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## Notice of Appointment

<b>Name:</b>  <i>Mark Landreneau</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment X Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency	
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b>  <i>West Seattle</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b>  <i>98126</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>	
<b>Appointed to:</b>  <i>Pedestrian Advisory Board</i>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b>  <i>March 7, 2012</i>	
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b>  <i>Res. 29532</i>		<b>Term of Office</b>  <b>From:</b> <i>Confirmation</i>  <b>To:</b> <i>March 4, 2014</i>	
<b>Background:</b> <p><i>Mark was born Deaf and has slowly experienced loss of peripheral vision. His native language is American Sign Language. Mark graduated from Gallaudet University and currently works as a Government Affairs Specialist for the Seattle Lighthouse for the Blind. He has headed up the National Deaf-Blind Leadership Training Program, coordinated the annual Deaf-Blind Retreat and has presented at the American Association of Deaf-Blind National Peter J. Salmon National Award and the Washington State Deaf-Blind Citizens Golden Cane Award. He has served on the Pedestrian Advisory Board since 2010.</i></p>			
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b>  <i>Mike McGinn</i>		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>  <i>Mayor Mike McGinn</i>	

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**From:** Mark Landreneau [MLandreneau@seattlelh.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2009 10:48 PM  
**To:** Dougherty, Brian  
**Subject:** Application for the Pedesterian Advisory Board

**Mark Landreneau**  
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**Seattle, Washington 98144**

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December 15, 2009

Dear Mr. Brian Dougherty,

I am excited for the opportunity to serve on this committee. The skill and knowledge required are a nice fit with my current position in Government Relations Specialist at The Seattle Lighthouse for the Blind.

I formerly served on the Pedesterian Master Plan Advisory Group (PMPAG). I was involved in an advisory committee focusing on important issues relating to pedestrian safety and independent travel for Blind and Deaf-Blind individuals. Some examples of accessibility issues we have focused on include auditory signals, vibrating crossing signals for Deaf-Blind individuals, as well as street and sidewalk lighting adequate for low vision pedestrians.

As a Deaf-Blind citizen who relies heavily on metro transit and safe pedestrian ways, I am very experienced in the needs for access.

I hope to work with you in the future on these universal design issues.

Sincerely yours,

Mark Landreneau

Enclosure: resume

MARK LANDRENEAU

Originally from Louisiana, Mark was born with Ushers Syndrome. He was born Deaf and has slowly experienced loss of peripheral vision. His native language is American Sign Language, commonly known as ASL.

Mark graduated from Gallaudet University in Washington, DC. He currently lives in Seattle, home to a very active Deaf-Blind Community, where he works as a Government Affairs Specialist for the Seattle

Lighthouse for the Blind.

In this role he has had the opportunity to orchestrate Deaf-Blind community efforts to lobby the United States Congress and the Washington State Legislature resulting in a 2.3 million dollar allocation for services for Deaf-Blind people.

He has headed up the National Deaf-Blind Leadership Training Program, coordinated the annual Deaf-Blind Retreat and has presented at the American Association of Deaf-Blind People and the Deaf-Blind International Conference in Portugal as well as numerous universities and organizations.

Working ten years as an Advocate for the Deaf-Blind Service Center Mark knows the critical importance of safe public transportation. He worked with city engineers to install Australian-made pedestrian street crossing vibrating signalers at intersections in Seattle.

Mark loves to jog, bike and travel internationally. Now that he has a folding bike, he brings that along on his travels.

Mark was awarded the American Association of Deaf-Blind National Peter J. Salmon National Award and the Washington State Deaf-Blind Citizens Golden Cane Award.

## Seattle Pedestrian Advisory Board March, 2012

11 members: Per Resolution 29532, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms

- 5 Appointed by City Council
- 6 Appointed by Mayor
- 1 Appointed by YMCA Get Engaged program

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
		1	Lydia Heard	3-4-12	3-4-14	1st		City Council
		2	Devor Barton	4-1-11	4-1-13	1st		City Council
		3	Katherine Fountain-MacKinnon	4-1-11	4-1-13	1st		City Council
5		4	Jacob Struiksma	4-1-11	4-1-13	1st		City Council
3		5	Jen Calleja	3-4-12	3-4-14	2nd		City Council
		6	<b>Mark Melnyk</b>	<b>3-7-12</b>	<b>3-4-14</b>	<b>2nd</b>		<b>Mayor</b>
		7	VACANT	3-4-12	3-4-13	1st		Mayor
		8	VACANT	3-4-12	3-4-14	1st		Mayor
5		9	<b>Mark Landreneau</b>	<b>3-7-12</b>	<b>3-4-14</b>	<b>2nd</b>		<b>Mayor</b>
		10	Seth Schromen-Wawrin	3-4-09	4-1-13	2nd		Mayor
		11	VACANT	3-4-12	3-4-14	1st		Mayor
		12	Victor Stover	2-14-12	9-1-12	1st		Get Engaged— Mayor

### \*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
<b>Mayor</b>	3	0	3						Visual / hearing impaired	3
<b>Council</b>	2	3		1			1		Visual impaired	4
<b>Other Bodies</b>	1									1
<b>Total</b>	6	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	8