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**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

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Name: <i>Grace Kim</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Belltown</i>	Zip Code: <i>98121</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Appointed to: <i>Seattle Planning Commission</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>May 14, 2013</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>SMC 3.64 and City Planning Commission</i>		Term of Office: From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>April 15, 2014</i>
<p>Background:</p> <p><i>Grace is an architect and a co-founder of Schemata Workshop, a full services architectural and urban design firm. Her passion is in creating affordable housing, multigenerational urban housing and transit projects that contribute to vibrant communities. Grace is a consensus builder, helping her clients and project stakeholders envision how a completed project will be experienced. She is a compassionate listener and sensitive designer, paying attention to both the present and future needs of her clients.</i></p> <p><i>Grace is the author of The Survival Guide to Architectural Internship and Career Development, and in 2008, she was recipient of the National AIA Young Architect Award. For four years, Grace served on the board of the Cohousing Association of the US and is a founding member of the Capitol Hill Urban Cohousing. She is currently serving on the board of the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce and is frequently asked to present at national conferences on the topics of mentorship, cohousing, and alternative housing models for seniors and those with disabilities.</i></p> <p><i>Grace obtained her architectural degree from Washington State University and a post-professional degree from University of Washington.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Mike McGinn

Grace H. Kim, AIA
Principal | Architect

Grace Kim is a founding principal of Schemata Workshop and has been practicing architecture in Illinois, Washington, and Oregon for almost two decades. Grace is a consensus builder, helping her clients and project stakeholders envision how a completed project will be experienced. She is a compassionate listener and sensitive designer, paying attention to both the present and future needs of her clients. Grace firmly believes in collaboration, and she is able to bring together disparate parties and initiate a synergy that produces innovative results. Her clients truly enjoy working with her.

Grace has been actively involved in the affordable housing arena for the past decade. She has been a speaker at the Housing Washington Conference and led the affordable housing advocacy work on behalf of the Cohousing Association of the U.S. She is a nationally recognized leader in housing and was the focus of an article on client satisfaction for Architect Magazine.

Grace is a regional expert in cohousing. She served on the national board of Cohousing Association of the US for four years. Grace also received a traveling fellowship from the University of Washington which she spent in Denmark documenting the Common House. She has an international reputation for her research and book on Common House Design and has lectured at numerous conferences.

Grace has also been actively involved nationally with intern issues since attending the Summit on Architectural Internship in 1999. She served on the Collateral Internship Task Force and the AIA Mentorship Task Group that produced the website Mentorship: A Journey in Collaborative Learning. She facilitates a mentor group in Seattle called the Laddership, which meets monthly to discuss practice and design issues that are of interest to the group. Grace served as a Washington State IDP Coordinator for two years and is also the author of A Survival Guide for Architectural Interns and Career Development (John Wiley Inc., 2006).

In 2004, Grace was the first recipient of the Emerging Professionals Mentorship Award by the NAC/YAF and in 2008 was awarded the AIA National Young Architects Award. In 2009, Schemata Workshop was awarded the City of Seattle Mayor's Small Business Award.

Related Projects

Northaven Apartments Renovation - Seattle, WA
Renton Corps Salvation Army Expansion - Renton, WA
RHA Hillcrest Community Building - Renton, WA
RHA Kirkland Avenue Townhomes - Renton, WA
KCHA Valli Kee Accessibility Upgrades - Kent, WA
KCHA Southridge House Renovation - Federal Way, WA
KCHA Yardley Arms Renovation - Burien, WA
JPCHA Senior Housing Feasibility Study - Long Beach, WA
Fern Hill Apartments Renovation - Tacoma, WA
Dharma Rain Zen Center Householder Refuge - Portland, OR
Rainier View Senior Housing - Fife, WA
Daybreak Cohousing - Portland, OR
Lacey Senior Center Expansion - Lacey, WA
City of Kent Senior Activity Center - Kent, WA
Oromo Cultural Center - Seattle, WA



Registration Professionally Licensed Architect in:

Washington
Oregon
Idaho
Alaska

NCARB Certificate

Education

Washington State University
Bachelor of Architecture
B.S. in Architectural Studies
Architectural Association London, England
WSU Foreign Study
University of Washington
Master of Architecture

Professional Involvement

American Institute of Architects
Cohousing Association of the US
Housing Development Consortium

Work Experience

Seattle
Schemata Workshop
Place Architects
Bumgardner Architects
Chicago
International Masonry Institute
Skidmore Owings & Merrill

Seattle Planning Commission

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Fifteen members plus One Get Engaged Member that Per SMC 3.64 and City Planning Commission, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms, Get Engaged Member serves a 1-year term

- 7 Appointed by City Council
- 7 + 1 Get Engaged member Appointed by Mayor
- 1 Appointed by Seattle Planning Commission

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
2	F	1	Keely Brown	5/14/13	4/15/16	1	Chair	Council
5	F	2	Amalia Leighton	7/28/2010	4/15/16	2+	Member	Mayor
6	M	3	Tim Parham	5/14/13	4/15/16	1	Member	Council
5	F	4	Jeanne Krikawa	7/28/10	4/15/16	2	Member	Mayor
5	F	5	Marjorie Press	5/14/13	4/15/16	1	Member	Council
1	F	6	Grace Kim	5/14/13	4/15/14	1	Member	Mayor
1	M	7	Morgan Shook	4/1/12	4/15/14	1	Member	Council
5	F	8	Colie Hough Beck	3/7/2008	4/15/14	2	Member	Mayor
5	M	9	Kevin McDonald	3/26/08	4/15/14	2+	Member	Council
6	M	10	Josh Brower	3/7/08	4/15/14	2	Member	Mayor
5	M	11	Bradley Khouri	4/1/12	4/15/15	1+	Member	Council
3	M	12	Luis Borrero	5/1/12	4/15/15	1	Member	Mayor
6	M	13	David Cutler	2/24/09	4/15/15	2	Vice Chair	Council
5	F	14	Catherine Benotto	3/7/12	4/15/15	2	Member	Mayor
6	M	15	Matt Roewe	4/14/12	4/15/15	2	Member	Planning Commission
5	F	16	Maggie Wykowski	5/14/13	9/1/15	1	Get Engaged	Mayor

*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	2	6		2	1		1		6	1
Council	5	2		2	1	1			2	2
Other Bodies	1									1
Total	9	7		3	1	1	1		8	4

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