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City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: <i>Aaron Luoma</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>Queen Anne</i>	Zip Code: <i>98119</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>206.931.6105</i>
Appointed to: <i>Landmarks Preservation Board</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>January 6, 2011</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>SMC 25.12</i>		Term of Office From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>August 15, 2013</i>
Comments: <i>New Appointment</i>		
Authorizing Signature: <i>Michael M'Ginn</i>		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Mike McGinn

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

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



Aaron R. Luoma

Objective

Landmarks Preservation Board Member

Education

University of Washington, Masters of Landscape Architecture (June 2008)
Historic Preservation Certificate (PhD Built Environment Program)
Thesis: *Ecological and Cultural Preservation: An Appliqué Quilt of Allentown, Washington.*
University of Idaho, Bachelors of Landscape Architecture (May 2006)
Magna Cum Laude Graduation Honors
Extracurricular courses taken in Outdoor Park Management, Environmental History, Environmental Ethics, and graduate studies in Research Methods and Religion and the Environment
Landscape Architecture Study Abroad Program, Summer 2004, Cremonino, Italy

Registration

Landscape Architect - Washington State No. 1194

Work Experience

HBB Landscape Architecture – 2006-Present: Landscape architect assisting managing a wide range of public projects in Seattle and Western Washington, Seattle, WA
City of Kent Arts & Culture Department – 2007: Research assistant and author of a report on the historical significance and integrity of Herbert Bayer's Earthworks Park, Kent, WA
University of Washington: Teaching Assistant – Bayer's Earthworks Studio, Professors Nancy Rottle and Luanne Smith, Seattle, WA
City of Bainbridge Island – 2007: Developed planning report for the design of Pritchard Park with UW, Bainbridge Island, WA
University of Idaho – 2006: Research assistant, Professors Steve Drown and Gary Austin. Future publication of book on the morphology of Italian Hill Towns, Moscow, ID

Public Service

City of Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board, Get Engaged Member 2009-present
Queen Anne Historical Society, Member
Gilman Urban Gardens P-Patch, Member and Designer
Lutheran Family Services NW, Refugee Resettlement Program, Volunteer
Post-Katrina Revitalization, New Orleans, Louisiana, Volunteer
Belltown Green & Clean, Team Leader
Earth Share's Day in the Park, Participant
Housing Construction, Habitat for Humanity, Pasco, Washington, Participant
Housing Construction, Lucena City, Philippines, Participant

Awards

WASLA Honor Award, University of Washington
WASLA Merit Award, University of Washington
ASLA Merit Award, University of Idaho

Publications

Re-Imagining Seattle Streets: Planting strips and street edge treatments for urban green infrastructure, contributor,
Stormwater Design Manual, Seattle Public Utilities
Mill Creek Canyon Earthworks: A Cultural Landscape Assessment, LANDSLIDE
2008: Marvels of Modernism, contributor/author, The Cultural Landscape
Foundation
*Ecological and Cultural Landscape Preservation: An Appliqué Quilt of Allentown,
Washington*. University of Washington, Thesis, 2008.

Specific Project

Lower Kinnear Park Enhancement Plan, City of Seattle Parks Department, WA

Experience

Golden Gardens Playground Renovation, City of Seattle Parks Department, WA
Island Transit Center, Couvville, WA
Edmonds Interurban Plaza, City of Edmonds, WA
West Lake Sammamish Parkway Improvements, City of Bellevue, WA
Anacortes Public Access Improvements, Port of Anacortes, Anacortes, WA
Kenmore Play Reviews, City of Kenmore, WA
Point-No-Point Boat Launch, WDFW, Hansville, WA
Bainbridge Island Tree Ordinance Update, City of Bainbridge Island, WA
Eagle Island State Park, Idaho State Parks, Eagle, ID
Mercer Corridor Improvements, SDOT, Seattle, WA
Rental Car Facility, Port of Seattle, SeaTac, WA
Bothell PROSAP, City of Bothell, WA
King County IAC Grant Funding
PenMet Parks IAC Grant Funding, Gig Harbor, WA
References upon Request

LANDMARKS PRESERVATION BOARD

January 2011

12 members: All appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council

- 11 members serve a term of 3-years
- 1 member, selected a part of the Get Engaged program, serves one term of 1-year

