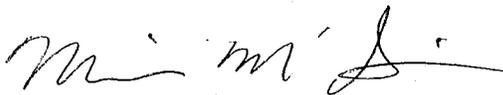


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Notice of Appointment

Name: <i>Rich Murakami</i>		<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>West Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98116</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>(206) 323-8800</i>
Appointed to: <i>International Special Review District (HISTORIC) Board</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>November 30, 2010</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Ordinance 112134</i>		Term of Office From: <i>November 30, 2010</i> To: <i>November 30, 2012</i>
Background: <p><i>Re-appointment - Rich Murakami is a licensed architect, with more than 24 years of design experience. He has been with the firm Arai Jackson for the past 22 years. Mr. Murakami's primary focus has been on the master planning and design of public gathering facilities, particularly city halls, police facilities, and recreation projects.</i></p> <p><i>His experience with civic facilities gives him insight into creating designs that are both warm and welcoming, and reflect the values of the communities they are situated within. His collaborative approach to design balances client needs, community desires, and project constraints into sensitive design solutions.</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Murakami has successfully worked with community environmental groups to incorporate their concerns into projects while not sacrificing the functional aspects of the client's program. He has been involved with several projects with a public art component, and he favors a process that includes collaboration with the artist. He is also a former resident of the Chinatown International District.</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Murakami previously served as a member of 4Culture's Public Art Advisory Committee.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Mike McGinn

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Rich Murakami, AIA

Arai Jackson Ellison Murakami

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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, University of Washington, 1981

Registration

Architect, State of Washington

Awards

*2006 AIA Small Projects Award
Marysville Ebey Park*

*2005 Hospitality Design Award
Veil Restaurant*

*1999 AIA Washington Civic Honor Award
Weller Street Pedestrian Bridge*

Committees

*4Culture - Public Art Advisory Committee, past member
Seattle Children's Hospital - Family Advisory Council, past member*

Project Experience

Japanese Cultural Center of Washington: The Nikkei Heritage Association of Washington has recently embarked on a program to establish the Japanese Cultural and Community Center to serve the Greater Seattle area. Rich is leading the design team to develop concepts for the new center.

Marysville Ebey Park: Rich led the design of this AIA award winning park structure, which includes a restroom and picnic shelters for this revitalized waterfront location in Marysville.

Veil Restaurant: Veil is an upscale restaurant and lounge in the lower Queen Anne neighborhood of Seattle that offers progressive American cuisine and creative signature cocktails. The owners desired a clean, minimalist interior that would create a unique dining environment not currently found in the Seattle area. It was featured in *Architectural Record*, *Hospitality Design*, and *Boutique Restaurants*.

Angle Lake Performing Art Stage: Rich led the design of a performance stage with the backdrop on Angle Lake and Mt. Rainier as well as subsequent phases that included a comfort station, arbor and picnic shelter.

Weller Street Pedestrian Bridge: The Weller Street Pedestrian Bridge creates a vital connection between the International District and historic Pioneer Square, turning an unfriendly pedestrian path into a visually enhanced and safe walkway. The design team worked closely with artists Fernanda D'Agostino and Valerie Otani. AIA Washington Award Winner.

Yelm Public Safety Building: Rich led the planning and design for a new Police, Courts and Emergency Command Center for the City of Yelm. The Public Safety Building includes a police station, emergency operations center, court administrative services and court room services, and City Council chamber.

Port of Seattle Police Headquarters: The Port of Seattle Police Office Consolidation project brought together Port Police operations under one roof at the SeaTac International Airport. This project was a major renovation of 49,000 sf within the original 1940's vintage terminal building that involved 2- ½ floors. The design team worked with artist Nori Sato to integrate her work into the public lobby.

Meadowbrook Community Center: Rich was involved with the planning and design of a 23,000 square foot community center and the renovation of the existing 6,000 square foot Meadowbrook Pool facility. In addition to the adjacent swimming pool, the project contains a full court gymnasium and locker/shower rooms, a large multi-purpose meeting room, community lounge, arts and crafts room, and administrative offices.

SW Seattle Police Precinct: The station is located in southwest Seattle serving areas of the city west of the Duwamish River. Design services included facility programming, master planning, and final design of the 30,000 square foot police precinct designed for a LEED Silver Rating.

Aurora Village Transit Center: This project involved the design of the driver's station, vendor kiosk, and pedestrian barriers for the renovation and expansion of the Aurora Village Transit Center. The design team worked with artist Stuart Nakamura to integrate his artwork into the pedestrian barriers and the exterior walls of the vendor and driver's structures.

Redondo Heights Park and Ride: This project involved the design of a driver's comfort station and the transit shelters for the Redondo Heights Park and Ride in Federal Way. Rich worked with artists Stuart Keeler and Michael Machnic to create a transit island design that would support their vision for the site art.

International Special Review District Board
November 2010

7 Board members who serve a term of 2-years

- 2 appointed by Mayor
- 5 elected by the Community

D	Name	Appointed	Term Expires	Term #	Position	Appointed By
(?) M	Bill Lee	11/08	11/10	1 st	#5, At Large	Elected position
(1) M	Robert Ha	11/08	11/10	2 nd	#3, Business person	Elected position
(1) M	Brien Chow	11/09	11/11	1 st	#2, Resident, tenant, community participant	Elected position
(?) M	Josh Osborne-Klein	11/09	11/11	2 nd	#4, Resident	Elected position
(1) M	Marvin Rosete	11/09	11/11	1 st	#1, Business person	Elected position
(1) M	Rich Murakami	12/08	11/12	1 st	#6, Architect	Mayor
(1) F	Misun Chung Gerrick	8/10	11/11	2 nd	#7, Architect	Mayor

Diversity

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latino/a	Native-American	Middle East	Caucasian
Mayor	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Community	5	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	2?
Total	6	1	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	2?