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**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Mike Cechvala, PE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Wallingford</i>	Zip Code: <i>98103</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>206-263-4954</i>
Appointed to: Pedestrian Advisory Board		Date of Appointment: 4/1/2011
Authority (Ord., Res.): Res. 29532		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: 04/01/2013
Background <p>Mike has experience as a civil engineer designing pedestrian and bicycle facilities in Madison, WI, a city with very high quality sidewalks, crosswalks, urban street infrastructure, and an extensive bike lane and bike path system. He has lived in Seattle since 2008 in the University District, Central District, and Wallingford, and have lived car-free for more than five years. Relying on walking daily as a basic transportation mode, he is familiar with the challenges that come with walking in Seattle's varying urban environments, as well as which treatments are effective.</p> <p>He is familiar with the technical documents that guide pedestrian infrastructure planning and design, including the Americans with Disabilities Act, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, and the Seattle Pedestrian Master Plan.</p> <p>“Seattle's pedestrian environment is recognized for its high quality, but as the SPMP points out, ‘Both the natural and built environment impact walking opportunities and can create barriers that are especially challenging for children, people with disabilities, and older residents.’ The most challenging areas to improve are those close to high-speed arterial streets with limited right of way and those outside high density commercial districts.”</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Mike McGinn

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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

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Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian	African Am.	Latino	Nat. Am	Other
7	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1 – Hearing impaired (ASL); 1 – Visually impaired

MIKE CECHVALA, PE



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Wisconsin - Madison

EXPERIENCE

Public Transportation

- Bus stop consolidation and corridor transit improvements
- Transit facilities planning
- Plan review, traffic engineering support, and agency coordination
- Bus rapid transit feasibility studies
- Transit priority treatment planning including queue jumps, transit lanes, and bus bulbs
- Data analysis involving signal priority, ride free area, and transit travel times

Street Design

- Urban street reconstruction projects, bicycle facilities, and sidewalk projects
- Land development projects
- Engineering design and plan preparation
- Cost estimating and project management
- Alternatives analysis, graphical displays, and presentations

Sanitary and Storm Sewer Design

- Storm and sanitary sewer design with reconstruction and land development projects
- Drainage and sewer projects

POSITIONS HELD

King County Metro	2008-present	Transit Engineer and Facilities Planner
City of Madison	2004-2008	Civil Engineer
City of Madison	Feb.-Aug. 2004	Intelligent Traffic Systems Specialist
City of Monona	2002-2003	Civil Engineer Intern

LICENSES, CONTINUING EDUCATION, and FURTHER STUDY

Licenses

- Professional Engineer (State of Washington)

Continuing Education

- Light Rail Transit Facilities Design (Portland State University)
- Bus Rapid Transit Planning (National Transit Institute)
- Traffic Engineering (University of Washington)
- Traffic Simulation (University of Washington)
- Railroad Engineering (University of Wisconsin)
- Urban Street Design (University of Wisconsin)
- Storm Sewer Design (University of Wisconsin)

Further Study

- Bus rapid transit planning with a local advocacy group
- Development of a rail alignment calculation and design tool

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