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**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Devor Barton		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Beacon Hill	Zip Code: 98144	Contact Phone No.: 206-498-7470
Appointed to: Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board		Date of Appointment: March 22, 2011
Authority (Ord., Res.): Resolution 29532		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: March 22, 2013 April 1, 2013
Comments: New appointment		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Tom Rasmussen, Councilmember

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

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



Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board
Roster (Pending Confirmation)

April 1, 2011

Eleven total Board members plus one Get Engaged youth member
 Six appointed by Mayor
 Five appointed by City Council

Name	Date Appointed	Term Expires	Term Currently Serving	Appointing Authority	Position / Notes
Devor Barton	4-1-11	4-1-13	1st	City Council	
Katherine Fountain-Mackinnon	4-1-11	4-1-13	1st	City Council	
Jacob Struiksma	4-1-11	4-1-13	1st	City Council	
Mike Cechvala	4-1-11	4-1-13	1st	Mayor	
Betty Arens	3-4-10	3-4-12	1st	Mayor	
Greg Brey	9-1-10	9-1-11	1st	Get Engaged— Mayor	
Mark Landreneau	3-4-10	3-4-12	1st	Mayor	
Jen Calleja	3-4-10	3-4-12	1st	City Council	
Seth Schromen-Wawrin	3-4-09	4-1-13	2nd	Mayor	
Christina Bollo	3-4-09	3-4-12	2nd	City Council	Chair
Jon Morgan	3-4-08	3-4-12	2nd	Mayor	
Kristen Lohse	3-4-08	3-4-12	2nd	Mayor	Vice Chair

Diversity

				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Minority</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>African Am.</u>	<u>Latino</u>	<u>Nat. Am</u>	<u>Other</u>
7	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1 – Hearing impaired (ASL); 1 – Visually impaired

Devor M. Barton

Seattle, WA 98144

OBJECTIVE

Seeking a public-service role that can benefit from the combination of my professional skills and personal interests.

SUMMARY

I am a dedicated team member with a user-centered focus and a strong communications background.

EDUCATION

- Master of Science
Technical Communication Degree with a Focus on User-Centered Design
University of Washington Department of Human Centered Design & Engineering
- Certification in Project Management
University of Washington
- Certification in Technical Communication
University of Washington
- Bachelor of Arts
Communications Major, English/Creative Writing Minor
University of Houston
- High School Diploma
Literary Arts Major, Media Arts Minor
Minnesota Center for Arts Education

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- Board Member, North Beacon Hill Council
- Founding Member, Beacon Hill Bike and Pedestrian Committee
- Carbon Coach, City of Seattle
- "The Bridge" Board Member training graduate, Seattle Works
- Member, American Society for Information Services & Technology (ASIS&T)
- Member, Usability Professionals' Association (UPA)
- Member, Puget Sound Special Interest Group on Computer-Human Interaction (PSSIGCHI)
- Senior Member, Society for Technical Communication (STC)
- Member, Association of Insurance Compliance Professionals (AICP)
- Notary Public, State of Washington
- ICIA Certified Technology Specialist

WORK HISTORY

Senior Regulatory Filings Analyst, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Sept. 2010 to present

Regulatory Filings Analyst, Safeco Insurance, Feb. 2006 to Aug. 2008

Regulatory Filings Coordinator, Safeco Insurance, Oct. 2004 to Feb. 2006

Communicate form and rate/rule submissions to state departments of insurance by conducting regulatory research, organizing information, analyzing product needs, coordinating changes, and implementing filings; contribute to technical processes that optimize planned business results by working independently and with others to establish priorities and meet deadlines on projects with nationwide impact; assure accuracy of details and provide follow-through to maintain legal compliance. Additional duties include training unit employees and serving as first-level IT support.

Pricing Analyst, Liberty Mutual Agency Markets, Sept. 2008 to Sept. 2010

Use strong analytical and critical thinking skills to create business and pricing plans that contribute directly to profit and growth; evaluate insurance metrics and assist in decision-making to manage and grow the business; use pivot tables, v-lookup functions, and Access queries to perform data mining, identify patterns, and analyze profitability, sales, and competitiveness; create solutions by contributing to a positive, team-focused environment; apply excellent written and verbal communication skills to collaborate with all parts of the company including senior management.

Coordinator of Audio-Visual Services, Safeco Insurance,

Aug. 2000 to Jan. 2004 & Aug. 2004 to Oct. 2004

Provide Audio-Visual support for company meetings, conferences, and presentations, including Executive-level events; train company employees on the use of audio-visual equipment; train and oversee department Coordinators regarding AV support and room-scheduling software; research, budget, purchase, and maintain AV equipment for multiple buildings and locations; assist in planning and successful completion of large events and construction projects; create and maintain database for room scheduling program.

