unknown	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non- Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	1	2			1								2
Council													
Other	4	0			3					1			
Total	5	2			4					1			2

# 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Due to the pandemic, seated members are able to serve until the next election can be held