

Ordinance No. 121568

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# The City of Seattle Council Bill/Ordinance

Council Bill No. 114897

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Get Engaged program designed to encourage young adult participation on City of Seattle boards and commissions; making the Get Engaged pilot program permanent; amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 3.51.010, 3.51.020, 3.51.030, and 3.51.050 and repealing Sections 3.51.040 and 3.51.060 (Get Engaged Program); amending Section 3.14.825 (Seattle Arts Commission); amending Section 3.58.030 (Seattle Design Commission); amending Section 3.64.020 (City Planning Commission); amending Section 23.66.110 (Pioneer Square Preservation Board); and amending Section 25.12.270 (Landmarks Preservation Board).

8/10/04

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Date Introduced: <u>MAY 10 2004</u>		
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Date Re - Referred: <u>8/10/04</u>	To: (committee)	
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8-16-04 Passed

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*Law Department*

Law Dept. Review

# The City of Seattle - Legislative Department

Council Bill/Ordinance sponsored by: Richard Conlin  
Councilmember

## Committee Action:

8/10/04 passed unanimously yes - 3-0  
Conlin, Giddon,  
Rasmussen

8-16-04 Passed 7-0 (Excused: Compton, Steinbrueck)

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. Committee: RC 8/10/04

*Law Department*

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ORDINANCE 121568

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2 AN ORDINANCE relating to the Get Engaged program designed to encourage young adult participation  
3 on City of Seattle boards and commissions; making the Get Engaged pilot program permanent;  
4 amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 3.51.010, 3.51.020, 3.51.030, and 3.51.050 and  
5 repealing Sections 3.51.040 and 3.51.060 (Get Engaged Program); amending Section 3.14.825  
6 (Seattle Arts Commission); amending Section 3.58.030 (Seattle Design Commission); amending  
7 Section 3.64.020 (City Planning Commission); amending Section 23.66.110 (Pioneer Square  
8 Preservation Board); and amending Section 25.12.270 (Landmarks Preservation Board).

9 WHEREAS, Ordinance 120325 established a two year pilot program entitled "Get Engaged: City Boards  
10 and Commissions" to encourage young adult participation on City boards and commissions; and,

11 WHEREAS, the Get Engaged program has been a great success; and,

12 WHEREAS, the City wishes to make the Get Engaged program a permanent part of City government.

13 NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS,

15 Section 1. Section 3.51.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

16 **SMC 3.51.010 General.**

17 The City hereby establishes a ~~((two year pilot))~~ program entitled "Get Engaged: City Boards and  
18 Commissions" (Get Engaged) to encourage young adult participation on City boards and commissions.

19 ~~((This program and all designated young adult positions and provisions relating to the Get Engaged  
20 program shall automatically terminate as of August 31, 2003, unless the program is extended by  
21 ordinance))).~~

22 Section 2. . Section 3.51.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

23 **SMC 3.51.020 Definitions.**

24 For the purposes of the Get Engaged program:

A. "Designated young adult position" means a position added to a board or commission as part  
of the ~~((pilot))~~ program created by ~~((the ordinance codified in))~~ this chapter.



1 B. "Young adult" means an individual between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-nine (29).

2 C. "Selected" young adult means nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

3 Section 3. Section 3.51.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

4 **SMC 3.51.030 ((First program year)) Selection Process and Program Assessment.**

5 ((During the first year of the pilot program, a)) In addition to the regular members, one  
6 designated young adult position ((will)) may, by ordinance, be created on each of approximately ten (10)  
7 added to City boards and commissions. To fill the designated young adult positions, young adults shall  
8 be nominated by the Mayor and shall be subject to confirmation by the City Council by majority vote.  
9 The young adults selected as part of this ((pilot)) program ((will be)) are full voting members of the  
10 boards and commissions on which they serve, unless specified otherwise for a particular board or  
11 commission. Nothing in this program precludes appointment of a young adult to other regular positions  
12 on any board or commission.

