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City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: <i>John M. Mauro</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>Ballard</i>	Zip Code: <i>98117</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>206-386-1096</i>
Appointed to: <i>Bridging the Gap Levy Oversight Committee</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>September 16, 2011</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Ordinance: 122232</i>		Term of Office From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>December 31, 2013</i>
Background: <i>NEW appointment</i> <p><i>John Mauro is Director of Policy, Planning and Government Affairs for the Cascade Bicycle Club, where he works to create and improve infrastructure, programs and policies that support bicycling. He oversees a department that works in a wide variety of realms, from developing nonmotorized plans with area jurisdictions to putting on the Commute Challenge and Bike Month, from Cascade's state legislative agenda to training advocates, and from building business support for cycling to Cascade's electoral endorsement program.</i></p> <p><i>John's previous work included a stint on the faculty of Middlebury College in Vermont, organizing mayors for climate action while at the Seattle Mayor's sustainability office, guiding in the Himalaya and Colorado, developing a science outreach program in NW Alaskan villages and conducting independent research in Bhutan, Ghana, Bolivia, Australia and India as Thomas J. Watson Fellow. He and his wife Annie live in Ballard.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature: <i>Mike McGinn</i>		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Mike McGinn

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Policy, Planning and Government Affairs, Cascade Bicycle Club
Seattle, Washington
January 2009 - present

Senior staff at the nation's largest local bicycle organization with over 14,000 members, 28 full-time staff and thousands of volunteers. Currently direct 6-person advocacy and policy team to leverage nonmotorized policy, infrastructure and funding at local, regional and state levels. Formerly directed the Commute Program (now merged with advocacy/policy): developed business partnerships including the launch of the Bike Business Forum, ran Cascade's National Bike Month campaign and program, developed Bike Friendly Business Certification System and consulted with businesses on bikeability.

Climate Policy Analyst, Mayor's Office of Sustainability and Environment
Seattle, Washington
April 2005 - January 2007

Organized a national coalition of over 1000 mayors from all 50 states who support the Kyoto Protocol and actions to substantively reduce cities' emissions of global warming pollutants. Helped research, write and implement Mayor Nickels' Seattle Climate Action Plan, launched at a high-profile event with former Vice President Al Gore. The Seattle Climate Protection Initiative was the winner of the 2007 Innovations in American Government Award. Chief duties included direct communications with other US mayors and staff; coordinating policy with several large City departments, national NGOs, state and regional agencies, and businesses; communicating with the media and at community events; assembling and chairing expert research panels; drafting policy statements, strategies and papers for the national coalition of mayors and for City use; writing and research.

Director, Livable Communities Coalition
King County, Washington
January 2004 - April 2005

Oversaw the functioning of a 25-member coalition that seeks to protect, restore and maintain healthy, equitable and sustainable communities. Performed tasks related to fundraising and budget, policy review and assessment (including writing legal documents), advocacy, administration, volunteer and employee oversight, communications and outreach. Advocated successfully for major county-wide land-use changes; negotiated successfully with the state, developers, and cities for increased anti-sprawl policies; wrote successful grant applications for full operation of the organization; wrote policy documents and position papers for city and county governments.

Director, Smart Growth Program, Pilchuck Audubon Society
Snohomish County, Washington
January 2003 - April 2005

Worked to promote habitat protection and ecosystem health through grassroots organizing, media outreach, political action, and science-infused policy work as the only staff member of a 1500-member environmental non-profit. Wrote "Petitions for Review" to the State Growth Management Hearings

Board for successful legal land-use appeals, wrote grant applications and fundraising appeals to support full operations, trained local activists, gave public testimony weekly, pitched stories and quotes to the media, coordinated with other agencies and organizations.

Assistant Instructor/Faculty, Program in Environmental Studies, Middlebury College
Middlebury, Vermont
September 2001 – June 2002

Taught lab/field course in Environmental Studies at the undergraduate level. Designed semester curriculum with foci in water and air quality monitoring, alternative energy and the ecological footprint model. Active on the Environmental Studies Steering Committee and Peak of Excellence Committee.

Program Leader, Where There Be Dragons
Boulder, Colorado and Himalayan Region, Asia
June – August 2001 & 2002

Designed, organized, publicized, and led field courses for high school and college students to Bhutan, Tibet, China, and Sikkim (India). Lectured on issues of sustainability, international conservation efforts, consumption in East and West, sacred geography, indigenous perceptions of place; organized homestays, high-altitude treks, meetings with experts and local officials.

Thomas J. Watson Fellow, Thomas J. Watson Foundation
Providence, Rhode Island and Internationally
August 1999 – September 2000

Completed a year of solo, independent, first-hand research with indigenous communities in Ghana, Bhutan, Sikkim, Australia, and Bolivia. Studied sacred geography and how belief systems affect relationships with the natural world. Lived with communities for months at a time, learning language, gaining trust of locals for interviews and sharing in community life.

