City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: Kristi Rennebohm Franz		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill	**Zip Code:** 98102	**Contact Phone No.:** 206-320-1459
Appointed to: Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board (Position 9)		**Date of Appointment:** August 19, 2014
Authority (Ord., Res.): Resolution No. 30995		**Term of Office:** **From:** Confirmation **To:** August 31, 2016

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Comments:
Serving a second term

Kristi is a 67 year old educator with a lifelong focus on community activism, environmental sustainability and youth empowerment. She has many motivations for wanting to serve on the board: as a senior citizen and grandmother of five, she personifies the current movement of building bicycle infrastructure that accommodates 'all ages & abilities'; as a resident of Seattle, she is committed to seeing Seattle replicate communities in our country and around the world where bicycling is actively supported as an environmentally sustainable and economically affordable mode of transportation.

Kristi is a very active member of the SBAB and spent much of the last two years on the SBAB committed to ensuring the update to the Bicycle Master Plan included a network of facilities for all ages and all abilities, including neighborhood greenways and protected bike lanes, and strong policies regarding education, encouragement and enforcement. Kristi has been elected to co-chair of the SBAB for the term beginning September 1, 2014.

Authorizing Signature:	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** Mayor Edward B. Murray

Kristi Rennebohm Franz

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Born Seattle, Washington, 1946
K-12 Education, Public Schools, Madison Wisconsin
College Education: University of Illinois, B.S. Speech Correction, 1968
University of Georgia, B.M. Music Therapy, 1977
Washington State University, M.Ed. Elementary Education, 1989

Teaching and Community Experience:
Speech Therapist, Champaign, Illinois, Public Schools
Speech and Language Development Volunteer and Teacher, Headstart Program, Athens, Georgia
Community Action Committee, Athens Georgia (Advocate for Local, State and Federal Funds for Social Services, Advocate for Statewide Public Kindergarten in Georgia)
Private Speech Therapist for Hearing Impaired, Champaign,Urbana and Athens, Georgia
Cello Teacher and Cellist in Washington Idaho Symphony
Elementary School Classroom Teacher: International School of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya
Pullman, Washington, Public Schools

Additional Academic Appointments:
Adjunct Faculty, Washington State University College of Education
Harvard University Graduate School of Education:
Visiting Scholar, Programs in Professional Development
Visiting Practitioner, Technology in Education Program
International Education and Resource Network (iEARN, a global community of teachers and students using technology to do collaborative school curricular projects) Lead Teacher and Board Member

Recognitions and Awards:
Outstanding Senior Class Speech Clinician, Dept. of Speech and Hearing, University of Illinois
Presidential Award for Excellence in Elementary Science Education (For Environmental Education Curriculum)
Peace Corps Paul D. Coverdell Worldwise Schools Excellence in Education Award
Washington State University Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Keeping the Dream Alive" Award
Milken Educator Award

Recognition by Pullman School Board for Advocacy on Environmental Health in Remodeling Sunnyside Elementary School
Education School District #101 Environmental Education Grant for Natural Habitat Project

Major Publications Documenting Innovative Classroom Education Projects:

Book:
"Teaching for Understanding with Technology" by Martha Stone Wiske with Kristi Rennebohm Franz and Lisa Breit, Jossey-Bass, 2005

Book Chapters:
Better Teaching and Learning in the Digital Classroom, Edited by David T. Gordon, Harvard Education Press, Two Chapters "Building Better School-Home Connections with Technology" and "Global Education for Today's World: Creating Hope with Online Learning Communities" 2003

Video and Web:
PBS Documentary "Bridging the Digital Divide" 2000 featuring classroom technology innovations, including environmental science education

Pullman, Washington, Classroom Website documenting the first and second grade children's collaboration with Seattle's Kimball Elementary First Grade Teacher Jane McLane's bicycle trip around the world in 2000. (An example on integrating literacy, geography, social studies, science, communication/technology, physical education/ bicycling into the curriculum)
http://www.psd267.wednet.edu/~kfranz/MsMcLane/msmclane.htm
http://www.psd267.wednet.edu/~kfranz/MsMcLane/videointerviewny.htm

North Central Regional Education Lab (NCREL) Website Videos of Environmental Project-Based Curricula Integrating Technology (including video of student curricular work for Ms.McLane's Global Bicycle Journey)

International Conference:
Growth Without Ecodisaster, Edited by Nicholas Polunin, Proceedings of International Environmental Conference "Growth Without Ecodisaster", Chaired by Linus Pauling, Reykjavik, Iceland, 1977. Presenter on Panel "Lifestyle Alternatives"

"Environmental Resolution for The World's Youth" by Buckminster Fuller, Kristi Rennebohm Franz, Leila Baroody and Nicholas Polunin, Jr. at Global Growth Without Ecodisaster International Conference on Environmental Issues, Reykjavik, Iceland 1977

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

11 members: Per Resolution 30995, all subject to City Council confirmation, serving 2-year terms; plus one YMCA Get Engaged Program member serving a 1-year term

- 5 Appointed by City Council
- 7 Appointed by Mayor (including YMCA Get Engaged program member)

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
3	F	1	Ester Sandoval	9-3-13	8-31-15	1		Mayor
6	F	2	Lara Normand	9-3-13	8-31-15	1		City Council
6	F	3	Merlin Rainwater	9-3-13	8-31-15	1		Mayor
1	M	4	Michael Wong	9-3-13	8-31-15	1		City Council
6	M	5	Clint Loper	3-1-13	8-31-15	1		Mayor
6	M	6	Jeff Aken	9-3-13	8-31-15	1	Co-chair	City Council
6	M	7	Adam Bartz	9-3-14	8-31-16	1		Mayor
6	M	8	Don Brubeck	9-3-14	8-31-16	1		City Council
6	F	9	Kristi Rennebohm Franz	9-11-12	8-31-16	2	Co-Chair	Mayor
4	F	10	Leah Curtiss	9-3-14	8-31-16	1		City Council
6	M	11	Steven Kennedy	9-3-14	8-31-16	1		Mayor
6	M	12	Riley Kimball	9-3-14	8-31-15	1	Get Engaged	Mayor

***Diversity**

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic/ Latino	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	4	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Council	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	3
Other Bodies	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	*7*	*5*	*0*	*3*	*1*	*0*	*1*	*1*	*0*	*9*

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