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### City of Seattle Notice of Appointment

<b>Name:</b> <i>Jean White</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Ballard</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98107</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>206-263-6458</i>
<b>Appointed to:</b> <i>Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board</i>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>8/25/11</i>
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> <i>Resolution 25534</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <b>From:</b> <i>8/25/11</i> <b>To:</b> <i>8/31/13</i>
<b>Background:</b>  <p>Jean has a Master's degree in Natural Resource Policy from the University of Michigan. She currently works as the Lake Washington Watershed Coordinator for King County. She would like to focus on implementing the Bicycle Master Plan with an eye towards increasing safety for everyone on the roads. She sees herself as an ambassador who is at her best when mentoring new cyclists.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b>  <i>Tom Rasmussen</i>		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>  <i>Councilmember Tom Rasmussen</i>



Jean Elizabeth White

Seattle, WA 98107

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### Employment

**King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Seattle, Washington**

*January 2007 – present.* **Lake Washington Watershed Coordinator**, Leader for salmon conservation in the greater Lake Washington Watershed. Oversee implementation of Lake Washington Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan. Lead staff to the Salmon Recovery Council comprised of elected officials from 27 jurisdictions in watershed, citizens, interest groups, business representatives and water purveyors. Supervise team of three staff as well as temporary staff and consultants. Manage annual budget of over \$700,000. The plan is a chapter in the overall Puget Sound Chinook Conservation Plan. Coordinate with Puget Sound Partnership, other Puget Sound watersheds, federal and state agencies in regional salmon recovery efforts.

**Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle, Washington**

*August 2005 to January 2007.* **Strategic Advisor**, Served as lead staff for the Mayor's Restore Our Waters Initiative. Represented the City in salmon conservation efforts in Lake Washington and Duwamish watersheds. Lead staff for the Lake Washington General Investigation Study.

**King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Seattle, Washington**

*September 1995-July 2005.* During 10 years at County, had a leadership role in identifying and securing funding for priority habitat projects. Worked effectively with multi-stakeholder groups with very diverse interests as well as legislators, scientists, and resource professionals; Built trust with rural citizens that were initially opposed to the Cedar River Basin Plan and with jurisdictions around the Lake Washington watershed that feared that King County staff could not fairly represent their interests in developing the Lake Washington/Cedar/ Sammamish Chinook Conservation Plan. Specific positions include:

**Lake Washington Watershed Project Coordinator**, *April 2001- July 2005.* Facilitated technical review of projects for funding through two annual grant programs. Made frequent presentations to diverse audiences. Provided key staff support to the Greater Lake Washington Forum and Steering Committee. Responsible for developing the habitat protection and restoration project recommendations contained in the Lake Washington Watershed Chinook Conservation Plan, which included facilitating meetings of technical experts to identify and rate potential projects. Worked with scientists to identify habitat factors of decline for the watershed and to develop a conservation strategy to address the problems.

**Interim Coordinator for Lake Washington Watershed**, *September 2000-April 2001.*

Led the salmon conservation planning effort in the watershed during a critical time, when King County had just been contracted to facilitate the development of the plan by 27 jurisdictions. Supervised seven staff.

**Cedar River Basin Plan Manager**, *September 1995- September 1999.* Successfully implemented habitat protection and restoration projects recommended in Cedar River

Basin Plan. Wrote numerous successful grant applications. Coordinated the Cedar River Council, a very active, multi-stakeholder forum that addresses often contentious Cedar River issues, chaired by members of the County Council. Worked with subcommittee of Cedar River Council to prioritize habitat for acquisition. Initiated new programs, including very popular Cedar River Salmon Journey and Cedar River Seminars & Field Trips. Successfully led the Cedar River Basin Plan through the King County Council adoption process, and built support for the plan among jurisdictions in the watershed, citizens and stakeholders.

**National Committee for the New River, Blacksburg, Virginia, May 1993-August 1994.**

**Executive Director.** Supervised projects in three states to protect scenic quality, ecological health and recreational opportunities of the nationally famous New River, including land trust activities; Wild and Scenic River designation projects and nonpoint source mitigation. Managed staff, consultants and volunteers.

**Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Green Bay, Wisconsin, September 1992-May 1993. Implementation Specialist.** Assisted in implementing a plan to restore the Fox River and Green Bay.

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 1991-May 1992. Teaching Assistant** for classes on ecological issues and natural resource policy. *September-May 1991.* **Editor** for the Global River Environmental Education Network newsletter.

**Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Richmond, Virginia, July 1986-July 1990.** Started Friends of the James, a citizens group working to promote and protect the James River. Edited The Chesapeake Rivers Report, a monthly newsletter covering issues related to Virginia rivers and opportunities for public participation. Gave frequent presentations; answered information requests, and worked with a wide range of people including federal, state and local government officials, industry representatives, citizen activists, watermen and local river groups. Organized and led field trips for local government representatives.

### Education

**Masters of Science in Natural Resource Policy, School of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of Michigan, May 1992.** Program emphasized skills related to water resources management and river protection. Honors: Stephen Cain Policy Award, Non-traditional Fellowship, School of Natural Resources Merit Award. Interdisciplinary coursework included science (stream ecology, forest hydrology, fisheries), natural resource policy, environmental law, statistics, economics and water policy.

**Bachelors of Arts in English Literature, University of Virginia, May 1985.** Cumulative GPA 3.5. Major GPA 3.7. Graduated with Distinction; Dean's list 7 semesters; Intermediate Honors (given for achievement in first two years); Modern Studies Honors Program.

### Volunteer Activities

- Volunteered for West Woodland Elementary School. Served on Advisory Council for two years and chaired fundraising subcommittee for Book-It drama program for three years.
- Awarded Volunteer of the Year 1988 by the Richmond Dept. of Parks for organizing volunteer projects for the James River Park. Nominated for Governor's Award for Volunteering Excellence.

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**Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board**

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11 members: Per Resolution 25534, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms

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- 5 Appointed by City Council
- 7 Appointed by Mayor including Get Engaged program member

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
	F	1	Allegra Calder	8-25-11	8-31-13	2		Mayor
	F	2	Jean White	8-28-09	8-31-11	1		City Council
3	M	3	Gabe Grijalva	8-25-11	8-31-13	2		Mayor
	M	4	Neal Komedal	8-28-09	8-31-11	1		City Council
	M	5	Max Hepp-Buchanan	8-25-11	8-31-13	2	Vice Chair	Mayor
	M	6	Matthew Crane	8-28-09	8-31-11	1		City Council
	F	7	Kelsey Jones-Casey	12-14-10	8-31-12	2		Mayor
	M	8	Blake Trask	8-10-10	8-31-12	2	Chair	City Council
	F	9	Ann Boyd	12-14-10	8-31-12	2		Mayor
	M	10	Sean Cryan	8-10-10	8-31-12	2		City Council
	F	11	Jodi Connolly	12-14-10	8-31-12	1		Mayor
	F	12	Elizabeth Nixon	8-25-11	8-31-12	1		Get Engaged— Mayor

**\*Diversity**

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic-Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	2	5	0		0	0	1	0	0	6
Council	4	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	5
Other Bodies	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

\*\*Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability