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Appointment of Craig Benjamin as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term of confirmation to August 31, 2010.

Related Legislation File: _____

Date Introduced and Referred: 9.15.08	To: (committee): <div>Transportation</div>
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
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Date of Final Action: 10-6-08	Disposition: Confirmed

9.8.08

Date Filed with City Clerk

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Committee Action:

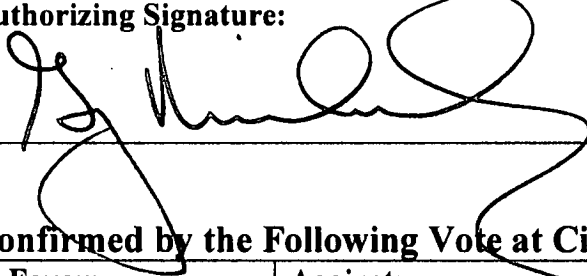

Date	Recommendation	Vote
9.30.08	PASS	3-0 JD, SC, RM

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. _____

Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
10-6-08	Confirmed	9-0

City of Seattle Notice of Appointment

Name: Craig Benjamin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency	
Position: Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board	Date of Appointment: September 8, 2008	
Authority (Ord., Res.): RES 30995	Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: August 30, 2010	
Comments: <div style="text-align: right;">31 ems</div> Appointment		
Authorizing Signature: 	Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Greg Nickels Mayor	
Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council		
In Favor: 9	Against: 0	Date: 10-6-08
Attested by: 		Title:



Craig M. Benjamin

Education:

University of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs, Seattle, WA

Master of Public Administration

June 2008

Environmental Management Certificate

June 2008

Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Policy, Magna cum laude

June 2001

Related Experience:

Cascade Land Conservancy, Seattle, WA

June 2008 - Present

Project Associate, Cascade Agenda Cities Program,

- Manage policy development to create complete, compact and connected cities around the Puget Sound region.
- Develop a grassroots organizing strategy to advance policy goals of the program.

City of Seattle Department of Planning and Development, Seattle, WA Dec. 2007 - June 2008

Project Associate, Evans School Public Service Clinic,

- Developed a tool for the neighborhood plan update process to incorporate sustainability in a tangible and measurable fashion.
- Analyze current neighborhood plans to examine the elements of sustainability that they already contain in order to develop a suite of case studies to demonstrate examples of neighborhoods that have achieved some level of sustainability.

Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle, WA

Sept. 2007 - June 2008

Student Consultant, UW Environmental Management Certificate Program,

- Collaborated with a team of inter-disciplinary graduate students, and the planning firm Mithun, to create a sustainability plan for the Woodland Park Zoo.
- Facilitated sustainability visioning sessions with Zoo leadership and staff in order to develop a long-term vision of a sustainable Zoo.

City of Seattle Office of Policy and Management, Seattle, WA

Sept. 2007 - Dec. 2007

Municipal Government Internship,

- Coordinated an interdepartmental effort to streamline the sidewalk café permitting process.
- Assisted in the development of an integrated public space plan for Center City Seattle.

City of Seattle Department of Planning and Development, Seattle, WA June 2007 - Sept. 2007

Mayor's Office Fellowship,

- Explored, developed and recommended mechanisms for activating streetscapes and suggested possible tools for implementation.
- Researched "best practices" from cities around the world to activate streetscapes.

Community Involvement:

- Sustainable Ballard (SB), Board of Directors, Ballard, WA
- SB, District Council Representative, Ballard, WA
- SB, Project Manager, Ballard Bike Rack Design Contest

July 2007 - Present


Dec. 2007 - Present

January 2007 - Present



Gregory J. Nickels
Mayor of Seattle

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 8, 2008
TO: The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council
FROM: Greg Nickels 
SUBJECT: Appointments to Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

I am pleased to forward to the City Council the following appointments to the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board for a two-year term ending August 30, 2010.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>
Evan Brown	8/2010	Board Memeber	Dongho Chang
Ann Boyd	8/2010	Board Member	Brian Lee
Craig Benjamin	8/2010	Board Member	Rodney Rutherford

The Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board was created through Resolution 25534 on May 11th, 1977 to advise the city on the concerns and needs of the growing bicycling community. It is composed of 11 Seattle residents who serve for a 2-year term and in 2001 added an additional position for the YMCA Get Engaged Program that serves for a 1-year term. All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Attached to this memorandum is the current membership roster of the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, including the new appointees. All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Attached to this memorandum is the current membership roster of the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, including the new appointees.

The appointments' bios for all new appointees are as follows:

Evan Brown

Evan served for the 2007 year as the Get Engaged candidate to the Bicycle Advisory Board. He has a B.S. in Biology from the University of New Mexico. He

was elected Secretary to the Bike Board and took thorough minutes at each meeting. He also served as the liaison to the South Lake Union Loop Advisory Group and actively participated in the design and planning of the loop.

Craig Benjiman

Craig has a B.A. in Public Policy from Washington & Lee University and Masters of Public Administration from University of Washington. He currently works as a Project Associate for Cascade Land Conservancy. He is familiar with the City's Complete Streets policy and has read the Seattle Bicycle Master Plan. He coordinated the Ballard Bike Rack Design contest and has worked as an intern at DPD and OPM as a Mayor's Office Fellow.

Ann Boyd

Ann has a B.A in Geography from the University of Vermont. She currently works as a lead GIS analyst for the City of Bellevue. She has a copy of the BMP and believes biking is as one of the solutions for a greener future. Feels she represents a good demographic being a mother who bikes with her kids.

Attachments

cc: Monica DeWald, Liason for SBAB, Seattle Department of Transportation.
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Kristine Kertson, Administrator, Boards and Commissions, Mayor's Office

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

August 2008

Eleven Board members serve two-year terms

One Get Engaged youth member, serving a one year term

Six appointed by Mayor

Five appointed by City Council

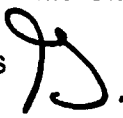
Member	Term End Date	Position Number per Resolution	Nominating Body per Resolution
Jeff Frkonja	August 31, 2009	1	Mayor
Sean Ardussi	August 31, 2009	2	Council
Ryan Dean	August 31, 2009	3	Mayor
Deborah Kuznitz	August 31, 2009	4	Council
John Beaulaurier	August 31, 2009	5	Mayor
Naomi Wilson	August 31, 2009	6	Council
Evan Brown	August 31, 2010	7	Mayor
Brian Dougherty	August 31, 2008	8	Council
Ann Boyd	August 31, 2010	9	Mayor
Heather Reed Bioren	August 31, 2008	10	Council
Craig Benjiman	August 31, 2010	11	Mayor
Lindsay Jennings/Get Engaged	September 2009		Mayor (per SMC)

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic	(4) Native-American	(5) Other
Mayor	9	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0



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