

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

FILED
CITY OF SEATTLE
2013 APR 25 AM 10:35
CITY CLERK

| | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Name: <i>Craig Benjamin</i> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment / Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency |
| Residential Neighborhood: <i>Shoreline</i> | Zip Code: <i>98133</i> | Contact Phone No.: <i>206-713-6204</i> |
| Appointed to: <i>Advisory Committee on Tolling and Traffic Management (ACTT)</i> | | Date of Appointment: <i>4-18-2013</i> |
| Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Resolution 31323</i> | | Term of Office: From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>Through end of ACTT activities (up to one year after implementation of tolls)</i> |
| Background: <p>Craig M. Benjamin has been working at the intersection of transportation and land use policy in Seattle for the past seven years. He currently works as the Policy and Government Affairs Manager for Cascade Bicycle Club where he develops and implements campaigns to secure additional funding for bicycling infrastructure and the adoption of pro-bicycling policies at the local, regional and statewide levels. In this role he has acquired extensive knowledge of state, regional and local transportation plans, policies and projects and a deep understanding of the complexities of transportation mega-projects.</p> <p>Craig's previous transportation experience includes directing a multi-year coalition effort involving over sixty diverse organizations and hundreds of volunteers to make walking, bicycling and transit the easiest ways to get around Seattle that successfully advocated for nearly \$7 million in new annual dedicated revenue for bicycling and pedestrian improvements and street maintenance; serving on the City of Seattle's Transit Master Plan Advisory Group, as Vice-Chair of the City of Seattle's Bicycle Advisory Board and on King County Metro's Ballard/Uptown RapidRide Advisory Panel.</p> | | |
| Authorizing Signature:  | | Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: <i>Michael McGinn, Mayor</i> |

Craig M. Benjamin

Education:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| University of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs, Seattle, WA | |
| Master of Public Administration, Pi Alpha Alpha | June 2008 |
| Environmental Management Certificate | June 2008 |
| Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA | |
| Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Policy, Magna cum laude | June 2001 |

Related Experience:

- Cascade Bicycle Club, Seattle WA** Aug. 2011 - Present
Policy and Government Affairs Manager,
- Develop and implement campaigns to secure additional funding for bicycling infrastructure and the adoption of pro-bicycling policies at the local, regional and statewide levels.
 - Build relationships with elected officials, government staff and key community stakeholders.
 - Manage elections program and endorsement process.
- Streets For All Seattle, Seattle, WA** Jan. 2010 - Dec. 2011
Campaign Manager,
- Coordinated the development and execution of the campaign plan and strategy, narrative, website, database and organizational infrastructure while directing all field operations for a multi-year coalition effort involving over sixty diverse organizations and hundreds of volunteers to make walking, bicycling and transit the easiest ways to get around Seattle.
 - Successfully advocated for nearly \$7 million in new annual dedicated revenue for bicycling and pedestrian improvements and street maintenance.
- Environmental Priorities Coalition, Seattle, WA** Nov. 2010 - Aug. 2011
Communications Director,
- Worked with legislative campaigns to coordinate the Coalition's communications strategy.
 - Managed Coalition media relations, website, internal communications and database.
 - Directed communications on a legislative campaign that successfully shuttered one of the Pacific Northwest's two remaining coal-fired power plants.
- Sierra Club Cascade Chapter, Seattle, WA** July 2009 - Oct. 2010
Conservation Program Manager,
- Worked with volunteer leaders to develop and implement conservation programs and campaigns.
 - Designed and implemented field programs to support the election of Chapter endorsed candidates in coordination with dozens of political campaigns and hundreds of volunteers across the state.
- Cascade Land Conservancy, Seattle, WA** June 2008 - July 2009
Project Associate, Cascade Agenda Cities Program,
- Developed and managed the Community Stewards program to train citizens in campaign development, advocacy, media outreach and messaging to help them guide their neighborhoods toward a better future.
 - Supported policy development to create complete, compact and connected cities around the Puget Sound region with a focus on Seattle land use issues.
- City of Seattle Department of Planning and Development, Seattle, WA** Dec. 2007 - June 2008
Project Associate, Evans School Public Service Clinic,
- Worked with City staff, sustainability experts and community leaders to develop a sustainability framework and toolkit for the incorporation of sustainability into the neighborhood plan updates.
- University of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs, Seattle, WA** April 2008 - June 2008
Teaching Assistant,
- Assisted in the teaching of Public Management 2 - Managing Organizational Performance, with duties including grading memos, holding memo-writing workshops, and facilitating small group discussions.

Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle, WA Sept. 2007 - June 2008
Student Consultant, UW Environmental Management Certificate Program,
 • Collaborated with a team of inter-disciplinary graduate students and the planning firm Mithun to create a sustainability plan for the Woodland Park Zoo.

City of Seattle Office of Policy and Management, Seattle, WA Sept. 2007 - Dec. 2007
Municipal Government Internship,
 • Coordinated an interdepartmental effort to streamline the sidewalk café permitting process that resulted in legislation passed by the City Council.

