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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: <i>Thomas J. Nelson, AIA</i>		<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
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Wedgewood</i>	Zip Code: <i>98115</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>206-623-3344</i>
Appointed to: <i>Seattle Design Commission</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>January 14, 2011</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Ordinance # 116909</i>		Term of Office: From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>March 1, 2012</i>
Comments: <i>New appointment to the Seattle Design commission for a two year term filling the architect position.</i>		
Authorizing Signature: <i>Mark McA...</i>		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Michael McGinn

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

In Favor:	Against:	Date:
Attested by:		Title:



DESIGN COMMISSION, SEATTLE

January 2011

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 1 and no more than 2 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	Member	Term #	Term Ends	Position
(6) M	Thomas Nelson	1	2012 Mar-1	Architect
(5) F	Osama Quotah	1	2013 Mar-1	Architect
(1) F	Norie Sato	2	2012 Mar-1	Fine Artist
(6) F	Julie Parrett	2	2013 Mar-1	Landscape Architect
(6) F	Laurel Kunkler	1	2012 Mar-1	Licensed Engineer (Civil)
(6) M	Andrew Barash	2	2013 Mar-1	Licensed Engineer (Transportation)
(6) M	Graham Black	2	2013 Mar-1	Member at Large (Developer)
(6) M	Don Vehige	1	2012 Mar-1	Urban Designer
(6) F	Julie Bassuk	1	2012 Mar-1	Chair; Urban Planner
(2) F	Malika Kirkling	only	2011 Sep-30	Get Engaged Member (1 year term)

(sorted by position,, term end date and name)

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian- American	(2) African- American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native- American	(5) Middle East	(6) Caucasian
<i>Mayor</i>	4	6	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	7

THOMAS J. NELSON, AIA / PRINCIPAL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

As a principal at Mithun, Tom Nelson brings over 25 years of experience as an architect in planning and designing major commercial, institutional, and public safety projects, focusing primarily on scientific research laboratory and civic buildings. His design experience covers a broad range of building types. Tom is a nationally recognized expert in sustainable design; he is deeply committed to creating innovative and responsible design solutions aimed at providing the highest quality spaces while minimizing the potential negative impact construction and building have on our environment.

DISTINCTIONS

- Lead designer for 12 major research facilities.
- Experience leading the design of more than 10 LEED projects
- Team member and lead designer for the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific – one of the most complex building types.
- Collaborator in the development of sustainable design practices and standards.
- Expert in BIM technology
- Expert in Integrative Design Process

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

LABORATORIES

530 Fairview Laboratory	Seattle, WA
Kasai Business Park Research Laboratories	Yokohama, Japan
UC Riverside Insectory, Entomology Laboratory, Programming	Riverside, CA
UC San Diego Basic Sciences Building Teaching Laboratory, Programming	San Diego, CA
UC Irvine Medical Education Building	Irvine, CA
UC Irvine Natural Sciences Building Chemistry and Biology Research Laboratory	Irvine, CA
UC Irvine Neuro-Sciences Research Laboratory, Competition	Irvine CA
CSU San Bernardino Teaching Laboratory, Natural Sciences Building, Sciences Annex	San Bernardino, CA
IDEC Pharmaceuticals Headquarters & Laboratories	La Jolla, CA
San Diego Metropolitan Waste Water District, Environmental Monitoring Laboratory	San Diego CA
Pierce College Center for the Sciences, Natural Sciences Teaching Laboratories	Woodland Hills, CA
Cal State University Long Beach, Peterson Hall 3, Natural Sciences Teaching and Research Laboratories	Long Beach, CA
Drew University Medical Research Laboratory	Los Angeles, CA

HEALTHCARE

Los Angeles County/USC Medical Center	Los Angeles, CA
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MITHUN

THOMAS J. NELSON, AIA / PRINCIPAL

Kon Kuk University Hospital, Competition
Los Angeles County Medical Services Building

Chung Ju, Korea
Los Angeles, CA

SENIOR LIVING

Sunrise Pacific Regent – Mithun Project

Bellevue, WA

CIVIC & CULTURAL

Puyallup City Hall
Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific
Mt. St. Mary's Library Renovation

Puyallup, WA
Long Beach, CA
Los Angeles, CA

PUBLIC SAFETY

Emergency Operations Center
Manhattan Beach Police and Fire Facility
Fullerton Police Station
Santa Ana Police Administration and Holding Facility
San Diego Main Jail
East Mesa Detention Facility
San Bernardino Juvenile Justice Complex Master Plan
Federal Magistrate Courts, Roybal Office Building
Foley Federal Building and Courts, Programming / Planning
Orange County Fire Authority

Los Angeles, CA
Manhattan Beach, CA
Fullerton, CA
Santa Ana, CA
San Diego, CA
San Diego, CA
San Bernardino, CA
Los Angeles, CA
Las Vegas, NV
Irvine, CA

OFFICE BUILDINGS & MIXED USE

State Center Mixed Use Development
Minami Office Tower
10 Hutton Center
Summit Phase 4
Ulgiro Office Tower
Samwan Office Tower
Rand Corporation Headquarters
Arco Indonesia Headquarters, Programming
Hunt Wesson Headquarters Master Plan
EFI Headquarters Master Plan
South Bay Office Building
Opus Glendale Office Building
Orix Headquarters
Veritas Office Complex
IDEC Pharmaceuticals Headquarters & Laboratories
Goregaon Office Building
Maricopa County Administration Building

