

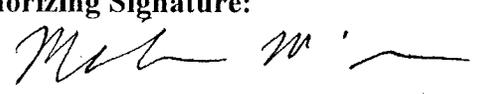
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City of Seattle Notice of Appointment

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Name: Dennis Canty		<input 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: Ballard	Zip Code: 98107	Contact Phone No.: 691-0700
Appointed to: Parks and Green Spaces Levy Oversight Committee		Date of Appointment: January 2012
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ord. 122749		Term of Office: From: January 2012 To: December 31, 2014
Background: Dennis Canty has a strong background in environmental policy and funding. He is currently Regional Director of the American Farmland Trust, a national farmland protection organization. Before taking on this role, Mr. Canty ran Evergreen Funding Consultants, an environmental consulting firm that helped clients secure funding for fish and wildlife restoration, water quality and transportation projects. With King County, Mr. Canty developed and coordinated a funding strategy that raised over \$30 million for salmon recovery projects. Mr. Canty's background, combining environmental and funding expertise, provides a unique and valuable perspective on the Committee. He understands the financial complexity of Levy projects, asks the tough questions, and also has been able to assist staff in seeking matching funds for environmental projects.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Mike McGinn



DENNIS CANTY

Pacific Northwest Regional Director
American Farmland Trust
Seattle, Washington

Education

Masters of Regional Planning, University of Pennsylvania. 1982. Extensive coursework in natural resources, law, and policy as well as planning.

Bachelor of Arts, Evergreen State College, 1979

Relevant Experience

2011: **Regional Director, American Farmland Trust.** Managing the Northwest regional office for a national farmland protection organization. Work includes developing and implementing strategic initiatives to preserve farmland, encourage environmental practices on farms, and support local food production. Responsible for all aspects of program management and administration.

2001 – 2010: **President, Evergreen Funding Consultants.** Managing a small firm that assists clients to identify and secure funding for environmental projects. Work includes strategic planning and direct fundraising assistance on fish and wildlife restoration, water quality, stormwater, and transportation projects. Recent projects include developing the financing strategy for the \$1.2 billion Puget Sound salmon recovery plan, developing funding partnerships for and initiating a new statewide small grants program, and helping Seattle Public Utilities raise more than \$40 million for habitat and stormwater projects. Co-authored Guide to Environmental Markets for Farmers and Ranchers and worked extensively on development of environmental or ecosystem service markets.

1998 – 2001: **Salmon Recovery Funding Coordinator, Office of the King County Executive.** Developed and coordinated the state and federal funding strategy that raised more than \$30 million for salmon recovery and water quality projects for King County and the Tri-County area. Managed contract lobbyists in Congress and the state legislature. Coordinated an interagency staff working committee to develop and oversee lobbying strategies. Advised county and city officials in the three-county central Puget Sound region on funding issues.

1994-1998: **Green/Duwamish Watershed Coordinator, King County Water and Land Resources Division.** Coordinated an intergovernmental team working on watershed planning activities in the 500-square-mile watershed. Managed a staff of up to nine professionals. Co-managed a federal/local study of habitat restoration priorities throughout the watershed. Managed a successful regional campaign to create a new \$40 million federal restoration authority for Puget Sound.

1983-1992: **Wild and Scenic Rivers Program Manager, National Park Service.** Provided advice and assistance to state and local governments and non-governmental organizations on river conservation tools and techniques. Advised program managers and Congress on national rivers policy. Ran the Wild and Scenic Rivers study of the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River that resulted in successful protection of the last free-flowing segment of the river.

Volunteer Experience

Prior Member and Chair of the Land Use Committee, Seattle City Neighborhood Council

Prior President, Ballard Community Council

Prior U.S. Commissioner and Finance Committee Chair, Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission

2008 Parks and Green Spaces Levy Oversight Committee: January 19, 2012

16 members: 8 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by the City Council
 8 appointed by City Council

Representation shall include:

Representative from Park Board

Representatives from diverse neighborhoods

Initially, four representatives from the Park and Green Spaces

Levy Citizens' Advisory Committee

(Mayor appoints two and City Council appoints two)

All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation.

Terms:

Terms will be **3-year terms**, except initial appointments which will include:

- Five members will have initial 1-year terms
- Five members will have initial 2-year terms
- Six members will have initial 3-year terms

		<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Appointed By</u>
Sharon H. Lee	NE	12-31-14	At-large	City Council
Alec Stephens	SE	12-31-14	At-large	City Council
Dorsol Plants	SW	12-31-14	At-large	City Council
Donna Hartman-Miller	NE	12-31-13	At-large	City Council
Michael Maddux	CE	12-31-13	At-large	City Council
Joyce Pisnanont	CW	12-31-13	At-large	City Council*
Douglas Dunham	NW	12-31-12	At-large	Mayor
Terry Holme	SE	12-31-12	Park Board Rep.	Mayor
Don Harper	CW	12-31-12	At-large	Mayor
Beth Purcell	SE	12-31-14	Citizen Committee Rep.	City Council
Pete Spalding	SW	12-31-14	At-large	City Council
Bruce Bentley	SW	12-31-14	Citizen Committee Rep.	Mayor*
Dennis Canty	NW	12-31-14	At-large	Mayor*
Shanon Kearney	CE	12-31-14	At-large	Mayor*
William Brosseau	NW	12-31-14	At-large	Mayor*
Vacant		12-31-14	At-large	Mayor

*To be reappointed to a second 3-year term.

	Men	Women	Minority TOTAL	(1) Asian	(2) African American	(3) Hispanic	(4) Native American	(5) Other
Mayor	5	1	1		1			
Council	5	4	3	2	1			
Total	10	5	4	2	2			