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City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

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| Name: <i>Alison Walker Brems</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>Ravenna</i> | Zip Code: <i>98105</i> | Contact Phone No.: <i>206.523.6150</i> |
| Appointed to: <i>Landmarks Preservation Board</i> | | Date of Appointment: <i>January 7, 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, Architect Position</i> | | |
| Authorizing Signature: <i>Michael McGinn</i> | | Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Mike McGinn |

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

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



JOHNSTON ARCHITECTS PLLC

ALISON WALKER BREMS Registered Architect

Principal

PRACTICE

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| 2006-present | <i>Principal</i> | Johnston Architects pllc, Seattle |
| 1998-2006 | <i>Associate</i> | Johnston Architects pllc, Seattle |
| 1998-2002 | <i>Design Builder</i> | 2915 NE 53rd Street, Seattle |
| 1997-1998 | <i>Project Architect</i> | Tonkin/Hoyne Architecture & Urban Design, Seattle |
| 1994-1998 | <i>Intern</i> | PDG, Inc. Seattle |

REGISTRATION

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| 2003 | Architecture | Washington |
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EDUCATION

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| 1994 | University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts, Architectural Studies |
| 1994 | University of Liverpool, School of Architecture, England Foreign Exchange |

While with JA, Alison has gained valuable leadership experience in all phases of the public design process for civic work and has also proven her knowledge and skill on countless private projects. Alison was the project manager for the design of the South Park Library, managed construction administration for the Richmond Beach Library and worked on the design phases for the Maple Valley and Capitol Hill libraries. Currently, Alison is serving as project architect for the Duvall Public Library.

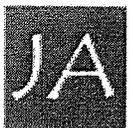
Alison has also designed and managed a number of multi-family residential projects that integrate exceptionally well with the culture of their respective neighborhoods and foster a sense of community not often found in urban settings. These projects – including the Boulders at Green Lake, Stonewater Townhomes and Fremont Lofts – are prime examples of the kinds of communities Alison promotes and hopes to advance.

In addition to larger scale public and private projects, Alison has had extensive experience renovating singly family homes, ranging from turn of the century mansions to small craftsman bungalows. For these projects, Alison incorporated her appreciation of historic properties while updating the structures for the current owners.

These experiences across diverse project types and scopes have helped Alison develop of a very strong attention to detail and unwavering discipline in coordination. She is a clear communicator and adept mediator, two skills essential to the success of all project types. Her history in the profession has strengthened her passion and drive for good design.

AFFILIATIONS

National Dean's List
National Trust for Historic Preservation
Historic Seattle
Seattle Audubon Society
Seattle Tith
PTSA Bryant Elementary
Docomomo WEWA (Documentation and Conservation of the Modern Movement) - Founding Member



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 | 2 nd | 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 |
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| Mayor | 6 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Council | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Bodies | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Total</i> | 6 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | |



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CITY CLERK

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