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City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: <i>Seth Geiser</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input 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>Capitol Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98122</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>n/a</i> CITY CLERK SEP -4 PM 3:47 FILED CITY OF SEATTLE
Appointed to: <i>Design Commission</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>September 1, 2012</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Ordinance 121568</i>		Term of Office From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>9/1/2013</i>
Background: <p><i>Seth Geiser holds master's degrees in urban design and planning and public administration from the University of Washington. He worked for 3+ years with Seattle Department of Planning and Development on a wide variety of policy and design projects including woonerf designations, green streets, mobile food vending, framework plans, design charrettes, and family-friendly urban neighborhoods.</i></p> <p><i>Seth is an ardent supporter of people-oriented open space and streetscape design. He's a big fan of community-driven and DIY urbanism, His non-professional time is spent gallery walking, cafe surfing, and park lounging.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: <i>Mayor Mike McGinn</i>



SETH GEISER

EDUCATION

- University of Washington, Seattle
- + June, 2011 Master of Urban Planning
Master of Public Policy
Certificate in Urban Design
 - + June, 2006 Bachelor of Arts: Political Science

AWARDS

2009 AICP Student Project Award in Applied Research for "Planning the Process: Updating Seattle Neighborhood Plans"

WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Planning and Development, City of Seattle
Center City Strategy Intern (January 2008-April 2011)

- + Developed master's degree project on Home Zone/Woonerf designation and design.
- + Produced graphics for Seattle Center City Urban Design using GIS and Adobe Suite
- + Participated in community outreach and design charrettes for South Lake Union neighborhood urban design and zoning framework.
- + Assisted in development and promotion of new street food legislation, requiring policy research, graphic design, and new-media outreach.
- + Assisted in development and design of policy-planning document for the Family-Friendly Urban Neighborhoods Initiative
- + Updated the City's public realm photo catalog.

Development Services Division, City of Renton
Planning Intern (July 2006-January 2008)

- + Reviewed single-family building permit applications for code compliance.
- + Updated public information documents and project submission forms.
- + Maintained covenant, policy determination, and code text revision books.
- + Prepared draft language for ordinances and policy determinations.

Washington State Legislature, Olympia
Legislative Intern (January 2006-March 2006)

- + Conducted extensive research on statewide planning policy issues.
- + Participated in policy planning and advisory meetings.
- + Drafted constituent services response letters for state representative's office.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

- + Adobe CS5 (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
- + SketchUp 8.0
- + ArcView 9.2
- + AutoCAD 2012
- + MS Office

FREELANCE WORK

CREA Affiliates

Digital Model Design (January 2012-March 2012)

- + Development of working models (AutoCAD, SketchUp) and final presentation graphics (Illustrator, Photoshop) for submission to urban design competitions

Ecotope

GIS Analysis (October 2011-Present)

- + Georeferencing of energy use data in ArcGIS and output of data layers into presentation-quality maps in Illustrator

Approve Proposition 1 Campaign, Streets For All Seattle

Document Design/Event Planning (September 2011-November 2011)

- + Designed campaign literature pieces, posters, and canvassing flyers.
- + Developed contacts with local organizations to identify opportunities for campaign tabling and leafletting. Assisted volunteer coordinator in getting volunteers and campaign materials to events.

Reject Referendum 1 Campaign, Protect Seattle Now

Graphic Design Lead (June 2011-August 2011)

- + Designed 8-page newspaper insert that ran 75,000 copies. Required work in project scoping, graphic/vision coordination, and document development and layout.
- + Designed campaign logo, yard signs, flyers, and presentations as needed during the campaign.

Seattle Design Commission

August, 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

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	F	1	Julie Bassuk	3/12	3/14 (Chair 3/13)	2	Urban Planner, Chair	Mayor
6	M	2	Seth Geiser	9/12	9/13	1	Get Engaged	Mayor
6	F	3	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
		10	Vacant					Mayor

*Diversity

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

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