13 Each young adult selected ((will)) shall be matched with a mentor who serves on the same  
14 board or commission, and ((will)) shall attend support groups and training tailored toward their duties as  
15 a board or commission member. ((At the end of the first year, all p)) Program participants ((will)) shall  
16 periodically help assess the effectiveness of the program, and adjustments will be made based on this  
17 feedback ((before the selection of the second group of young adults)). Written materials shall be  
18 developed for use by the program participants and by other jurisdictions who may want to establish or  
19 participate in a similar program. Participants in the Get Engaged program shall provide feedback to  
20 assist the Get Engaged partners (Mayor's Office Boards and Commissions, City Council, and YMCA  
21 Metrocenter Branch) in developing a plan to sustain effective young adult involvement within City  
22 government.

23 Section 4. Section 3.51.040 and Section 3.51.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code are repealed.  
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1 Section 5. Section 3.51.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended and renumbered as  
2 follows:

3 **SMC (~~3.51.050~~) 3.51.040 Terms and vacancies.**

4 ~~((Young adults selected in the first year of the program will serve for one (1) year with the  
5 possibility of being re-appointed to a board or commission for a second year.))~~ Young adults selected  
6 ~~((in the second year))~~ as part of the program will serve for one (1) year. Any young adult position  
7 vacancies ~~((that arise during the tenure of the pilot program will))~~ shall be filled following the same  
8 process used for the original selections.

9 Section 6. Section 3.14.825 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

10 **SMC 3.14.825 Seattle Arts Commission -- Membership and officers.**

11 The Seattle Arts Commission shall consist of fifteen (15) members. Except as provided for some  
12 initial terms in Section 4 of Ordinance 121006, seven (7) members shall be appointed by the City Council,  
13 seven (7) members shall be appointed by the Mayor, and the fifteenth member shall be appointed by the  
14 Commission as constituted. Positions on the Seattle Arts Commission shall be numbered from one (1)  
15 through fifteen (15). For purposes of filling vacancies, odd-numbered positions from position one (1)  
16 through position thirteen (13) shall be Mayor-appointed positions and even-numbered positions shall be  
17 Council-appointed positions. Each member shall serve for a term of two (2) years, with an option for  
18 renewal, not to exceed three (3) terms or six (6) years; provided that for positions one (1) through seven (7),  
19 the initial terms shall be one (1) year, and these initial terms shall not count toward the three (3)-term or six  
20 (6)-year maximum. Membership shall reflect Seattle's artistic, cultural, and geographic diversity, and  
21 include members from the community at large. The Commission shall elect from its members such officers  
22 as it shall deem necessary; provided, that a Chairperson shall be elected by a simple majority of the  
23 members for a one (1) year term.  
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1 In addition to the members set forth above, one (1) designated young adult position shall  
2 ~~((temporarily))~~ be added to the Seattle Arts Commission pursuant to the Get Engaged Program, SMC  
3 Chapter 3.51. The terms of service related to ~~the~~ this young adult position ~~((member's role on this~~  
4 ~~Commission))~~ are set forth in SMC Chapter 3.51. ~~((The Get Engaged Program and all provisions related to~~  
5 ~~this young adult position will terminate as of August 31, 2003.))~~

6 Section 7. Section 3.58.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

7 **SMC 3.58.030 Membership.**

8 Subject to the provisions of this chapter, the Commission shall act in a consulting capacity, advisory  
9 to Mayor, City Council, and appropriate City officials in connection with environmental and design aspects  
10 of capital improvement projects of the City. The Commission shall consist of nine (9) members appointed  
11 by the Mayor, subject to confirmation of a majority of the City Council and may be removed by the Mayor,  
12 subject to such confirmation. Membership shall include two (2) licensed architects, one (1) professional fine  
13 artist, and one (1) lay member; and, at least one (1) and no more than two (2) from each of the following  
14 categories, for maximum total of five (5): professional urban planner, professional environmental or urban  
15 designer, landscape architect and licensed professional engineer. The Mayor shall solicit recommendations  
16 for membership from the American Institute of Architects, Seattle Chapter; the American Planning  
17 Association, Puget Sound Section of the Washington State Chapter; the American Society of Landscape  
18 Architects; the Consulting Engineers Council of Washington; the American Society of Civil Engineers; the  
19 Seattle Arts Commission; and other professional organizations for the nonlay members. The lay member  
20 shall be selected because of particular qualifications in matters related to the purpose of the Commission.

