City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: *Laurel Kunkler*		☐ **Executive Appointment** **X Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: *Ravenna/Bryant*	**Zip Code:** *98105*	**Contact Phone No.:** *206-331-1488*
Appointed to: *Engineer Position, Seattle Design Commission*		**Date of Appointment:** *March 1, 2012*
Authority (Ord., Res.): *Ordinance # 116909*		**Term of Office:** **From:** *Confirmation* **To:** *February 28, 2014*

Background:

Lolly Kunkler is a licensed civil engineer who focuses on low impact development and sustainable infrastructure. She has been involved in the planning, design, and construction administration of sustainable and low impact development projects on a variety of scales, including the Thornton Creek Water Quality Channel, the High Point Redevelopment, and The Neighborhood House Community Center. Lolly pursued engineering because she wanted to have a positive influence on the built environment. She currently works at SvR Design, an integrated services firm focused on low impact development, parks, housing, site development, and pedestrian, street, and trail projects.

Lolly is a strong advocate for green infrastructure and low impact development. These are relatively new fields; both are very important to the commission and have profound impacts upon our built and natural environments, reshaping them to be more sustainable. Many of the projects that come before the commission now include natural drainage solutions, so her expertise is of great benefit to the City. She participated in a special review of the Barton Pump Station and serves on the Waterfront Joint Task Force of the Design, Planning and Arts Commissions.

Authorizing Signature: Michael McGinn	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** Mayor Michael McGinn

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Laurel "Lolly" Kunkler, PE

- Nearly 10 years of engineering experience with a variety of projects, from trail master plans to housing projects to mixed-use development.
- Specializes in applying sustainable and low-impact development systems to enhance the environmental, social and economic attributes of projects.
- Experience includes designs for right-of-way infrastructure layout, including underground utilities, vault sizing, stormwater system design, and utility coordination.
- Coordinated city, transportation, and landscaping standards and oversaw LEED applications for numerous successfully certified projects.
- Extensive experience with construction administration and field observation.
- Represents firm at the Seattle chapter of the Cascadia Region Green Building Council.
- BS, Engineering, University of Colorado at Boulder - College of Engineering and Applied Science
- Registered Professional Engineer, Washington State

Selected Project Experience

Seattle Public Utilities On Call for Porous Pavement, Seattle, WA
Project Engineer. Under this on-call, provided technical and presentation information for porous pavement technologies that supported storm drainage management in the City of Seattle. The work included providing presentations to City staff on "Frequently Asked Questions" pertaining to porous pavement, consultation with SPU staff on the City's development of standard details for natural drainage systems and the new drainage code as it relates to porous pavement technologies, consultation with SPU on the development of the City's standard specification for porous cement concrete pavement, development of an acceptable porous paver list for use in the right of way, and meeting with industry representatives in consultation with SPU on the maintenance of porous pavement.

Seattle Pedestrian Master Plan, Seattle, WA
Civil Engineer. Provided technical support for development of city-wide pedestrian master plan that provides guidance to achieve the vision of making Seattle the most walk-able city in the nation. The plan provides recommendations for actions and capital investments that will support the goals of safety, equity, vibrancy, and health.

Neighborhood House Community Center, High Point, Seattle, WA
Civil Engineer. Performed stormwater and parking lot design for this community center at High Point. Performed site grading and parking lot design, which features porous concrete. Currently laying out the sport-court, which features PercoCrete, a form of porous concrete

High Point Redevelopment – Phase II; Seattle Housing Authority; Seattle, WA
Civil Engineer and Construction Administrator. Coordinated the site electrical and franchise utility layout on behalf of SHA. As on Phase I, coordinated with Qwest, Comcast, and PSE. Performed site grading. During construction administration, responded to RFIs and contractor requests for clarification. Adjusted site designs to accommodate in-the-field situations. Coordinated between SHA, other Seattle agencies, and the contractors, which often included up to eight parties.

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Thorton Creek Water Quality Channel, Seattle, WA
Civil Engineer. Performed site grading, channel design, electrical layout, diversion structure design, specification writing, and submittal reviews for this north Seattle project. The Northgate South Lot was a fallow asphalt parking lot for decades. With it's redevelopment as a 9-acre mixed-use site, the City of Seattle took the opportunity to daylight Thorton Creek and educate the public about their watershed. The 2.7-acre channel integrates a water quality system and a public open space into the private developments. It is an innovative treatment system that has national implications for how water quality facilities are designed and integrated into dense urban environments.

High Point Redevelopment – Phase I; Seattle Housing Authority, Seattle, WA
Civil Designer. Coordinated the site electrical and franchise utility layout on behalf of SHA. The utility agencies she coordinated with included: Qwest, Comcast, and PSE. Also performed field observation for the entire first phase, reviewing the design as it was constructed.

Rainier Vista Redevelopment, Phase II, Seattle, WA
Civil Engineer. Coordinated the site electrical and franchise utility layout on behalf of SHA. As on Phase I, coordinated with Qwest, Comcast, and PSE. Also, performed site grading.

Woodland Park Zoo Flamingo Exhibit, Seattle, WA
Civil Engineer. Repaving, grading, and drainage facilities design

Woodland Park Zoo Central Offices, Seattle, WA
Civil Engineer. Repaving, grading and drainage facilities design.

Previous Project Experience

Peter Kiewit Construction Company,S eattle, WA

Hood Canal Bridge Graving Dock Project, Port Angeles, WA
Worked on the mechanical engineer design team. Performed drawing takeoffs, submittal processing, and project scheduling.

Kimberly Clark Tissue Mill,Ev erett, WA
Performed design takeoffs and estimating, construction budgeting, and ran multiple project crews for a wide array of construction projects.

WSDOT Kingston Terminal Dolphins Replacement, Kingston, WA
Performed design takeoffs, estimating and worked with state inspector daily to review construction progress.

Marine Branch Equipment Department, Seattle, WA
Utilized AutoCAD to design and draft equipment and repair units for the marine division. Focused on learning the elements of heavy marine construction, design and layout of formwork and management/superintendent training.

Seattle Design Commission

MARCH, 2012

Ten members: Per Ordinance # 116909, all subject to City Council confirmation, *2*-year terms

- *#* Appointed by City Council
- *10* Appointed by Mayor
- *#* Appointed by

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6	**F**	**1**	**Julie Bassuk**	**3/12**	**3/14 (Chair 3/13)**	**2**	**Urban Planner, Chair**	**Mayor**
6	F	2	Mary Fialko	9/11	9/12	1	Get Engaged	Mayor
6	**F**	**3**	**Laurel (Lolly) Kunkler**	**3/12**	**3/14**	**2**	**Engineer**	**Mayor**
6	M	4	Shannon Loew	12/11	3/13	1	At Large (Developer)	Mayor
6	**M**	**5**	**Tom Nelson**	**3/12**	**3/14**	**2**	**Architect**	**Mayor**
6	F	6	Julie Parrett	10/08	3/13	2	Landscape Architect	Mayor
5	M	7	Osama Quotah	3/12	3/13	1	Architect	Mayor
6	**M**	**8**	**Don Vehige**	**9/09**	**3/14**	**2**	**Urban Designer**	**Mayor**
6	F	9	Debbie Wick-Harris	3/11	3/13	1	Engineer	Mayor
			Vacant				Artist	Mayor

***Diversity**

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

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