D	Name	Date Appointed	Term Expires	Term #	Position	Appointing Authority
(0) M	Christine Howard	6-18-07	8-15-11	1 st Full Term	At- Large	Mayor
(0) F	Mark Hannum	4-26-05	8-15-11	2nd	At-Large	Mayor
(0) F	Steve Savage	2-17-09	8-15-11	1 st	Structural Engineer	Mayor
(0) F	Betsy Jacobson	10-12-10	9-1-11	Only	Get Engaged	Get Engaged, Mayor
(0) M	Elaine Wine	11-16-09	8-15-12	2 nd	Architect	Mayor
(0) M	Jerry Finrow	12-14-09	8-15-12	1 st	Planning Commission	Mayor
(0) F	Marie Strong	12-17-07	8-15-12	2 nd	Real Estate	Mayor
(0) F	Patrick King	11-16-09	8-15-12	1 st	At-Large	Mayor
(0) M	Aaron Luoma	1-07-11	8-15-13	1 st	Historian	Mayor
(0) M	Alison Walker Brems	1-07-11	8-15-13	1 st	Architect	Mayor
(0) M	Jeffery Murdock	1-07-11	8-15-13	1 st	Finance	Mayor
(0) F	Meredith Wirsching	2-17-09	8-15-13	2 nd	Historian	Mayor

(sorted by appt auth, term end date and name)

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latina	(4) Native-American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	6	5	1							
Council										
Other Bodies										
<i>Total</i>	6	5	1							



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MEMORANDUM

Date January 7, 2011

To The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council

From Mayor Michael McGinn *MM*

Subject **Mayoral Appointments to the Landmarks Preservation Board**

The Landmarks Preservation Board makes recommendations to the City Council for landmark designation and reviews all proposed physical alterations to designated features of landmark properties. The Board was established in 1973 and is composed of twelve members consisting of: two architects, two historians, one structural engineer, one representative each from the fields of real estate and finance, one member from the City Planning Commission, a Get Engaged member, and three members at-large. The terms of the new appointees will end on August 15, 2013. They carry with them the possibility of renewal.

I am happy to forward to the City Council the following appointments and reappointment to the Landmarks Preservation Board. The re-appointment is to an Historian position. The new appointments are to the Architect, Historian, and Finance positions.

Name	Term Ends	Position	Succeeding
Alison Walker Brems	08-15-13	Architect	Vernon Abelsen
Aaron Luoma	08-15-13	Historian	Thomas Veith
Jeffrey Murdock	08-15-13	Finance	Vacant
Meredith Wirsching	08-15-13	Historian	Re-appointment

The appointment bios for appointees are as follows:

Alison Walker Brems has 16 years of experience as a designer and architect. In addition to her experience working on such public projects as the South Park and Capitol Hill libraries, she also has worked on many single family homes ranging from early twentieth century mansions to small craftsman bungalows. Ms. Walker Brems was an active member of Docomomo WEWA (Documentation and Conservation of the Modern Movement, Western WA), contributing to tours and articles on Pacific Northwest modern architecture. Her appreciation and knowledge of historic building materials and her attention to detail will be an asset to the Board.

The Honorable Richard Conlin

January 6, 2011

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Aaron Luoma is a practicing landscape architect, with a special interest in landscape history. He has worked for HBB Landscape Architecture since 2006, focusing on public projects in Seattle and the Western Washington area. Mr. Luoma served as the Get-Engaged member for the Landmarks Preservation Board during 2009-10. His knowledge of plant materials, landscape design and history has been incredibly useful when the Board has reviewed various Seattle Parks Department projects, as well as privately owned landmarks that include site features.

Jeffrey Murdock is a freelance designer, while also pursuing his own small-scale development projects. Prior to receiving his Master of Architecture degree in 2004, Mr. Murdock had a long career in finance, managing a business along with its real estate portfolio. He has been an active volunteer with both *Architects Without Borders* and *4-H Youth Development Program*. Mr. Murdock's experience developing budgets, pro-forma analysis for development projects, and tracking construction budgets will be an asset to the Board.

Meredith Wirsching has over 18 years of experience as a designer and architect for a range of institutional, government, commercial and residential projects. She is experienced in renovation as well as new construction. She has a particular interest in historic preservation and adaptive reuse of historic structures. As a partner at Clark Design Group, Ms. Wirsching has been actively involved in the renovation of the Medical Dental Building, several buildings in Seattle's Pioneer Square Preservation District as well as a major renovation of the St. Martin's College main campus building. Her preservation expertise includes knowledge of administrative processes as well as building technology, both of which have been an asset to the Board.

Attachments: Notice of appointment(s)
Resume(s)
Current roster

Copy: Sarah Sodt, Board Coordinator, Department of Neighborhoods
Elizabeth Chave, Board Coordinator, Department of Neighborhoods
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Tania María Rosario, Boards and Commissions