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Notice of Appointment

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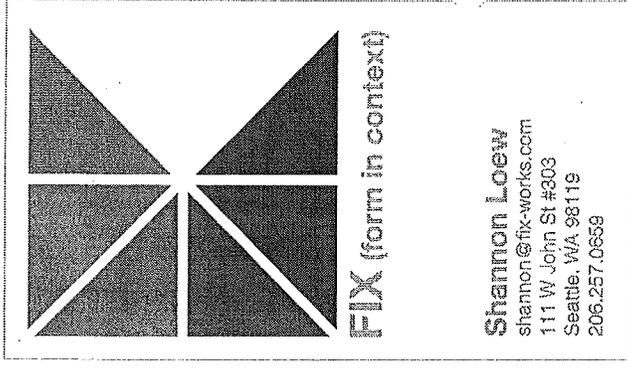
<b>Name:</b> Shannon Loew		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Lower Queen Anne	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98119	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 206-257-0659
<b>Appointed to:</b> Seattle Design Commission		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> November 28, 2011
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> Ordinance # 116909		<b>Term of Office:</b> From: Confirmation To: March 1, 2013
<b>Background:</b>  <b>New Appointment</b> <u>At Large</u>  Shannon Loew is with FIX, a real estate development and consulting firm he founded three years ago in Seattle. His work focuses on the way real estate and architecture understand user needs and develop design responses. He has worked as an architect and spent seven years in marketing and consulting in New York and South Africa. He holds a Master of Architecture from the Harvard School of Design, and a Bachelor of Arts in environmental architecture from Vassar College.		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>  Mayor Mike McGinn

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

<b>In Favor:</b>	<b>Against:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Attested by:</b>		<b>Title:</b>



Shannon Loew is the founder of FIX, a real estate development and consulting firm that is redefining the way real estate and architecture understand user needs and develop design responses. Shannon holds a Master of Architecture from the Harvard School of Design and a Bachelor of Arts in environmental architecture from Vassar College. He has worked with prize winning architects in the US and Europe and at IDEO where he designed on a range of issues from apparel retail to sustainable mineral resource extraction. His clients have included Marriott, Nike, Rio Tinto, Forest City and other large-scale developers. Prior to his career in architecture, Shannon worked in marketing and consulting for seven years in New York and South Africa on a diverse set of industries including technology, travel and packaged goods. Shannon is LEED AP and an associate member of the AIA. He lives in Seattle where FIX is based.



**Shannon Loew**  
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**Real Estate & Design**

**FIX Works, Inc**  
 Spring 2008 to present, Seattle, WA  
**Forest City Enterprises**  
 Packard Foundation, Ashoka, Central Design  
 San Francisco Mayor's Office, Greening Dept.  
 Newland Communities

**IDEO, Inc.**  
 Fall 2006 - Spring 2008, San Francisco, CA  
 Nike Apparel  
 Marriott Hotels  
 Rio Tinto  
 Giant Eagle  
**Coop Himmelblau | Wolf Prix**  
 Summer 2005, Vienna, Austria  
 Busan International Film Festival

**Morphosis | Thom Mayne**  
 June - December 2004, Los Angeles, CA  
 San Francisco Federal Building  
 Cooper Union Engineering School  
 Perang Master Plan Competition

**GLForm | Greg Lynn**  
 Summer 2003, Los Angeles, CA  
 Mexico City National Library Competition  
 Ultra Pavilion Chair

**Acker & Associates Architecture**  
 Summer 1993 Portland, OR  
 Sustainable, contemporary homes

**Tinkelman Architects**  
 Fall 1992 Poughkeepsie, NY  
 Franchise retail layout and efficiencies

**Marketing & Communications**

**Wind River Systems**  
 April - September 2001, Alameda, CA  
 Marketing Consultant & Information Designer  
**McKinsey & Company | South Africa Airways**  
 April 2000 - March 2001, Johannesburg, RSA  
 Marketing Director, Veer

**Ogilvy & Mather Advertising**  
 November 1996 - March 2000 New York, NY  
 Account Manager, IBM supercomputers  
**Saatchi & Saatchi Advertising**  
 August 1995 - October 1996 New York, NY  
 Account Manager, General Mills & Sara Lee

