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City of Seattle
Notice of Reappointment

Name: **Thomas J. Nelson, AIA**		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: Wedgewood	**Zip Code:** 98115	**Contact Phone No.:** 206-623-3344
Appointed to: Chair position of Seattle Design Commission		**Date of Appointment:** May 10, 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance # 116909		**Term of Office:** **From:** Confirmation **To:** March 1, 2014
Comments: Appointment to the Chair position of the Seattle Design Commission for a one-year term.		
Authorizing Signature:		**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** Mayor Mike McGinn

THOMAS J. NELSON, AIA / PRINCIPAL

RETAIL

The Gap Superstore	Santa Monica, CA

TRANSPORTATION

Santa Clarita Transit Maintenance Facility	Santa Clarita, CA
Gardena Municipal Bus Lines	Gardena, CA
Jeddah Airport, Competition	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Kansai Airport, Competition	Kansai, Japan
Chubu Airport Control Tower Competition	Chubu, Japan

OTHER

Cal State Fullerton College of Business & Economics	Fullerton, CA
Hippodrome	Mexico City, Mexico
Central Fruit & Vegetable Market, Competition	Busan, Korea
Eco Expo Office of the Future Demonstration Project	Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture, Kent State University
Bachelor of Science, Kent State University

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

California
Washington

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION, AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

USGBC LEED® AP BD+C (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design)
Accredited Professional – Building Design + Construction
American Institute of Architects, 1989-Present
USC Architectural Guild, 1995-2005
USGBC LA Chapter, Board of Directors, Vice Chair – Education, 2002
USGBC LA Chapter, Board Chairman, 2003-2005
Cascadia GBC, Board of Directors, 2007-2010
USGBC Pacific Regional Council, 2009-2010
USGBC Chapter Steering Committee, 2009-2010
Society of College & University Planners (SCUP), 2003-2005
City of Santa Monica Environmental Task Force, Technical Advisory Committee, 1999-2001
Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, Sustainable Quality Awards – Judge, 1995-1997
Santa Monica – Heal the Bay Aquarium, Advisory Board Member, 2004-2005
Urban Land Institute (ULI), current member
A+D Sustainable Design Leaders Summit, member, 2008-present
City of Seattle – Northeast Design Review Board, community member, 2007-2009
City of Seattle – Living Building TAG, Current Member
AIA Seattle – Laddership Mentoring Program, Mentor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

As a principal at Mithun, Tom Nelson brings over 25 years of experience as an architect in planning and designing major commercial, institutional, and public safety projects, focusing primarily on scientific research laboratory and civic buildings. His design experience covers a broad range of building types. Tom is a nationally recognized expert in sustainable design; he is deeply committed to creating innovative and responsible design solutions aimed at providing the highest quality spaces while minimizing the potential negative impact construction and building have on our environment.

DISTINCTIONS

- Lead designer for 12 major research facilities.
- Experience leading the design of more than 10 LEED-projects
- Team member and lead designer for the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific – one of the most complex building types.
- Collaborator in the development of sustainable design practices and standards.
- Expert in BIM technology
- Expert in Integrative Design Process

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

LABORATORIES

530 Fairview Laboratory	Seattle, WA
Kasai Business Park Research Laboratories	Yokohama, Japan
UC Riverside Insectory, Entomology Laboratory, Programming	Riverside, CA
UC San Diego Basic Sciences Building Teaching Laboratory, Programming	San Diego, CA
UC Irvine Medical Education Building	Irvine, CA
UC Irvine Natural Sciences Building Chemistry and Biology Research Laboratory	Irvine, CA
UC Irvine Neuro-Sciences Research Laboratory, Competition	Irvine CA
CSU San Bernardino Teaching Laboratory, Natural Sciences Building, Sciences Annex	San Bernardino, CA
IDEC Pharmaceuticals Headquarters & Laboratories	La Jolla, CA
San Diego Metropolitan Waste Water District, Environmental Monitoring Laboratory	San Diego CA
Pierce College Center for the Sciences, Natural Sciences Teaching Laboratories	Woodland Hills, CA
Cal State University Long Beach, Peterson Hall 3, Natural Sciences Teaching and Research Laboratories	Long Beach, CA
Drew University Medical Research Laboratory	Los Angeles, CA

HEALTHCARE

Los Angeles County/USC Medical Center	Los Angeles, CA

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Kon Kuk University Hospital, Competition	Chung Ju, Korea
Los Angeles County Medical Services Building	Los Angeles, CA

SENIOR LIVING

Sunrise Pacific Regent – Mithun Project	Bellevue, WA

CIVIC & CULTURAL

Puyallup City Hall	Puyallup, WA
Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific	Long Beach, CA
Mt. St. Mary's Library Renovation	Los Angeles, CA

PUBLIC SAFETY

Emergency Operations Center	Los Angeles, CA
Manhattan Beach Police and Fire Facility	Manhattan Beach, CA
Fullerton Police Station	Fullerton, CA
Santa Ana Police Administration and Holding Facility	Santa Ana, CA
San Diego Main Jail	San Diego, CA
East Mesa Detention Facility	San Diego, CA
San Bernardino Juvenile Justice Complex Master Plan	San Bernardino, CA
Federal Magistrate Courts, Roybal Office Building	Los Angeles, CA
Foley Federal Building and Courts, Programming / Planning	Las Vegas, NV
Orange County Fire Authority	Irvine, CA

OFFICE BUILDINGS & MIXED USE

State Center Mixed Use Development	Baltimore, MD
Minami Office Tower	Las Vegas, NV
10 Hutton Center	Santa Ana, CA
Summit Phase 4	Aliso Viejo, CA
Ulgiro Office Tower	Seoul, Korea
Samwan Office Tower	Seoul, Korea
Rand Corporation Headquarters	Santa Monica, CA
Arco Indonesia Headquarters, Programming	Jakarta, Indonesia
Hunt Wesson Headquarters Master Plan	Fullerton, CA
EFI Headquarters Master Plan	Foster City, CA
South Bay Office Building	Torrence, CA
Opus Glendale Office Building	Glendale, CA
Orix Headquarters	Tama, Japan
Veritas Office Complex	Milpias, CA
IDEC Pharmaceuticals Headquarters & Laboratories	La jolla, CA
Goregaon Office Building	Mumbai, India
Maricopa County Administration Building	Phoenix, AZ

HOSPITALITY

City Light Plaza Hotel Little Tokyo	Los Angeles, CA
Grand Hotel	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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)

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

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
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	3/1/13	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*