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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: *Laird Bennion*		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: *Queen Anne*	**Zip Code:** *98119*	**Contact Phone No.:** *N/a*
Appointed to: *Southwest Design Review Board (Development Interests)*		**Date of Appointment:** *April 4, 2012*
Authority (Ord., Res.): *SMC 23.41.008*		**Term of Office:** **From:** *April 4, 2012* **To:** *April 3, 2014*

Background:
Laird works as an Asset Manager for Noble House, which includes development of hotels and data centers. Laird graduated from Brown University in 2006 with a degree in both Architectural Studies and History. Since then, Laird has been involved in the development community in Seattle working in financial modeling for new development, property acquisition, and project management. While working for Triad, Laird was involved in the design review process for Civic Square. He became interested in serving on the Design Review Board through that process and by talking with other developers who had served on Seattle's Design Review Boards. Laird current lives in the Queen Anne neighborhood, but previously lived in West Seattle and knows the Southwest Board area very well.

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

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Laird H. Bennion

Education

Brown University, Magna Cum Laude, Class of 2006.
Double Major in History, Architectural Studies

Work Experience

Noble House Hotels & Resorts, Kirkland, WA Asset Manager, June 2011-Present. Duties include financial analysis for all development projects and 18 other assets within the Noble House portfolio.

North Pacific Realty Advisors, Seattle, WA Associate Managing Director, 2009-Present. Duties include financial modeling, budgeting, contractor selection and design oversight for data center projects in Redmond, Seattle and Portland. I also handle much of the firms' leasing activities and equity sourcing.

Triad Development Inc, Seattle, WA Project Analyst, Nov. 2006-March 2009; work on the company's California and Washington projects. Duties included financial analysis, property acquisitions and limited project management. Worked on 601 Fourth Ave (Civic Square) project in downtown Seattle from project conception through to MUP.

Russell Investment Group, Tacoma, WA Intern, Summer 2005. Assigned to work in Real Estate Investments within Investment Management and Research. Researched relationships between past and subsequent returns in private and public real estate.

Ipreo LLC, New York City, NY Intern, Summer 2004. Duties included researching Venture Capital and Private Equity firms for executive management. The information was later used by management in selecting financing options.

Seattle Design Review Board

36 Board members Total: Per SMC 23.41.008 all subject to City Council confirmation, two-year terms that may be reappointed to a subsequent term. The Get Engaged member serves a 1-year term and is appointed per SMC 3.51.

- 11 Appointed by City Council
- 11 Appointed by Mayor
- 14 Appointed by both City Council and Mayor
- 1 Appointed by Council per SMC 3.51 (Get Engaged)

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3	M	1	Matthew Albores	2011	2013	1	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council
6	M	2	Laird Bennion	2012	2014	1	Development	Mayor
6	F	3	Mindy Black	2011	2013	1	Local Business	Mayor/ Council
6	F	4	Dawn Bushnaq	2010	2014	2	Local Business	Mayor/ Council
2	M	5	Sam Cameron	2010	2014	2	Community	Mayor
6	M	6	Tony Case	2010	2014	2	Development	Council
6	F	7	Ellen Cecil	2012	2014	1	Community	Council
6	M	8	Jerry Coburn	2011	2013	1	Local Business	Mayor/ Council
6	M	9	Ric Cochrane	2012	2014	1	Design Professional	Mayor
6	M	10	Jacob Connell	2011	2013	1	Development	Mayor
6	M	11	David Delfs	2009	2013	2	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council
3	M	12	Mike DeLilla	2010	2014	2	Development	Mayor
6	M	13	Gabe Grant	2010	2014	2	Local Business	Mayor/ Council
5	F	14	Salone Habibuddin	2010	2014	2	Development	Council
6	M	15	Myer Harrell	2010	2014	2	Community	Council
6	M	16	Joe Hurley	2010	2014	2	Design Professional	Council

6	M	17	Peter Krech	2009	2013	2	Community	Mayor
6	F	18	Jill Kurfirst	2010	2014	2	Community	Mayor
6	F	19	Amoreena Miller	2011	2013	1	Design Professional	Council
5	F	20	Lipika Mukerji	2009	2013	2	Design Professional	Council
6	M	21	Robin Murphy	2009	2013	2	Design Professional	Mayor
6	M	22	David Neiman	2011	2013	1	Design Professional	Mayor
6	M	23	Ted Panton	2010	2014	2	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council
5	M	24	Pragnesh Parikh	2010	2014	2	Community	Mayor
6	F	25	Lisa Picard	2009	2013	2	Development	Council
3	F	26	Christina Pizana	2011	2013	1	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council
6	F	27	Gundula Proksch	2012	2014	1	Design Professional	Mayor
6	M	28	Wolf Saar	2009	2013	2	Community	Council
6	M	29	Brian Scott	2009	2013	2	Development	Council
6	M	30	Daniel Skaggs	2011	2013	1	Local Business	Mayor/ Council
6	M	31	Benjamin Smith	2012	2014	1	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council
3	F	32	Norma Tompkins	2009	2013	2	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council
6	M	33	Chip Wall	2011	2013	1	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council
1	M	34	Steven Yamada-Heidner	2011	2013	1	Local Business	Mayor/ Council
6	F	35	Martine Zettle	2011	2013	1	Local Business	Mayor/ Council
1	F	36	Boting Zhang	2011	2012	1	Get Engaged	Council (SMC 3.51)

*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latino	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	9	2	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	8
Council	5	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	8
Mayor & Council	9	5	0	4	1	0	3	0	0	10
Total	*23*	*13*	*0*	*10*	*2*	*1*	*4*	*0*	*3*	*26*

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