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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Bernie Alonzo**		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: Lake Forest Park, WA	**Zip Code:** 98155	**Contact Phone No.:** 206.903.6802
Appointed to: Landscape Architect Position, Seattle Design Commission		**Date of Appointment:** May 1, 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance # 116909		**Term of Office:** **From:** Confirmation **To:** March 1, 2015

Comments:

Bernie Alonzo has been planning and designing projects as a landscape architect in Seattle for 17 years. His work is primarily within complex, dense settings, integrating ecological design into the existing urban fabric. His experience on projects that involves coordinating with agencies to integrate various modes of transportation will be particularly helpful to the Design Commission. His interest in the use of water in design, and an eye for finding low cost, effective, unique solutions will be a valuable addition. Bernie holds a Bachelor of Arts in Landscape Architecture and a Certificate in Design Firm Management from the University of Washington.

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

Form last revised

Bernie Alonzo PLA, ASLA, LEED AP BD+C

Principal
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Bernie Alonzo's years of experience encompass all aspects of sustainable project planning and design. Bernie leads GGN's projects from concept through construction, including site selection, the programming of both sites and structures, the development of initial concepts and deliverables, budgeting, and the execution of documentation and construction administration.

Bernie is responsible for leadership and project management for major, complex projects like the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Campus. Currently, he is working with Sound Transit and the Washington State Department of Transportation to integrate new transportation options within the historic design of the University of Washington.

Relevant Work

Bernie volunteers his time and expertise to consult and lecture on topics at the forefront of sustainablity.

- Worked with the Pacific Science Center to integrate the Living Building Challenge into their strategic master plan for the next 50 years.
- Lecturer: "Large Scale Rainwater Harvesting to Eliminate Potable Water Use" (2012 WASLA Conference)
- Lecturer: "The University of Washington Montlake Triangle: Landscape Architects Leading Large, Complex Projects" (2012 WASLA Conference)
- Lecturer: "Sustainability from the Ground Up in an Urban Setting" (2011 Seattle Public Utilities Green Gardening Workshop)

Selected Projects

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Campus, Seattle, WA
Project Designer/Managing Principal. Planning, site design, and sustainability studies for a 12-acre, multi-phased, LEED-Platinum campus adjacent to Seattle Center. In a first for Washington in an urban context, the campus stores and reuses rainwater to meet building, irrigation, and water feature needs.

University of Washington Rainier Vista & Pedestrian Landbridge, Seattle, WA
Managing Principal. Development of design studies and construction documentation to lower a roadway, build a pedestrian bridge, and reinvigorate a signature landscape. GGN's design for extending and strengthening the historic Vista integrates dramatic views and multi-modal, active circulation between the campus and the city.

Nu Skin Innovation Center & Campus, Provo, UT
Managing Principal/Client Point of Contact. Design strategy and coordination of an on-structure, 8-acre landscape in the heart of downtown Provo. The campus unifies new and existing buildings to create a high-quality environment for employees and larger community events.

Registration

Licensed Landscape Architect: Washington
LEED AP BD+C

Education

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington
Certificate: Design Firm Leadership & Management, University of Washington,

Selected Awards and Lectures

2010, 2011
Lecturer: LID Certification Course, University of Washington

2007
Panelist: Candidate Selection Panel, City of Seattle, Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs

Seattle Design Commission

May 2013

Ten members:

Appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the City Council who serve a term of two years *(may be reappointed once)*

- 2 Licensed Architects
- 1 Fine Artist
- 1 Member at Large

And at least one and no more than two from the following categories:

- Professional Urban Planner
- Professional Environmental or Urban Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Licensed Engineer

plus

- 1 Get Engaged participant (City/YMCA program)

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All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation.
(Chair is also appointed by Mayor for a *one-year* term, confirmed by City Council.)

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6	**F**	**1**	**Brodie Bain**	**5/1/13**	**3/1/15**	**1**	**Urban Planner**	**Mayor**
6	M	2	Seth Geiser	9/1/12	9/1/13	1	Get Engaged	Mayor
6	F	3	Laurel "Lolly" Kunkler	3/12/12	3/1/14	2	Engineer (Civil/Surface Water)	Mayor
6	F	4	Shannon Loew	11/5/11	3/1/15	2	At Large (Developer)	Mayor
6	M	5	Tom Nelson	3/12/12	3/1/14	2	Architect, Chair	Mayor
3	**M**	**6**	**Bernie Alonzo**	**5/1/13**	**3/1/15**	**1**	**Landscape Architect**	**Mayor**
5	M	7	Osama Quotah	3/1/12	3/1/15	2	Architect	Mayor
6	M	8	Martin Regge	1/2/13	3/1/14	1	Urban Designer	Mayor
6	F	9	Debbie Wick-Harris	3/1/11	3/1/15	2	Engineer (Civil/Transportation)	Mayor
6	F	10	Ellen Sollod	10/1/12	3/1/14	2	Fine Artist	Mayor

***Diversity**

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

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