**Academia & Accreditations**

**LEED Accredited Professional NC**  
 U.S. Green Building Council, January 2008

**AIA, Associate Member**  
 Winter 2007

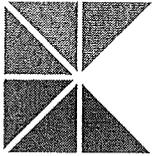
**Harvard Graduate School of Design**  
 MArch-I, Spring 2006  
 Thesis with Nader Tehrani / Office dA  
 Terrence Riley Studio TA, Spring 2006  
 Paola Antonelli Seminar TA, Fall 2005  
 Paola Antonelli Seminar TA, Spring 2004  
 Fundamentals of CAD/CAM TA, Fall 2003

**NYU Film School**  
 Professional Certificate Program, Fall 2000

**Silver Effie Award**  
 Ogilvy & Mather New York City, Winter 1997  
 IBM supercomputers

**Vassar College**  
 Bachelor of Arts with Honors, Spring 1995  
 Thesis in environmental architecture

**Ford Fellow**  
 New York Hudson Valley, Summer 1994  
 Historic land use research grant



FIX (form in context)

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Mayor Mike McGinn  
c/o Valerie Kinast  
Seattle Design Commission  
Department of Planning and Development  
PO Box 34019  
Seattle, WA 98124

Friday October 7, 2011

**Re: Application for the At-Large Position on the Design Commission**

Dear, Mayor McGinn and the Seattle Design Commission:

This is an application for the At-Large position on the Design Commission. It would be a pleasure to contribute to this administration and to the greater Seattle public by serving on the Commission. Having followed the Commission through its meeting minutes and spoken with current and former members, I believe that my background as a real estate developer, architect and consultant would complement the current team and support its overall mission.

(I have submitted the online application but would like to include here a few thoughts on my experience along with a complete resume.)

Through both my formal training in consulting and the Master program at Harvard's school of architecture, I have come to put great trust in the system of peer review to push our collective ideas toward more relevant, innovative and successful works. This is true, of course, in private development but is essential in public works where the influence of design has the potential for such diverse and broad-reaching impact. I am passionate about that range of design which the Commission reviews – be it transit, environmental, planning or infrastructural.

I moved to Seattle two years ago and am at a point in my career where I am eager to direct energy toward projects which will have lasting positive effect on the community in which I live. I am doing this through the real estate development company – FIX – which I founded three years ago and I wish to do this through more civic engagements as with the Seattle Design Commission. We are in a challenging economy and this strikes me as among the most pertinent of times to get involved. Limited resources and growing public needs suggest efficiency but the works put forward in front of the Commission are long-range projects that must also not lose sight of the greater aspirations we must have for Seattle as one of the country's fastest growing and diverse economies.

I would be happy to discuss my application at any level and hope that we may have a chance to discuss how I might contribute to the Commission. Thank you for the consideration.

Regards,  
Shannon Loew.

## DESIGN COMMISSION, SEATTLE

*November 2011*

Ten members:

Appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the City Council who serve a term of two years (*may be reappointed once*)

- 2 Licensed Architects
- 1 Fine Artist
- 1 Member at Large

And at least 1 and no more than 2 from the following categories:

- Professional Urban Planner
- Professional Environmental or Urban Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Engineer

plus

- 1 Get Engaged participant (City/YMCA program)

All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation.

(Chair is also appointed by Mayor for a *one-year* term, confirmed by City Council.)

<b>D</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Term #</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Position</b>
(6) M	Thomas Nelson	1	2012 Mar-1	Architect
(5) F	Osama Quotah	1	2013 Mar-1	Architect
(1) F	Norie Sato	2	2012 Mar-1	Fine Artist
(6) F	Julie Parrett	2	2013 Mar-1	Landscape Architect /Chair 2011-12
(6) F	Laurel Kunkler	1	2012 Mar-1	Licensed Engineer (Civil)
(6) F	Debbie Wick-Harris	1	2013 Mar-1	Licensed Engineer (Transportation)
(6) M	<b>Shannon Loew</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2013 Mar-1</b>	<b>Member at Large</b>
(6) M	Don Vehige	1	2012 Mar-1	Urban Designer
(6) F	Julie Bassuk	1	2012 Mar-1	Urban Planner
(6) F	Mary Fialko	only	2011 Sep-30	Get Engaged Member (1 year term)

<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Vacant</u>	<u>Minority</u>	(1) <u>Asian</u>	(2) <u>Black</u>	(3) <u>Hisp</u>	(4) <u>Nat.Amer</u>	(5) <u>Other</u>	(6) <u>Caucasian</u>
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