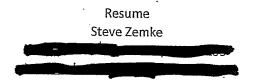
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## City of Seattle Notice of Appointment

Name: Steve Zemke		<ul> <li>□ Executive Appointment</li> <li>□ Reappointment</li> <li>□ Agency Appointment</li> <li>□ PDA Council</li> <li>□ PDA Constituency</li> </ul>				
Residential	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:				
Neighborhood:	*	n/a				
Bitter Lake/North Seattle	98133					
Appointed to:	·	Date of Appointment:				
Urban Forestry Commissio Biologist)	n (Pos. 1, Wildlife	February 11, 2014				
Authority (Ord., Res.):		Term of Office:				
	•	From: December 1, 2013				
S.M.C. 3.14.920		To: December 1, 2016				
Background:	•					
related to growth managem He is adept at working with efforts forward.  Mr. Zemke manages rental on the concerns of both neig profit environmental organi member of the Cascade Cha	ent, recycling, public diverse groups and properties he and his shorhoods and the cations. He is the chapter of the Sierra C	ironmental research, real estate, and public policy ic energy, minimum wage, and toxic waste cleanup. Thelping them reach compromise in order to move is wife own. This has given him a useful perspective business community. He is very involved with non-mairperson of Save the Trees — Seattle; board club, member of Washington Citizens for Recycling, conmental Council, and Washington Native Plant				
		ground in natural science will be an asset to the nted to a three-year term that ends December 1,				
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Authorizing Signature:		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:				
Ser.		Councilmember Sally Bagshaw				



Working to protect native trees and shrubs in the city is important to maintaining native bird species, insects they need to feed their young, and other wildlife in the city.—I-would-like to continue my pastwork on advocating for protection of Seattle's urban forests and trees and wildlife in Seattle as a member of Seattle's Urban Forestry Commission for Position 1 - Wildlife Biologist.

My background and interest in Biology has been a major component of my life. For example I lead Save the Trees – Seattle's successful effort to gain protection for most of the NW grove of trees at Ingraham High School that was threatened. I have chaired the citizens group for the last 5 years. I was able to identify the plant community present at the site as a unique habitat that should be protected and the Hearing Examiner in our appeal agreed. We were also able to find information of Band-tailed pigeons associated with the grove and eagle sightings at nearby Haller Lake which was used in our appeal.

<u>Professional Background</u> I have been active on environmental issues for much of my professional life, working mostly in the nonprofit sector. This work has included environmental research, environmental advocacy, legislative activity and politics.

Educational Background My educational background includes a BA from Case Western Reserve University and an MA in Biology from Wesleyan University. I also completed several additional years of graduate work at the University of Washington in the College of Fisheries. Besides courses at the UW in Fish Biology I also completed coursework in Limnology, Population and Community Ecology, Advanced Ecology, and Ecology of Marine Communities. This strong background in natural science has been important in my career over the years.

Work Experience My work experience has been varied over the years and has included working for the Pacific Science Center as an environmental researcher and working as a Fisheries Technician for the METRO Outfall and Nearshore Fish Survey. I have been involved in numerous initiative campaigns on public policy issues that included my being Chairperson and/or Campaign Director on campaigns on growth management, recycling, public energy, minimum wage, and toxic waste cleanup. These and other efforts have been collaborative efforts working with groups of people to make decisions and reach compromises as needed to move efforts forward.

Other work experience includes being a real estate agent and running a used bookstore in Pioneer Square and managing rental properties my wife and I own, all of which has given me a useful perspective on the business community and their concerns and concerns of neighborhoods.

Recently I was Chair of the King County Democrats, twice a candidate for Seattle City Council in the past and remain active in Democratic politics and issue advocacy for tax reform and urban forestry.

Nonprofit Environmental Affiliation Chairperson of Save the Trees – Seattle, past Chair of Washington Citizens for Recycling, State Board member of the Cascade Chapter of the Sierra Club, and member Seattle Audubon Society, Washington Environmental Council, and Washington Native Plant Society.

## <u>Urban Forestry Commission</u> JANUARY 2014

Nine (9) Commission members: Per S.M.C. 3.14.920, all subject to City Council confirmation, *3*-year terms

- Appointed by City Council
- Appointed by Mayor
- Appointed by

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointe d	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appoint ed By
6	М	1	Steve Zemke	12-01-13	12-01-16	1 <sup>st</sup>	1: Wildlife Biologist	Council
6	M	2	Donna Kostka	12-01-13	12-01-16	1 <sup>st</sup>	2: Urban Ecologist	Mayor
6	М	3	Dr. Gordon Bradley	12-01-09	12-01-15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3: Natural Resource Agency or University Representative	Council
6	F	4	Peg Staeheli	11-02-09	12-01-14	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4: Hydrologist or Similar Professional	Mayor
6	M	5	Leif Fixen	05-23-12	12-01-14	. 1 <sup>st</sup>	5: Arborist	Council
6	M	6	Tom Early	07-08-11	12-01-14	1 <sup>st</sup>	6: Landscape Architect	Mayor
6	M	7 .	Matt Mega	12-01-09	12-01-15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7: NGO Representative	Council
6	M	8	Jeff Reibman	11-02-09	12-01-15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8: Development Community or Utility Representative	Mayor
6	М	9	Erik Rundell	12-01-13	12-01-16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9: Economist, Financial Analyst, Realtor or Similar Professional	. Commis sion

## \*Diversity

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian- American	African- American	Hispanic Latin@	Native- American	Other**	Caucasian
Mayor	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	. 0.	0	4
Council	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other Bodies	1	0	0	0	0	0	· 0	0	0	1
Total	7	2	0 .	0	0 ,	0	. 0	0	0	9

<sup>\*</sup>Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability