Notice of Appointment

Name: *Christina Orr-Cahall*		☐ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☒ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: *First Hill*	**Zip Code:** *98104*	**Contact Phone No.:** *n/a*
Appointed to: *East Design Review Board* *(General Community Interests)*		**Date of Appointment:** *April 4, 2013*
Authority (Ord., Res.): *SMC 23.41.008*		**Term of Office:** **From:** *April 4, 2013* **To:** *April 3, 2015*

Background:
Christina holds a PhD degree in architectural history from Yale University and pursued a career as the CEO/Executive Director of museums across the country, including the Oakland Museum, the Cocoran Gallery and College of Art in Washington DC, and the Norton Museum of Art in Florida. Most recently she served as CEO and Director at the EMP here in Seattle. At all of those museums she presented exhibitions related to architecture and urban design in the United States. Christina has also been directly involved in the design and building process of two museum buildings, a library and two office buildings. While at EMP she spearheaded the greening of the iconic Frank Gehry building, saving considerable amounts of electricity and water. Christina served on the Design Review Board for the City of San Luis Obispo, California during one of its greatest growth spurts and has held other numerous board positions over the years, including the Institute for Learning and Brain Sciences, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Florida Association of Museums, American Arts Alliance, and the Pilchuck School of Glass among others. Christina resides in the First Hill neighborhood.

Authorizing Signature:	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** Councilmember Richard Conlin

Christina Orr-Cahall
[redacted] Seattle, WA 98104
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EMPLOYMENT

EMP Museum (formerly Experience Music Project), Seattle, Washington
CEO and Director — **2009-December 2012**

Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, Florida
CEO — **1990-2009**

Corcoran Gallery and College of Art, Washington, DC
CEO and President — **1988-1990**

Oakland Museum, Oakland, California
Chief Curator of Art (Director, Art Division) — **1981-1987**

University of California, Berkeley, California
Adjunct Faculty — **1986-1987**

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California
Special Assistant to the Dean of Arts and Humanities and Faculty Member, Art History and Director of University Gallery — **1978-1981**

California State University System, Long Beach, California
Consultant to Chancellor's Collection — **1978-1981**

Norton Museum of Art, West Palm Beach, Florida
Curator — **1975-1977**

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
Ph.D., History of Art — **1979**
Dissertation: "The Architecture and Decorative Arts of Addison Mizner"

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
M. Phil., History of Art — **1975**

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
M.A., History of Art — **1974**
Thesis topic: The Lockwood-Mathews Mansion, Norwalk, Connecticut (Architecture of Detlef Lienau and the Mansion's Restoration)

Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts — **1969**
B.A., magna cum laude
Honors thesis: The Social History of Wadham College, Oxford University, in Seventeenth Century England

Additional coursework:
Stanford University School of Business, Executive Program, Non-Profit Leaders-Arts, Summer 2007
Management for Museums in Crisis (UC Berkeley Extension),1987
Finance for Non-Profits (Stanford University/San Francisco Extension), 1986
Human Resource Regulations and Labor Relations, City of Oakland, 1985
Oxford University Fellowship, History Reader at Sommerville College, Oxford, England, 1968
Ecole Du Louvre, History of Art Reader in decorative arts, Paris, France, 1965-1966

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Institute for Learning and Brain Sciences (I-Labs), University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
Advisory Board Member **2011-present**

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), Washington, D.C.
Board Member **2006-2012**

Seattle Convention and Visitors Bureau, Seattle, Washington
Board Member, Executive Committee Member 2012 **2010-2012**

Seattle Music Commission, Seattle, Washington
Member **2011-2012**

Friends of Flying Heritage Collection, Everett, Washington
Board Member **2011-2012**

KEXP Advisory Committee, Seattle Washington
Member **2010-2012**

American Association of Museums, Accreditation Committee, Washington, D.C.
Reviewer **1996-2012**

Association of Art Museum Directors, New York, New York
Member **1984-present**
Trustee (Chair, Government and Arts Committee) **1999-2001**

Florida Association of Museums
Board Member **2002-2009**

American Arts Alliance
Board Member **1999-2001**

Pilchuck School of Glass, Seattle Washington
Member, Board of Trustees **1997-2003**

Florida Art Museum Directors Association
Member **1990-2009**
President **1996-1997**

Strategic Planning for Culture in Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs
Member (sole representative for art museums) **1998-1999**

Governor's Committee on Eco-Tourism, State of Florida
Member (sole arts member for development of guidelines and strategic plan for eco-heritage tourism in Florida) **1997-1998**

Cultural Institutions Program, Division of Cultural Affairs, State of Florida
(redesigned funding program for major cultural organizations in Florida)
Member, Review Commission **1996-1998**

Palm Beach County Committee for Master Plan for Culture, Palm Beach, Florida
Palm Beach County Cultural Council (represented arts executives) **1991-1992**

Major and Vital Organization Restructuring Committee, Division of Cultural Affairs, State of Florida
Member **1991-1992**

Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Advisory Council Member **1986-1990**

Djerassi Foundation (artists' colony), Woodside, California
Board Member **1984-1988**

Planning Committee for New Art Building, Mills College, Oakland, California
Member **1984-1986**

Planning Committee, Artists' Award Fund, San Francisco Foundation, San Francisco, California
Member **1983-1985**

Museum Computer Project, Art Museum Association, San Francisco, California
Advisory Committee
1982-1984