21 In addition to the members set forth above, one (1) designated young adult position shall  
22 ~~((temporarily))~~ be added to the Seattle Design Commission pursuant to the Get Engaged Program, SMC  
23 Chapter 3.51. The terms of service related to ~~((the))~~ this young adult position ~~((member's role on this~~  
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1 Commission)) are set forth in SMC Chapter 3.51. (~~The Get Engaged Program and all provisions related to~~  
2 ~~this young adult position will terminate as of August 31, 2003.~~)

3 Section 8. Section 3.64.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

4 **SMC 3.64.020 Membership.**

5 The Commission shall consist of fifteen (15) members. The membership as a whole shall reflect a  
6 broad range of opinion, experience, an expertise with the objective of providing sound advice representative  
7 of the citizenry. To achieve that purpose, it shall include residents from different neighborhoods within the  
8 City, at least one (1) engineer or architect and an urban planner, and among others, members of ethnic  
9 minorities and citizens active in neighborhood or community affairs.

10 In addition to the members set forth above, one (1) designated young adult position shall  
11 (~~temporarily~~) be added to the City Planning Commission pursuant to the Get Engaged Program, SMC  
12 Chapter 3.51. The terms of service related to (~~the~~) this young adult position (~~member's role on this~~  
13 ~~Commission~~) are set forth in SMC Chapter 3.51. (~~The Get Engaged Program and all provisions related to~~  
14 ~~the young adult position will terminate as of August 31, 2003.~~)

15 Section 9. Section 23.66.110 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

16 **SMC 23.66.110 Responsible agency.**

17 A. A special review board for the Pioneer Square Preservation District is created and shall be  
18 known as the "Pioneer Square Preservation Board" (hereafter, the "Board" or the "Preservation  
19 Board"). The Preservation Board shall be composed of nine (9) members, all of whom shall be appointed  
20 by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, and shall consist of two (2) architects, two (2) owners of  
21 property in the District, one (1) District retail business owner, one (1) attorney, one (1) human service  
22 representative, one (1) at-large member, and one (1) historian or architectural historian. At least one (1) of  
23 the Board's members shall be a resident of the District. Appointments shall be for terms of three (3) years  
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1 each, except that initial appointments shall be staggered so that three (3) of the appointees shall serve for  
2 three (3) years, three (3) for two (2) years, and three (3) for one (1) year each. All members of the Pioneer  
3 Square Preservation Board, established by Ordinance 110058, are appointed and confirmed as interim  
4 members of the Pioneer Square Preservation Board and shall serve until appointments pursuant to this  
5 chapter have been completed. Members of the Preservation Board shall serve without compensation.

6 In addition to the members set forth above, one (1) designated young adult position shall  
7 ~~((temporarily))~~ be added to the Preservation Board pursuant to the Get Engaged Program, SMC Chapter  
8 3.51. The terms of service related to ~~((the))~~ this young adult position ~~((member's role on this Commission))~~  
9 are set forth in SMC Chapter 3.51. ~~((The Get Engaged Program and all provisions related to this young  
10 adult position will terminate as of August 31, 2003.))~~

11 Section 10. Section 25.12.270 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

12 **SMC 25.12.270 Creation.**

13 There is created the Landmarks Preservation Board (hereinafter called the "Board") which shall  
14 consist of eleven (11) members. The membership of the Board shall consist of at least two (2) architects,  
15 (one (1) of whom may be a landscape architect), two (2) historians, one (1) representative from the City  
16 Planning Commission, one (1) structural engineer, one (1) representative from the field of real estate  
17 management, and one (1) representative from the field of finance. Three (3) additional members shall also  
18 be appointed without regard to occupation or affiliation. All Board members shall have a demonstrated  
19 sympathy with the purposes of this chapter.

20 In addition to the members set forth above, one (1) designated young adult position shall  
21 ~~((temporarily))~~ be added to the Landmarks Preservation Board pursuant to the Get Engaged Program, SMC  
22 Chapter 3.51. The terms of service related to ~~((the))~~ this young adult position ~~((member's role on this  
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1 Commission)) are set forth in SMC Chapter 3.51. ((The Get Engaged Program and all provisions related to  
2 this young adult position will terminate as of August 31, 2003.))