Assistant Director of Audio-Visual Services, Presentation Services,

Jan. 2004 to July 2004

Ensure success of high-profile events; direct day-to-day operations of technicians; assist Director by supervising all responsibilities regarding audio-visual services, including sales, customer relations, employee relations and development, property and vendor relationships, planning and forecasting, and equipment management.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 11, 2011

TO: The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council

FROM: Councilmember Tom Rasmussen

SUBJECT: Appointments to the Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board

I am pleased to forward to the City Council the following appointments to the Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board for two-year terms ending March 22, 2013.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>
Devor Barton	3-22-2013	Member	Vanessa Lund
Katherine Fountain MacKinnon	3-22-2013	Member	Mark Bandy
Jacob Struiksma	3-22-2013	Member	Ben Smith

The Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, created by Resolution No. 29532 in 1997, advises the City of Seattle on any issue that affects pedestrians. There are 11 regular positions and one Get-Engaged position. All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Attached to this memorandum is the current membership roster of the Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, including the new appointees.

The appointments' bios for all appointees are as follows:

Devor Barton (new appointment)

Devor's formal training is in User-Centered Design. He would like to make walking the default option for residents to travel within the city. As a student from elementary school through high school, he walked to and from school every day. He grew up in Minnesota and lived on top of one hill while the school was on top of another, so he literally did walk uphill through the snow both ways! Starting in middle school he had a paper route through which he became accustomed to walking a two-mile route six days a week in all kinds of weather. One of the reasons he moved to my current residence on Beacon Hill is that it enabled me to walk to jobs he's held on First Hill and in the International District.

Katherine Fountain MacKinnon (new appointment)

Katherine is a native Seattleite whose professional and personal life are tied closely to transportation policy at the City of Seattle. She and her husband reside in the Belltown neighborhood, and live car-free most of the time. She walks or takes transit to work. She

has never owned a motor vehicle. Katherine is President of the Belltown Community Council, and in that role is tasked with helping to guide policy that will affect change in her neighborhood. Katherine previously worked for Transportation Chair Jan Drago's office, where she worked not only on the Transportation Committee but on a variety of pedestrian-oriented projects ranging from the Pedestrian Master Plan itself, to installation of speed humps on 31st Avenue South. Today, she works in public policy at the Downtown Seattle Association, where she remains involved in a variety of pedestrian and streetscape issues.

Jacob Struiksma (new appointment)

Jacob walks or uses public transportation to get everywhere in the city. He walks several miles each day. He recently moved to the Bitter Lake neighborhood where he is helping to address problems such as over grown trees and bushes, broken sidewalks, no curb cuts, parked cars on and blocking sidewalks. Jacob is blind, which gives him a unique understanding of the pedestrian issues facing the visually impaired. He has worked as a computer technician for nine years doing everything from customer support to printer and computer setup.

Attachments

cc: Brian Dougherty, Seattle Department of Transportation
Wayne Barnett, Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission
Brian Hawksford, Office of Councilmember Tom Rasmussen

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Devor M. Barton

Seattle, WA 98144

December 16, 2010

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Dear Brian Dougherty:

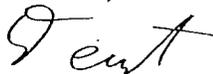
I am writing you to express my interest in serving on the Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board. I have the experience, perspective, and talents needed to enhance the Board, and would like to serve as a representative for all the city's residents because a walkable community benefits everyone. Walking offers more advantages than any other form of transportation: walking is reliable and efficient, it's good exercise and good for the environment, you can take in the sights, there's no waiting for a ride, people benefit financially by not needing to buy gas, and pedestrians get to avoid the hassle of finding a place to park. Furthermore, walking is a critical factor for community involvement, and residents who walk are more personally involved in their community and motivated to maintain their neighborhood and make improvements. My formal training is in User-Centered Design, and I am impressed by the actions being taken in the Pedestrian Master Plan to make Seattle a more pedestrian-friendly city. For these reasons and more, I would like to serve on the Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board and help make walking the default option for residents to travel within the city.

Living within walking distance of destinations has benefited me my entire life. As a student from elementary school through high school, I walked to and from school every day. I grew up in Minnesota and lived on top of one hill while the school was on top of another, so I literally did walk uphill through the snow both ways! Starting in middle school I had a paper route through which I became accustomed to walking a two-mile route six days a week in all kinds of weather. One of the reasons I moved to my current residence on Beacon Hill is that it enabled me to walk to jobs I've held on First Hill and in the International District, and allows me to walk to complete errands in SoDo, the Rainier Valley, Capitol Hill, and even South Lake Union. When I travel for business I try to find hotels within walking distance of my meeting locations and tourist attractions. For over three years now I've been walking a five-mile round trip to and from my job in downtown Seattle. I feel walking is so beneficial that I helped form and participate on a neighborhood committee to improve pedestrian facilities on Beacon Hill, and I would like to expand these efforts city-wide.

Attached is my résumé for your review. My career history illustrates my lifelong user-centered focus, while my training in Communications helps me work with subject matter experts to distill their knowledge so it is accessible to everyone. I am also familiar with the project management techniques and processes that enable groups to achieve their combined objectives. I recently completed "The Bridge" board member training through Seattle Works and am comfortable working with people at all levels of an organization.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am excited about this opportunity to combine my professional skills with my personal interests as a member of the Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Devor M. Barton