City of San Luis Obispo, California
Design Review Board
1979-1981

Served on many panels for NEA (National Endowment for the Arts), NEH (National Endowment for Humanities), IMLS (Institute of Museum and Library Services), GSA, District of Columbia Arts Council, including Chairman, Strategic Planning and Endowment Panel, 1997; Member, NEA Education Panel, 1994; NEA Challenge Grant Overview Panel, 1989, NEA Exhibition/Education Panel, 1986

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Outstanding Leadership in the Arts Award, Cultural Council of Palm Beach County, 2004
- Florida Innovator's Award in Museums, Florida Association of Museums, 1995
- Woodrow Wilson Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 1990
- Distinguished Professor Award, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California, 1981
- Garvan Fellowship in American Art, Yale University, 1975
- Djerassi Foundation Fellowhip for study at Oxford University, 1968

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Catalogue of Selected Works in the European Collection of the Norton Museum of Art, (ed.), 1997
- Catalogue of Selected Works in the American Collection of the Norton Museum of Art, (ed.), 1995
- Facing History: The Image of Blacks in American Painting, 1710-1940, (intro.), Bedford Arts Publishers. San Francisco, 1990
- Gordon Cook, Chronicle Books, San Francisco, 1987
- The Art of California: Selected Works from the Collection of the Oakland Museum (ed.), Chronicle Books, San Francisco, 1984
- Charles Griffin Farr, The Oakland Museum, 1984
- Addison Mizner: Architect of Dreams and Realities, Norton Museum, 1977
- An Eames Celebration, portion of an education television special, Museum of Modern Art, New York, 1972
- Numerous introductions to catalogues

Seattle Design Review Board 2013

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)

D*	G	No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By	Board
3	M	1.	Albores, Matthew	2011	4/3/2015	2	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council	DT
6	F	2.	Begley, Ivana	2013	4/3/2015	1	Community	Mayor	NE
6	M	3.	Bennion, Laird	2012	4/3/2014	1	Development	Mayor	SW
6	F	4.	Black, Mindy	2011	4/3/2015	2	Local Business	Mayor/ Council	W
6	M	5.	Bronk, Todd	2013	4/3/2015	1	Design Professional	Mayor	SW
6	F	6.	Bushnaq, Dawn	2010	4/3/2014	2	Local Business	Mayor/ Council	E
2	M	7.	Cameron, Sam	2010	4/3/2014	2	Community	Mayor	SE
6	M	8.	Case, Tony	2010	4/3/2014	2	Development	Council	SE
6	F	9.	Cecil, Ellen	2012	4/3/2014	1	Community	Council	NW
6	M	10.	Coburn, Jerry	2011	4/3/2015	2	Local Business	Mayor/ Council	NW
6	M	11.	Cochrane, Ric	2012	4/3/2014	1	Design Professional	Mayor	E
3	M	12.	DeLilla, Mike	2010	4/3/2014	2	Development	Mayor	NW
6	M	13.	Grant, Gabe	2010	4/3/2014	2	Local Business	Mayor/ Council	DT
3	F	14.	Gualy, Natalie	2013	4/3/2015	1	Development	Council	E
5	F	15.	Habibuddin, Salone	2010	4/3/2014	2	Development	Council	NE
6	M	16.	Harrell, Myer	2010	4/3/2014	2	Community	Council	SW

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6	M	17.	Hurley, Joe	2010	4/3/2014	2	Design Professional	Council	NE
6	F	18.	Idziorek, Katherine	2013	4/3/2015	1	Design Professional	Council	W
6	F	19.	Kurfirst, Jill	2010	4/3/2014	2	Community	Mayor	W
6	M	20.	McCullough, Murphy	2013	4/3/2015	1	Development	Council	DT
6	F	21.	McNamara, T. Frick	2013	4/3/2015	1	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council	SW
6	F	22.	Miller, Amoreena	2011	4/3/2015	2	Design Professional	Council	SE
6	M	23.	Neiman, David	2011	4/3/2015	2	Design Professional	Mayor	NW
6	F	24.	Orr-Cahall, Christina	2013	4/3/2015	1	Community	Council	E
6	M	25.	Panton, Ted	2010	4/3/2014	2	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council	NW
5	M	26.	Parikh, Pragnesh	2010	4/3/2014	2	Community	Mayor	DT
6	M	27.	Pickrell, Boyd	2013	4/3/2015	1	Development	Mayor	W
3	F	28.	Pizana, Christina	2011	4/3/2015	2	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council	NE
6	F	29.	Proksch, Gundula	2012	4/3/2014	1	Design Professional	Mayor	DT
6	M	30.	Skaggs, Daniel	2011	4/3/2015	2	Local Business	Mayor/ Council	SW
6	M	31.	Smith, Benjamin	2012	4/3/2014	1	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council	SE
6	F	32.	Stephenson, Janet	2013	4/3/2015	1	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council	W
6	M	33.	Wall, Chip	2011	4/3/2015	2	Local Residential	Mayor/ Council	E
1	M	34.	Yamada-Heidner, Stephen	2011	4/3/2015	2	Local Business	Mayor/ Council	SE
6	F	35.	Zettle, Martine	2011	4/3/2015	2	Local Business	Mayor/ Council	NE

6	F	36.	Magdalena Celinska	2012	9/1/2013	1	Get Engaged	Council (SMC 3.51)	W

*Diversity Roster

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latino	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	8	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	8
Council	4	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	9
Mayor/Council	8	6	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	11
Total	*21*	*15*	*0*	*8*	*1*	*1*	*4*	*0*	*2*	*28*

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