City of Seattle Department of Planning and Development, Seattle, WA June 2007 - Sept. 2007
Mayor's Office Fellowship,
 • Explored, developed and recommended mechanisms for activating streetscapes and suggested possible tools for implementation.

Office of Congressman Jay Inslee, Washington, D.C. June 2000 - Sept. 2000
Legislative Correspondent,
 • Worked with members of the legislative staff and members of the organ donation community in the creation of the Organ Coordinator Improvement Act, which Congressman Inslee introduced into the House later that year, and Congress subsequently passed into law.

Community Involvement:

- Advisory Board, Real Change News Jan. 2012 - Present
- Member, City of Seattle Transit Master Plan Advisory Group June 2010 - Sept. 2011
- Alternate Member, Neighborhood Planning Advisory Committee Dec. 2008 - Jan. 2010
- Member, Ballard/Uptown RapidRide Advisory Panel Oct. 2008 - April 2009
- Vice-Chair, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board Aug. 2008 - Aug. 2010
- SB, District Council Representative, Ballard, WA Dec. 2007 - Jan. 2010
- Sustainable Ballard (SB), Board of Directors, Ballard, WA July 2007 - Jan. 2010

Other Experience:

Hospitality and Food Service

- W Hotel, In Room Dining Server, Seattle, WA Jan. 2007 - April 2007
- Rainier Club, Banquet Server, Seattle, WA Sept. 2006 - Dec. 2006
- Snake River Grill, Busser, Jackson, WY Aug. 2005 - Sept. 2006
- Cadillac Grille, Bartender, Jackson, WY May 2006 - Sept. 2006
- Solitude Cabin, Jackson Hole Mountain Resort (JHMR), Bartender, Teton Village, WY Dec. 2005 - April 2006
- Snake River Lodge, Banquet Server/Bartender, Teton Village, WY Dec. 2004 - Aug. 2005
- Solitude Cabin, JHMR, Reservationist, Teton Village, WY Dec. 2004 - April 2005
- Gamefish Restaurant, Room Service Attendant, Teton Village, WY Dec. 2003 - Oct. 2004
- Snake River Lodge, Bellman, Teton Village, WY April 2003 - Nov. 2003
- Nick Wilson's Café, JHMR, Bartender, Teton Village, WY Winters 01-02-03
- Domino's Pizza, Delivery Driver, Jackson, WY Oct. 2001 - April 2003

Television and Film Production

- Teton Gravity Research, Film Logger, Teton Village, WY April 2004 - Sept. 2005
- StormShow Studios, Contributing Cinematographer, Jackson, WY Dec. 2002 - May 2005

Advisory Committee on Tolling and Traffic Management (ACTT)

APRIL, 2012

15 members:

- 5 Appointed by City Council
- 5 Appointed by Mayor
- 5 Appointed by WSDOT

Resolution 31323 confirmed 15 original members. The Mayor has appointed Craig Benjamin to replace Tessa Greigor as member 10, subject to City Council confirmation.

| D* | Position No. | Name | Appointed/Confirmed | Term Ends | Appointed By |
|-------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| (6) M | 1 | Charley Royer | 9-13-2011 | na | Council |
| (2) M | 2 | Henry Yates | 9-13-2011 | na | Council |
| (6) M | 3 | Bob Davidson | 9-13-2011 | na | Council |
| (6) M | 4 | Rob Johnson | 9-13-2011 | na | Council |
| (1) M | 5 | Phil Fujii | 9-13-2011 | na | Council |
| (1) F | 6 | Cynthia Chen | 5-9-2012 | na | Mayor |
| (6) M | 7 | Marcus Charles | 9-13-2011 | na | Mayor |
| (1) F | 8 | Sharon Maeda | 9-13-2011 | na | Mayor |
| (6) F | 9 | Peg Staeheli | 9-13-2011 | na | Mayor |
| (6) M | 10 | Craig Benjamin | 4-18-2013 | na | Mayor |
| (6) F | 11 | Maud Daudon | 9-13-2011 | na | WSDOT |
| (1) M | 12 | Sung Yang | 9-13-2011 | na | WSDOT |
| (6) F | 13 | Claudia Balducci | 9-13-2011 | na | WSDOT |
| (6) M | 14 | Kurt Beckett | 9-13-2011 | na | WSDOT |
| (6) M | 15 | Rick Bender | 9-13-2011 | na | WSDOT |

*Diversity

| | | | | | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
|----------------|-----|-------|--------|----------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| | Men | Women | Vacant | Minority | Asian-American | African-American | Hispanic Latin@ | Native-American | Other** | Caucasian |
| Mayor | 2 | 3 | | 2 | 2 | | | | | 3 |
| Council | 5 | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 |
| WSDOT | 3 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 4 |
| Total | 9 | 6 | | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |

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