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City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: <i>Mark Johnson</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" 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>South Lake Union</i>	Zip Code: <i>98109</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>206-682-3051</i>
Appointed to: <i>Seattle Planning Commission</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>October 26, 2011</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>SMC 3.64.020</i>		Term of Office From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>April 15, 2014</i>
Background: <i>Re-appointment</i> <i>Mark Johnson brings very valuable nuts and bolts planning and development expertise to the Commission. He is currently the Co-Chair of the Commission's Housing and Neighborhoods Committee where he spearheaded implementation of the Commissions Affordable Housing Action Agenda and is leading the work on developing a Housing Measure of Progress report to be release later this year.</i> <i>Professionally, he is a consultant involved in comprehensive planning to regulatory compliance issues for public agencies throughout the region. Previously as a city planner, he conducted land use review on development projects. He is a landscape architect with experience in open space planning, shoreline and critical areas policy and regulation, and land use policy development and analysis. Mr. Johnson has been very engaged in working with his community on planning issues and is a resident of the Central District.</i>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Mike McGinn



MARK JOHNSON, LA

Senior Planner

Mark is a senior environmental planner and registered landscape architect with over 25 years of professional experience in planning, design, project management, and regulatory review. He is an expert in SEPA and NEPA document preparation and federal, state, and local environmental regulatory compliance. He has a broad experience in preparing, coordinating, and overseeing development of environmental impact statements (EISs) and other documents required for environmental and land use review.

Mark has worked the full range of the planning spectrum, including long range and comprehensive planning, neighborhood planning, current planning and regulatory site plan review, and project design. With a decade of agency experience in land use and environmental regulation at the City of Seattle, and has supervised review of an extensive array of projects including many large-scale public and private development proposals. Mark is also adept at consulting and coordinating with clients, consultants, project engineers, attorneys, and federal, state, and local agencies, as well as facilitating public involvement.

Education

B.L.A., Landscape
Architecture, University of
Washington

25 Years of Experience

Professional Registrations

Registered Landscape
Architect, Washington #510,
1989

Work Experience

2006 – present

Senior Managing Associate

Environmental Science Associates, Seattle WA

Manage environmental compliance, documentation, and planning projects as a consultant for numerous public agencies and a few private clients. Examples of current and recent work includes:

Island County SMP Update, WA. *Project Manager.* ESA is preparing the SMP update for Island County, which is composed of Whidbey Island, Camano Island, and several very small islands in northeastern Puget Sound. Mark oversees all aspects of the project, including public participation, preparation of a shoreline inventory and characterization report; updates to environment designations, policies, and regulations; developing a restoration plan, and local adoption.

City of Snohomish SMP Update, WA. *Project Manager.* Mark is assisting the City of Snohomish in the process of updating their current SMP.

Mercer Corridor Project West Phase, Seattle, WA. *Project Manager.* Mark is the environmental lead on this SDOT project to expand the Mercer Street underpass underneath Aurora Avenue North, including new bicycle and pedestrian improvements, and modifying Mercer and Roy streets for two-way operation.

Regulatory Compliance Assistance for North Link, Seattle, WA. *Project Manager.* Mark is the environmental and permitting lead supporting final civil engineering and architectural contract documents for 4.29 miles of light rail transit line and three stations between UW Husky Stadium Station and the Northgate Station.

Work Experience (Continued)

Regulatory Compliance Assistance for University Link Light Rail, Seattle, WA. *Project Manager.* Mark was the permitting lead assisting Sound Transit and the final design team for the University Link light rail project.

Sound Transit Environmental Permitting On-call Contract, WA. *Project Manager.* Mark is the project manager for an on-call contract providing a wide range of services related to environmental compliance for construction of Sound Transit's bus, commuter rail, and light rail system.

Fairhaven Highlands Planned Development EIS, Bellingham, WA. *Project Manager.* Mark is project manager for the development of a SEPA EIS on behalf of the City of Bellingham, Washington, for development of approximately 739 single and multi-family dwelling units on approximately 85 acres of land.

City of Kenmore SMP Update, WA. *Project Manager.* Mark is managing the SMP update for the City of Kenmore.

Northgate Corridor Rezone EIS, Seattle, WA. *Project Manager.* Mark managed development of an EIS examining several possible rezone scenarios for the Northgate area in Seattle, Washington.

Previous Experience

2000 – 2006

Planning Director

Herrera Environmental Consultants, Seattle WA

Northeast Auburn Special Area Plan and Planned Action EIS, Auburn, WA. *Project Manager.* Mark led a six-firm team preparing a sub-area plan and EIS for an approximately 90-acre area near the northeastern boundary of Auburn, WA.

Environmental Permitting Guidebook for City of Seattle Departments (SDOT/SPU). Mark was the project manager on this project to develop a Capital Improvement Project Environmental Permit Guidebook for SDOT, Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) and other Seattle City departments.

Supplemental EIS for Sound Transit North Link Light Rail. Mark prepared the land use and neighborhoods sections for the Supplemental EIS covering the North Link light rail project.

1990 – 2000

Supervising Land Use Planner

City of Seattle Department of Design, Construction, and Land Use

Mark supervised land use and environmental review of approximately one third of all development occurring in the City of Seattle. He also assisted in the development of the design review program now in place in Seattle, provided leadership and expertise on critical areas and shoreline policy issues, and analyzed some of the major projects built in the City in the 1990s. Major projects he analyzed include: Safeco Field, Southwest Harbor Redevelopment Project; Waterfront South (Colman Dock); Immunex (now Amgen), Quadrant Lake Union Center; and Seattle Pacific University.

PROPOSED ROSTER - SEATTLE PLANNING COMMISSION 2011

**15 Members (3-year terms, renewable)
1 "Get Engaged" Youth Member**

	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Appointed By</u>
# 1 Leslie Miller**	4/15/13	Council
# 2 Amalia Leighton**	4/15/13	Mayor
# 3 Chris Persons**	4/15/13	Council
# 4 Jeanne Krikawa	4/15/13	Mayor
# 5 VACANT	4/15/13	Council
# 6 Mark S. Johnson**	4/15/14	Mayor
# 7 Martin Kaplan**	4/15/11	Council
# 8 Colie Hough-Beck**	4/15/14	Mayor
# 9 Kevin McDonald**	4/15/14	Council
# 10 Joshua Brower**	4/15/14	Mayor
# 11 Bradley Khouri*	4/15/12	Council
# 12 Kay Knapton**	4/15/12	Mayor
# 13 David Cutler*	4/15/12	Council
# 14 Catherine Benotto*	4/15/12	Mayor
# 15 Matt Roewe*	4/15/12	Commission
#16 Sarah Snider***	9/30/12	Mayor

* New Appointments

** Reappointments

*** "Get Engaged" Youth Member 1-year appointment

<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>
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