Baltimore, MD
Las Vegas, NV
Santa Ana, CA
Aliso Viejo, CA
Seoul, Korea
Seoul, Korea
Santa Monica, CA
Jakarta, Indonesia
Fullerton, CA
Foster City, CA
Torrence, CA
Glendale, CA
Tama, Japan
Milpitas, CA
La Jolla, CA
Mumbai, India
Phoenix, AZ

HOSPITALITY

City Light Plaza Hotel Little Tokyo
Grand Hotel

Los Angeles, CA
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

THOMAS J. NELSON, AIA / PRINCIPAL

RETAIL

The Gap Superstore Santa Monica, CA

TRANSPORTATION

Santa Clarita Transit Maintenance Facility Santa Clarita, CA
Gardena Municipal Bus Lines Gardena, CA
Jeddah Airport, Competition Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Kansai Airport, Competition Kansai, Japan
Chubu Airport Control Tower Competition Chubu, Japan

OTHER

Cal State Fullerton College of Business & Economics Fullerton, CA
Hippodrome Mexico City, Mexico
Central Fruit & Vegetable Market, Competition Busan, Korea
Eco Expo Office of the Future Demonstration Project Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture, Kent State University
Bachelor of Science, Kent State University

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

California
Washington

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION, AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

USGBC LEED® AP BD+C (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design)
Accredited Professional – Building Design + Construction
American Institute of Architects, 1989-Present
USC Architectural Guild, 1995-2005
USGBC LA Chapter, Board of Directors, Vice Chair – Education, 2002
USGBC LA Chapter, Board Chairman, 2003-2005
Cascadia GBC, Board of Directors, 2007-2010
USGBC Pacific Regional Council, 2009-2010
USGBC Chapter Steering Committee, 2009-2010
Society of College & University Planners (SCUP), 2003-2005
City of Santa Monica Environmental Task Force, Technical Advisory Committee,
1999-2001
Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, Sustainable Quality Awards – Judge,
1995-1997
Santa Monica – Heal the Bay Aquarium, Advisory Board Member, 2004-2005
Urban Land Institute (ULI), current member
A+D Sustainable Design Leaders Summit, member, 2008-present
City of Seattle – Northeast Design Review Board, community member, 2007-2009
City of Seattle – Living Building TAG, Current Member
AIA Seattle – Laddership Mentoring Program, Mentor



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MEMORANDUM

Date January 14, 2011

To The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council

From Mayor Michael McGinn *MM*

Subject **Mayoral Appointments to the Seattle Design Commission**

I am happy to forward to the City Council the following appointments to the Seattle Design Commission. The new appointments are to the two Architect positions. The terms of the architects will end on March 1, 2012 and March 1, 2013, respectively. They carry with them the possibility of renewal.

In addition, I am appointing Julie Bassuk Chair for a one-year term ending March 1, 2012.

Name	Term Ends	Position	Succeeding
Thomas Nelson	03-01-12	Architect	Brendan Connolly
Osama Quotah	03-01-13	Architect	Mary Johnston
Julie Bassuk	03-01-12	Chair	Mary Johnston

The Seattle Design Commission is charged with design and environmental review of all capital improvement projects in the City of Seattle – those constructed on city land, with city dollars, or in city right of way. Design excellence in the public realm is a key concern for the Commission, as is the wise allocation of public resources.

The Commission was established in 1968 and is currently composed of ten members (SMC 3.58.030, Ordinance #116909): Two Licensed Architects, one Fine Artist, one Member at Large, one Get Engaged program participant and at least one and no more than two from the following categories: Professional Urban Planner, Professional Environmental or Urban Designer, Landscape Architect, and Licensed Engineer.

All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Attached to this memorandum is the current membership roster of the Seattle Design Commission including the new appointees.

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The appointment bios for the appointees follow:

Architects:

Thomas Nelson is a principal at Mithun. He has over 25 years of experience as an architect designing major projects, with a focus on civic buildings. He's a nationally recognized expert on sustainable design. He holds a Bachelor of Architecture and a Bachelor of Science from Kent State University.

He has incredible depth of green building knowledge from big ideas down to the nuts and bolts. He served on the Cascadia board, worked on outreach within diverse communities in Los Angeles to ensure their input on the design of criminal justice facilities, and has worked with disabilities experts on his projects.

Osama Quotah is a senior associate architect at Jones & Jones Architects and Landscape Architects, Ltd. He is LEED accredited and has led the design of museums, cultural centers, parks and civic spaces. His focus is on sustainability, cultural sensitivity, and community-based design solutions. He holds a Masters of Architecture from University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelor of Art in Architecture from the University of Washington.

His philosophy is to connect architecture and design to culture and place. He has experience on professional panels, and has managed projects where multiple government agencies were involved. Green principles guide his work, whether projects are LEED certified or not, and he encourages agencies to push the envelope in this respect.

Chair:

Julie Bassuk is a partner with the firm MAKERS Architecture and Urban Design. Her experience has focused on land use, neighborhood and facility planning for cities, port districts and federal agencies.

She has worked with stakeholders on station area planning, assisted cities in reevaluating land use policies, and contributed to a number of waterfront planning processes. Development economics and real estate are areas she has particular knowledge in. Julie is LEED certified and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners. She took part in the University of Washington Commercial Real Estate Certificate Program, and she has a Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Arts Honors Program, Urban Issues Focus, from the University of Texas, Austin.

Attachments: Notice of appointments
Resumes
Current roster

Copy: Valerie Kinast, Coordinator, Design Commission
Marshall Foster, Planning Director, Department of Planning and Development
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Tania María Rosario, Boards and Commissions