Outreach Coordinator & Field Crew Leader, Middlebury College
Northwest and Central Alaska
April 1999 – August 1999

Developed an outreach program that successfully won National Science Foundation funding for implementation and included climate change ecology outreach strategies/education for Alaskan youth and oral history dialogue with tribal elders in remote bush village. Performed paleo-ecology research with field crew of four on Alaska's Seward Peninsula.

DEGREE

BA in Environmental Studies/Conservation Biology, Middlebury College, VT, January 1999

Thesis: Educational Outreach Strategies in Climate Change Ecology for Rural Inupiaq Eskimo Communities
Honors:

- 1999 Thomas J. Watson Fellow
- 1999 Scott Margolin Prize in Environmental Studies
- 1999 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1999 Graduated with High Honors, Magna Cum Laude
- 1998 Ron Brown Scholarship Award
- 1997 National Morris K. Udall Scholar of Excellence in Environmental Policy
- 1996 Nominated finalist for Environmental Activist of the Year, Middlebury College
- 1995-1999 College Scholar award 8 of 8 enrolled semesters, GPA 3.7+

SKILLS & TRAINING

- Public speaking/media:
 - Presentations at professional local and national conferences
 - University lecturer
 - In-studio guest on radio programs in Washington, Alaska & Bolivia
 - Regular interviews with TV, print and radio
 - Weekly public testimony and lobbying at city, county, and state levels
 - Frequent multimedia presentations to organizations
 - Guest speaker on panels, events
- Writing: OpEds, blog pieces, white papers, grants, strategic planning
- Certificate course in Management
- LEED AP accreditation
- Computing: above average proficiency with standard office and multimedia software
- Fluency in Spanish (ACTFL Advanced Mid)

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Peace Corps Volunteer in Bolivia (Jan 2008 – Sept 2008). Worked in the Mayor's Office, surrounding communities, and school districts in integrated watershed management, environmental education, and natural resource management via classes, weekly AM/FM radio programs, and capacity building.
- Policy Volunteer, Climate Solutions, Seattle, Washington (Sept 2007 – Jan 2008). Worked successfully with a coalition of mayors, citizens, businesses, and non-profit groups to draft and pass statewide environmental policy legislation that will reduce statewide global warming pollution while retooling low-income workers to be competitive in the clean energy economy.
- Extensive work on local elected campaigns and issues.
- Volunteer researcher with area environmental groups.
- Boards and Commissions including Seattle SAGE board and the Bicycle Advisory Board.

PERSONAL INTERESTS & HOBBIES

- Photography, including shows, sales & publication: www.johnmaurophotography.com
- Multi-day/month+ self-supported ski mountaineering, hiking and camping, kayaking and cycling tours
- Urban gardening, poultry raising, sustainable living
- Volunteerism, reading, writing haiku, meditation, yoga

References available upon request

Bridging the Gap Levy Oversight Committee

August 2011

15 Members: Per Ordinance 122232, all subject to City Council confirmation, Council and Mayoral appointees serve a term of **4-years** (staggered) with the possibility of reappointment

- 5 appointed by City Council
- 5 appointed by Mayor
- 1 Bicycle Advisory Board Representative
- 1 Freight Mobility Advisory Board Representative
- 1 Pedestrian Advisory Board Representative
- 1 City Council member
- City Budget Director

D*	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	F	Allegra Calder	01/2010	NA	1 st	Member	Bicycle Advisory Board
6	F	Beth Goldberg	NA	NA	NA	Member	City Budget Director
6	M	Tom Rasmussen	NA	NA	NA	Member	City Council Member
6	M	John Coney	12/07/09	12/31/12	1 st	Member	Council
6	M	Ref Lindmark	12/07/09	12/31/13	2 nd	Member	Council
		VACANT			1 st	Member	Council
6	F	Betty Spieth-Croll	01/18/11	12/31/14	2 nd	Member	Council
6	F	Ann Martin	01/18/11	12/31/14	2 nd	Member	Council
6	M	Bob Viggers	03/2011	NA	1 st	Member	Freight & Mobility Advisory Board*
3	M	Jeremy Valenta	06/22/09	12/31/12	1 st	Member	Mayor
6	M	John M. Mauro	09/16/11	12/31/13	1st	Member	Mayor
6	F	Renee Staton	09/20/10	12/31/13	1 st	Member	Mayor
6	F	Barbara A. Wright	09/16/11	12/31/14	1st	Member	Mayor
6	F	Kristen G. Lohse	05/23/11	12/31/14	1 st	Member	Mayor
6	M	Seth Schromen-Wawrin	07/2011	NA	1 st	Member	Pedestrian Advisory Board

Diversity Chart

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin@	Native-American	Other*	Caucasian
Mayor	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Council	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Other Bodies	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	7	8	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	13

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