

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Lauren Squires		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency	
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code: 98105	Contact Phone No.: 360-431-9665	
Appointed to: Seattle Planning Commission (Get Engaged)		Date of Appointment: 08/05/14	
Authority (Ord., Res.):		Term of Office: From: September 2014 To: September 2015	
Background: Resume attached.			
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Edward B. Murray	

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LAUREN SQUIRES

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Policy and Urban Planning; Sustainable Design Minor
Huxley College, Western Washington University (WWU) – Bellingham, WA
GPA 3.91, WWU Commencement student speaker, Huxley Dean's Distinguished Scholar Award

December 2011

QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong understanding of non-motorized planning, active transportation and public engagement.
- Passionate about bicycling for transportation and engaging complex issues to enhance quality of life in Seattle.
- Excellent written and verbal communicator and receptive, flexible team member.
- Effectively supports planning processes through compelling analyses of urban issues; generating planning documents and high-quality illustrations; providing detail-oriented coordination of community engagement.
- Facilitation and dispute resolution experience with the ability to maintain composure and guide constructive dialog.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Non-motorized Planner/Assistant Project Manager
SvR Design Company – Seattle, WA

June 2013 – Present

- Support senior planning and engineering staff in creating proposals, conceptual design reports, graphics and presentation materials for a variety of clients and audiences.
- Familiar with bicycle facility design, the Seattle Bicycle Master Plan and implementation.
- Advance projects through bicycle facility design, policy analysis and project management.

Group Lead, Rainier Valley Greenways, volunteer position
Seattle Neighborhood Greenways – Seattle, WA

September 2013 – Present

- Coordinate and facilitate monthly meetings, conduct community outreach and advance neighborhood initiatives with the goal of creating safe and healthy streets for all in SE Seattle.
- Active Bike Works volunteer, building sustainable communities by educating youth and promoting bicycling.

Steering Committee Member, University District Livability Partnership (UDLP)
University District (U District) Neighborhood – Seattle, WA

January 2013 – Present

- Familiar with current projects, neighborhood planning process and public engagement in the U District including the U District Urban Design Framework, neighborhood greenway development and alleyway activation projects.

International Bicycle Urbanism Symposium Volunteer, 3-month project
University of Washington – Seattle, WA

April – June 2013

- Member of the conference-planning team that convened practitioners for two days of exploring how cities can best encourage and accommodate bicycle transportation.

EcoDistricts Institute Project Coordinator, Bellingham Team, 5-month internship
Sustainable Connections – Bellingham, WA

Winter/Spring 2012

- Coordinated an inter-organizational team of senior-level officials from the Port and City, WWU and the private sector to attend the EcoDistricts Institute, a training opportunity for city leadership teams to learn best practices in sustainable district development.

Get Engaged 2014-2015

16 members: Per [insert legislative authority number], all subject to City Council confirmation, 1-year terms

- 0 Appointed by City Council
- 16 Appointed by Mayor
- 0 Appointed by

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
		1	Amy L. Pinon	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Arts Commission	Mayor
		2	Sarah Trowbridge	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	CTTAB	Mayor
		3	Yan Jun (Angela) Liu	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Disabilities Commission	Mayor
		4	Juliana Tesfu	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Human Rights Commission	Mayor
		5	Mohamed Adan	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Immigrant and Refugee Commission	Mayor
		6	Sarah E. Shadid	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Landmarks Preservation	Mayor
		7	Brianna C. Holmes	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Women's Commission	Mayor
		8	Riley Kimball	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Bicycle Board	Mayor
		9	Bevin Wong	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Pedestrian Board	Mayor
		10	Grant M. Hromas	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Design Commission	Mayor
		11	Shoshana Paget	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	LGBT Commission	Mayor
		12	Evan Dilworth Bue	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Pioneer Square	Mayor
		13	Sean O'Brian	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Seattle Center	Mayor
		14	Lauren Squires	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Planning Commission	Mayor
		15	Krystal F. Brun	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Design Review Board	Mayor
		16	Lydia Albert	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Board of Parks	Mayor

***Diversity**

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

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

May 12, 2014

Get Engaged Program
Metrocenter YMCA
909 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Re: Get Engaged Program Application: Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to submit my application for the Get Engaged Program position with the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board (SBAB). Through my work as a non-motorized planner at SvR Design Company and a community organizer with Seattle Neighborhood Greenways, *I have worked closely with members of SBAB including Jessica Szelag and Lara Normand.* In learning more about their work with SBAB, I am enthusiastic about joining the Board.

As SBAB stewards the Bicycle Master Plan and works make Seattle a world-class city for bicycling, I am eager to use my background and skills to contribute the Board's important work. *My non-motorized planning/bicycle facility design background, communication/graphics/research expertise and interests in active transportation and safe streets will allow me to meaningfully engage in SBAB's discussions and analyses.* As you'll see in my attached resume, my work on a variety of project teams has grown my ability to effectively collaborate with the broad spectrum of disciplines integral in improving bicycling conditions in Seattle.

I am eager to serve on SBAB because *I am invested in making bicycling a viable transportation choice for all ages and abilities.* I am interested in growing my understanding of the public process, bicycle program and facility development and implementation. Serving on SBAB is the next step in my professional development as I'm building a career focused on creating livable, healthy places.

Please consider my application for this position and my attached resume. I'd like the opportunity to meet with you and members of the Board to discuss the position in greater detail. I hope to be one of your top applicants for this position and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Lauren Squires



Enclosure