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City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment

<b>Name:</b> <b>Osama Quotah, AIA</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Executive Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Legislative Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agency Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Council</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Constituency</b>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Columbia City	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98118	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 206-682-3460
<b>Appointed to:</b> Chair position of Seattle Design Commission		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> March 1, 2014
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> Ordinance # 116909		<b>Term of Office:</b> <b>From:</b> March 1, 2014 <b>To:</b> March 1, 2015
<b>Comments:</b> Appointment to the Chair position of the Seattle Design Commission for a one-year term.		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b> Mayor Edward Murray

**EDUCATION**

- 1999 Master of Architecture, University of Pennsylvania,  
Graduate School of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1996 Bachelor of Art in Architecture, University of Washington,  
College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Seattle, Washington

**PROFESSIONAL  
REGISTRATION**

- Architect** Registered in Washington, 2003  
**USGBC** LEED Accredited Professional

**PROFESSIONAL  
PRACTICE**

- Present– 2011** **LMN Architects**, Seattle, Washington  
Associate Project Manager
- 2011– 2001** **Jones & Jones Architects and Landscape Architects**, Seattle, Washington  
Senior Associate Architect
- 2001– 1999** **Amar Center for Architecture**, Boston, Massachusetts  
Designer/ Project Manager
- 1998– 1997** **Bumgardner Architects**, Seattle, Washington  
Designer
- 1996** **MENG and Associates Architects**, Seattle, Washington  
Designer
- 1994** **Gensler and Associates Architects**, Washington D.C.  
Designer

**SELECT PROJECT  
EXPERIENCE**

*Cultural, Civic & Community Architecture*

**Tanana Chiefs Conference Clinic**, Indian Health Services, Fairbanks, Alaska  
[In partnership with NBBJ and Bettisworth North]  
Project Manager/ Cultural Design Architect

**OSU–Student Cultural Center Projects**, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon  
[Native American Cultural Center, African American Cultural Center, Asian American Cultural Center, Cesar Chavez Cultural Center]  
Project Manager/ Project Designer

**House of Knowledge**, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington  
Project Architect/ Project Designer

**Northwest Native Canoe Center**, United Indians of All Tribes, Lake Union Park, Seattle, Washington  
Project Manager/ Project Designer

**OSU–Native American Cultural Center**, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon  
Project Manager/ Project Designer

**Agua Caliente Cultural Museum**, Palm Springs, California  
Project Architect/ Project Designer

**Monterey Hotel Renovation: Chief Seattle Club and Live/Work Lofts**, Seattle, Washington  
Project Designer

**International Medical Center**, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
Project Designer

**SELECT PROJECT  
EXPERIENCE, CON'T.**

*Educational Facilities & Learning Places*

**Paul G Allen Athletics Center**, The Lakeside School, Seattle, Washington  
Project Manager/ Project Architect

**Campus Center**, Bellarmine Preparatory School, Tacoma, Washington  
Project Manager

**Hanford Reach Interpretive Center**, Richland, Washington  
Project Architect

**Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center**, Bellevue, Washington  
Designer

**Early Learning Environmental Education Center**, San Antonio Zoo, San Antonio, Texas  
Project Architect

*Place-based Restoration and Conservation-based Development*

**Al Ain Wildlife Park & Resort Master Plan**, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates  
Project Manager/ Project Architect

**Abu Dhabi National Botanical Garden Concept Design**, Al Ain, United Arab Emirates  
Project Manager/ Project Architect

**Al Ain Wildlife Park & Resort: Conservation & Breeding Center Programming & Strategic Plan**,  
Al Ain, United Arab Emirates  
Project Manager

**The Confluence Project-Vancouver Land Bridge**, Vancouver, Washington:  
Project Architect/ Project Designer

**Sleeping Lady Mountain Retreat and Conference Center**, Leavenworth, Washington  
Designer

**Campo Gorilla Reserve**, Los Angeles Zoo, Los Angeles, California  
Project Architect

*Competitions & Concept Studies*

**Jones Hall Renovation**, Houston Symphony, Houston, Texas

**Federal Way Performing Arts/ Conference Center**, Federal Way, WA

**OSU Performing Arts Center**, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

**Carver Gymnasium & Academic Facility**, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

**Computer Science & Engineering Expansion**, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**School of Business Administration**, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS,  
LECTURES, SPEECHES  
& COMMISSIONS**

**Design Commissioner**, 2011-Present  
**Vice Chair**, 2013-Present  
Seattle Design Commission, Seattle, WA

**Yessler Terrace Citizens Review Committee Member** Seattle Housing Authority, Seattle, Washington

**Guest Lecturer** Architecture in the Landscape "Designing for Communities"  
University of Washington, College of Built Environments, Seattle, Washington

**Guest Critic** University of Washington, College of Built Environments, Seattle, Washington

**Team Facilitator** Open Space 2100-Green Futures Charette: "Lake Washington Watershed,"  
Seattle, Washington

**Teaching Assistant** University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Arts,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**Lecturer** "Cultural and Sustainable Lessons in Arid Climates: Regional Materials and Methods in  
Landscape and Building Design,"  
University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

AIA Committee on the Environment, Seattle Chapter

# Seattle Design Commission

*February 2014*

Ten members:

Appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the City Council who serve a term of two years (*may be reappointed once*)

- 2 Licensed Architects
- 1 Fine Artist
- 1 Member at Large

And at least one and no more than two from the following categories:

- Professional Urban Planner
- Professional Environmental or Urban Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Engineer

plus

- 1 Get Engaged participant (City/YMCA program)

All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation.

(Chair is also appointed by Mayor for a *one-year* term, confirmed by City Council.)

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	F	1	Brodie Bain	5/1/13	3/1/15	1	Urban Planner	Mayor
6	M	2	Megan Groth	9/1/13	9/1/14	1	Get Engaged	Mayor
6	F	3	Thaddeus Egging	3/1/14	3/1/16	1	Engineer (Civil/Surface Water)	Mayor
6	F	4	Shannon Loew	11/5/11	3/1/15	2	At Large (Developer)	Mayor
6	M	5	Lee Copeland	3/1/14	3/1/16	1	Architect	Mayor
3	M	6	Bernie Alonzo	5/1/13	3/1/13	1	Landscape Architect	Mayor
5	M	7	Osama Quotah	3/1/2012	3/1/2014 (chair) 3/1/15	2	Architect, Chair	Mayor
6	M	8	Martin Regge	3/1/14	3/1/16	2	Urban Designer	Mayor
6	F	9	Ross Tilghman	11/1/13	3/1/15	1	Planner (Civil/Transportation)	Mayor
6	F	10	Ellen Sollod	3/1/14	3/1/16	2	Fine Artist	Mayor

### \*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latino/a	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	8	2		0			1		1	8
Council										
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>0</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

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