3 Section 11. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance is  
4 hereby ratified and confirmed.

5 Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its  
6 approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after  
7 presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

8 Passed by the City Council the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004, and signed by me in open  
9 session in authentication of its passage this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

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11 J. Landrigo  
President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

12 Approved by me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

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14 Greg Lindner  
Mayor

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16 Filed by me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004

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18 Julien E. Pepper  
City Clerk

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**FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS**

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Contact Person/Phone:</b>	<b>DOF Analyst/Phone:</b>
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**Legislation Title:**

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• **Summary of the Legislation:**

This ordinance makes permanent the Get Engaged program, which was begun as a two-year pilot project in 2001.

• **Background:** *(Include brief description of the purpose and context of legislation and include record of previous legislation and funding history, if applicable):*

Ordinance 120325 established a two year pilot program entitled "Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions" to encourage young adult participation on City boards and commissions in April, 2001.

• *Please check one of the following:*

**This legislation does not have any financial implications.**





# City of Seattle

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

## Office of the Mayor

April 26, 2004

The Honorable Jan Drago  
President  
Seattle City Council  
City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Dear Council President Drago:

The attached ordinance makes permanent the Get Engaged program, which sunsetted August 31, 2003. There are no fiscal impacts from this legislation.

This successful program was established in 2001 as a two year pilot to encourage participation by young adults on boards and commissions. This innovative program has been a major success exposing numerous young leaders to important city issues, allowing them to participate in an advisory role and giving them opportunities to weigh in on many important city policies. Many participants are asked to serve as regular members after their Get Engaged term has been completed. This program is developing leaders that will have a positive impact on our city for many years to come.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions, please contact Haddis Tadesse a 684-8119.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Nickels', written over a large, faint circular stamp or watermark.

GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council

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No. ORDINANCE IN FULL

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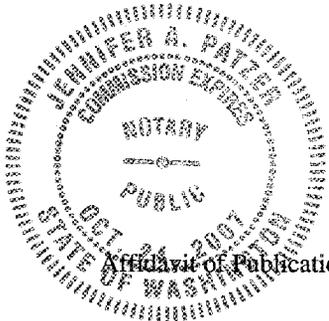
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8/27/2004

*Jennifer A. Patzer*

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Notary public for the State of Washington,  
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nations for membership from the American Institute of Architects, Seattle Chapter; the American Planning Association, Puget Sound Section of the Washington State Chapter; the American Society of Landscape Architects; the Consulting Engineers Council of Washington; the American Society of Civil Engineers; the Seattle Arts Commission; and other professional organizations for the nonlay members. The lay member shall be selected because of particular qualifications in matters related to the purpose of the Commission.

In addition to the members set forth above, one (1) designated young adult position shall (temporarily) be added to the Seattle Design Commission pursuant to the Get Engaged Program, SMC Chapter 3.51. The terms of service related to (the) this young adult position (member's role on this Commission) are set forth in SMC Chapter 3.51. (The Get Engaged Program and all provisions related to this young adult position will terminate as of August 31, 2005.)

Section 8. Section 3.64.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

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Section 10. Section 25.12.270 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

**SMC 25.12.270**

WHEREAS, the purpose of the SR519 project is to improve intermodal access for pedestrians and bicyclists along the route between Interstate 50 (I-50) and the Seattle waterfront by reducing traffic delay, improving intersections, and eliminating at-grade railroad crossings separating freight and general purpose traffic and the Seattle waterfront; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the SR519 project is to improve intermodal access for pedestrians and bicyclists along the route between Interstate 50 (I-50) and the Seattle waterfront by reducing traffic delay, improving intersections, and eliminating at-grade railroad crossings separating freight and general purpose traffic and the Seattle waterfront; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the SR519 project is to improve intermodal access for pedestrians and bicyclists along the route between Interstate 50 (I-50) and the Seattle waterfront by reducing traffic delay, improving intersections, and eliminating at-grade railroad crossings separating freight and general purpose traffic and the Seattle waterfront; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the SR519 project is to improve intermodal access for pedestrians and bicyclists along the route between Interstate 50 (I-50) and the Seattle waterfront by reducing traffic delay, improving intersections, and eliminating at-grade railroad crossings separating freight and general purpose traffic and the Seattle waterfront; and

on, King County