Ordinance No. 124671

Council Bill No. 118277

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Council Bill/Ordinance sponsored by: Sg Bagshaw

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
12/9/14	pass	3-0 (SB, BH, KS)

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

Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
12/15/14	Passed	8-0 (excused: Clark)

Law Department

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COUNCIL BILL 118277

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Urban Forestry Commission, adding a new member and amending Sections 3.72.020 and 3.72.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, the Urban Forestry Commission was created by Ordinance 123052 in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Commission currently does not have a young adult member as authorized by the Get Engaged Program, Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 3.51; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 3.72.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 121568, is amended as follows:

A. The Commission is comprised of ((~~nine~~)) ten members:

1. A wildlife biologist, preferably with expertise in ornithology (Position #1);

2. An urban ecologist, preferably with expertise in the field of restoration ecology (Position #2);

3. A representative of a local, state, or federal natural resource agency or an accredited university (Position #3);

4. A hydrologist or similar professional, preferably with expertise in the study of natural drainage, climate or air quality, or a combination thereof (Position #4);

5. An arborist, with one or more of the following qualifications:

a. Board Certification as a Master Arborist or Municipal Specialist from the International Society of Arboriculture; or

b. Certification by the American Society of Consulting Arborists; or

c. Background and experience in Tree Risk Assessment from a credentializing agency or a professional organization.

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(Position #5);

6. A landscape architect, with certification from the International Society of Arboriculture (Position # 6);

7. A representative of a non-profit or non-governmental organization whose mission is to advocate for preservation or enhancement of urban forests, wildlife habitat or similar natural systems (Position #7);

8. A representative of either the development community, including developers, builders, architects, or realtors, with experience in projects developed under Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), or a representative from a non-city utility (Position #8); ((~~and,~~))

9. An economist, financial analyst, Washington State licensed real estate broker, or any other similar professional, with expertise preferred in land use planning, environmental planning, or either residential or commercial development. (Position #9)((~~.~~)); and,

10. A designated young adult position in accordance with Chapter 3.51. (Position #10).

Section 2. Section 3.72.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code, created by Ordinance 123052, is amended as follows:

All positions are numbered one through ((~~nine~~)) ten. Individuals shall be appointed into those numbered positions. Members in odd numbered positions from position one to position seven shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Council. Individuals in even numbered positions from position two to position eight shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the City Council. Position nine shall be appointed by a majority vote of the ((~~eight appointed~~))members in positions one through eight. Position ten shall be appointed in the manner provided for in section 3.51.030.((~~All nine ten positions shall be filled as soon as practicable after the Council has authorized the creation of the Commission.~~))

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For the initial round of appointments the positions will be staggered: positions one, two and nine shall serve one-year terms, positions four, five and six shall serve two-year terms and positions three, seven, eight shall serve three-year terms. At the conclusion of the initial term of each appointment, all subsequent terms of each position shall be for three years and the term of 1/3 of the positions shall expire each year. Persons appointed to position ten shall serve for a one year, non-renewable term. A commission member whose term has expired shall continue to hold office until a successor has been appointed and qualified ((~~by vote of the Council~~)).

No members shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Any vacancy for an unexpired term shall be filled in the same manner as for an original appointment under this section.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 15th day of December, 2014, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 15th day of December, 2014.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 19th day of December, 2014.

Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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Filed by me this 19th day of December, 2014.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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Form revised: February 26, 2014

FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	CBO Analyst/Phone:
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Legislation Title:
AN ORDINANCE relating to the Urban Forestry Commission, adding a new member and amending Sections 3.72.020 and 3.72.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Summary of the Legislation:
This legislation adds a tenth position to the Urban Forestry Commission. The position would be occupied by a Get Engaged young adult, according to Chapter 3.51 of the Seattle Municipal Code, to encourage young adults to participate on City boards and commissions. This position would serve for a renewable one-year term and would contribute to the Commission's diversity.

Background:
The Urban Forestry Commission was created in 2009 by Ordinance 123052 to advise the Mayor and City Council concerning the establishment of policy and regulations governing the protection, management and conservation of trees and vegetation in the City of Seattle.

The Urban Forestry Commission is a highly technical advisory body. Adding a Get Engaged member would contribute to the Commission's diversity.

Please check one of the following:

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

Other Implications:

a) **Does the legislation have indirect financial implications, or long-term implications?**
No

b) **What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?**
None.

c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
No

d) **What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives?**
None identified

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e) Is a public hearing required for this legislation?
No

f) Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?
No

g) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?
No

h) Other Issues:

List attachments to the fiscal note below:
None

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City of Seattle
Edward B. Murray
Mayor

November 18, 2014.

Honorable Tim Burgess
President
Seattle City Council
City Hall, 2nd Floor

Dear Council President Burgess:

I am pleased to transmit the attached proposed legislation that adds a tenth position to the Urban Forestry Commission. The position would be occupied by a Get Engaged young adult, according to Chapter 3.51 of the Seattle Municipal Code, to encourage young adults to participate on City boards and commissions. This position would serve for a renewable one-year term.

The Urban Forestry Commission is a highly technical advisory body. Increasing its membership to add a Get Engaged member would contribute to the diversity in the Commission.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions, please contact Sandra Pinto de Bader at 4-3194.

Sincerely,

Edward B. Murray
Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council

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Affidavit of Publication

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a

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The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of $116.25 which amount has been paid in full.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

01/15/2015

Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

JENNIFER H. GORRERO
COMMISSION EXPIRES
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State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

Title Only Ordinances

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on December 15, 2014, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at http://clerk.seattle.gov. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar.

Contact: Office of the City Clerk at (206) 684-8344.

ORDINANCE NO. 124667

AN ORDINANCE granting Lambda Association of Gamma Phi Beta permission to maintain and operate a skybridge over and across the alley between 17th Avenue Northeast and 16th Avenue Northeast, north of Northeast 45th Street, for a ten-year term, renewable for two successive ten-year terms; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 124668

AN ORDINANCE relating to drainage, flood and habitat improvements being implemented through the Thornton Creek at 35th Ave NE project by Seattle Public Utilities along Thornton Creek on private and public lands; declaring easement rights related to Thornton Creek at 10706 35th Avenue Northeast surplus to the City's utility needs; authorizing relinquishment of the surplus easement; authorizing Seattle Department of Transportation to acquire, accept, and record, on behalf of the City of Seattle a permanent bridge maintenance easement from Seattle School District #1; placing such easement under the Seattle Department of Transportation's jurisdiction; transferring partial jurisdiction of a portion of property in the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 26 North, Range 4 East, W.M., from Seattle Public Utilities to the Seattle Department of Transportation for bridge footings and maintenance; approving a five year Memorandum of Agreement between the Seattle School District and Seattle Public Utilities for activities on school lands; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 124669

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department, authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer to purchase an easement from the Corporation of the Catholic Archbishop of Seattle for the relocation of the City Light Department's overhead electric lines within Northeast 195th Street in the City of Shoreline; and authorizing payment of fair market value to the Corporation of the Catholic Archbishop of Seattle for the easement.

ORDINANCE NO. 124670

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer to execute an easement agreement for the purchase of a utility easement from E & L Investments, LLC; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 124671

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Urban Forestry Commission, adding a new member and amending Sections 3.72.020 and 3.72.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Date of publication in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, January 15, 2015.

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