City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: *Myer Harrell*		☐ **Executive Appointment** ☒ **Reappointment** ☒ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: *Eastlake*	**Zip Code:** *98102*	**Contact Phone No.:** *N/a*
Appointed to: *Southwest Design Review Board* *(General Community Interests)*		**Date of Appointment:** *April 4, 2010*
Authority (Ord., Res.): *SMC 23.41.008*		**Term of Office:** **From:** *April 4, 2012* **To:** *April 3, 2014*

Background:
Recipient of the 2011 AIA Seattle Young Architect Award, Myer Harrell is an Associate and Project Architect at Weber Thompson working on multifamily and mixed-use urban infill projects. Myer was on the team that designed Eco-laboratory, a project that won first prize in the 2008 USGBC Natural Talent Design Competition; he was also a runner-up in Metropolis Magazine's 2009 Next Generation Design Competition, and was featured in the Smithsonian's Cooper-Hewitt 2010 Design Triennial.

At the University of Washington's College of Built Environments, Myer has instructed graduate and undergraduate level architecture studios. He has been highly active in the community, locally serving as co-chair of the Seattle Emerging Professionals and the Seattle Branch Steering Committee of the Cascadia Green Building Council. Nationally, Myer has been engaged by the US Green Building Council as a member of the Education Events Committee and as a regular volunteer with Historic Green, a grassroots rebuilding project in New Orleans.

Authorizing Signature: Richard Conlin	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** *Richard Conlin, Chair, Planning, Land Use, and Sustainability Committee*

MYER J. HARRELL AIA, LEED AP BD+C

EXPERIENCE

Weber Thompson Seattle, WA **10.05-present**
Project Architect

Mixed-use residential projects (townhouse, mid-rise, & high-rise): CAD drafting, 3D model production, design review and permit preparation, consultant coordination, contract review, CAD quality assurance, internal integrated design task force

Alchemy Design Lab Seattle, WA **1.05-9.05**
Architectural Intern

Co-designed and built a 500 SF architecture studio/woodshop addition and custom wood cabinetry projects

Ehrenkrantz Eckstut & Kuhn Architects **12.02-8.03**
Washington, D.C.

Georgia Avenue Revitalization: created proposal diagrams using AutoCAD2000, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Pagemaker and MS Powerpoint, worked with the community toward a transit–oriented development plan for a major D.C. corridor

D.C. Baseball Stadium: UsingAutoCAD, Photoshop, and Illustrator, created interpretive diagrams, Powerpoint for March 2003 proposal to host a Major League Baseball team

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture **6.05**
University of Washington, Seattle

Bachelor of Science in Architecture **5.02**
with Philosophy Citation
University of Maryland, College Park

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

USGBC Education Events Committee **4.10-present**

Cascadia Green Building Council
member **4.08-present**
Seattle Branch Steering Committee co-chair **1.12-present**
Seattle Emerging Professionals co-chair **1.10-12.11**
Emerging Professional Leadership Academy **6.11-12.11**

Historic Green New Orleans, LA **3.09 & 3.10**
Volunteer historic preservation, carpentry, and building needs assessment in the post-Katrina Lower Ninth Ward

AIA Seattle Practice/Ethics Committee
Committee member **1.06-4.11**
Committee co-chair **1.07-11.09**

Seattle Design Review Board, District 5 **9.09-present**
Get Engaged Representative, a mayor-appointed position for professionals under 30 years old

NCARB, registered — **1.08**

LEED Accredited Professional — **5.06-present**

AWARDS

2011 Young Architect Award — **5.11**
AIA Seattle Chapter

"Communicating Green" — **5.09**
Runner-up, Metropolis Magazine
2009 Next Generation Design Competition

"Eco·Laboratory" — **11.08**
1st place, USGBC Emerging Green Builders
Natural Talent Design Competition (National)

"Eco·Laboratory" — **4.08**
1st place, Cascadia Region Green Building Council
Living Future Competition (Regional)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Associated General Contractorsof WA — **5.11**
Future Leader Forum
"Green Building Panel"

Living Future 2011 UnConference — **4.11**
Cascadia Green Building Council
Vancouver, BC
"The Living Phase of Living Building:
Planting Seeds in the Garden"

Urban Land Institute Seattle — **11.10**
"Urban Agriculture: Extending Value Beyond Food Production"

Built Green Conference 2010 — **3.10**
Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties
Bellevue, WA
"Eco-Laboratory: Food For Thought"

American Institute of Chemical Engineers — **11.09**
2009 Annual Meeting
Nashville, TN
"Eco-Laboratory: Pushing Boundaries"

NW Eco-Building Guild Annual Retreat — **10.09**
Port Orchard, WA
"Eco-Laboratory: Communicating Systems-based Design"

Green Bldg Finance & Investment Forum West — **3.09**
San Francisco, CA
Pre-conference Workshop: "Designing, Developing and Financing 'Bright Green' Communities"

PUBLISHED INTERVIEWS

The Economist (online) — **9.10**
"Three views of the Vertical Farm"

Environmental Building News (BuildingGreen) — **9.09**
"Building for People: Integrating Social Justice into Green Design"

National Geographic Online — **6.09**
"High-Rise Farms: The Future of Food?"

PUBLISHED WORKS

"Passions over Pocketbooks" **4.11**
Forum Magazine, AIA Seattle, March 2011 Vol. 4 No.1

"Learning By Doing: A young architect weighs the benefits of competitions and pro bono work" **4.09**
Forum Magazine, AIA Seattle, Spring 2009 Vol. 2 No.1

"Stone & Air: A Collage" **5.04**
Column V, UW School of Architecture

ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

IDEX Design Studio **2.12**
Washington State University, Pullman, WA
Professional advisory role in interdisciplinary coursework

ARCH404 / CM404 **1.12-present**
Depts. of Architecture/CM, University of Washington, Seattle
Co-Instructor, interdisciplinary undergraduate studio

Washington State University, Pullman, WA
Professional advisory role in interdisciplinary coursework

ARCH100 Summer course **6.11-8.11**
Dept. of Architecture, University of Washington, Seattle
Co-Instructor, pre-major design studio

IDEX Design Studio **2.11**
Washington State University, Pullman, WA
Professional advisory role in interdisciplinary coursework

ARCH 520: Building-Integrated Agriculture **4.10-6.10**
School of Architecture, University of Washington, Seattle
Co-Instructor, Graduate Comprehensive Studio

Design for Sustainable Urban Ag Practices **1.10-3.10**
BE Labs, University of Washington, Seattle
Professional advisory role in interdisciplinary coursework

UW Architecture Professional Advisory Council **9.09-12.11**

UW Architecture Masters Thesis Defense **6.09**
Juror

WSU Architecture Undergraduate Studio **10.09/12.09**
Juror

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Floyd A. Naramore Memorial Fellowship (UW)
Honors Citation (UMd)
Presidential Scholarship (merit based, UMd)
Norwest Mortgage Scholarship (merit based, UMd)
National Society of Collegiate Scholars (UMd)

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*