



King County

Transportation, Economy and Environment Committee

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item:	4	Name:	Mike Reed
Proposed No.:	2013-0020	Date:	April 30, 2013

SUBJECT

Proposed Motion 2013-0020 would confirm Poppi Handy to the Landmarks Commission to fill the preservation architect position.

BACKGROUND

In 1980, King County established the Landmarks Commission to ensure preservation of the region's historic places, material culture and traditions for future generations.

The nine-member citizen commission is comprised of volunteers with a broad set of expertise in areas such as architecture, art, land use, historic preservation, archaeology, education and history. No more than four members may reside within any one municipal jurisdiction.

Commissioners are responsible for the designation and regulation of landmark properties, representation of suburban cities with interlocal agreements with King County, and advising the Executive and Council on King County landmarks issues. The Landmarks Commission promotes and protects historically significant sites by providing technical assistance to owners of historic buildings, community organizations and local public agencies. Additional responsibilities include oversight of cultural facilities, educational programs, special projects and sustained support programs that provide grants to landmarks organizations and individual specialists. Funding for landmark programs is available from the Cultural Development Fund, generated by hotel-motel tax revenues.

LANDMARKS COMMISSION CANDIDATE:

Poppi Handy Ms. Handy has worked extensively with nonprofit housing providers on the creation of affordable and sustainable housing projects. She is currently an Associate Principal with SMR Architects. She has been with that firm since 2000, and has progressed through a series of increasing responsibilities. She has been previously employed by John McLaren and Associates (1998-2000); Hochstrasser and Hoover Architects (1997-1998); and E. Lynn App Architects (1996-1997). She is a member of the American Institute of Architects, and is a steering committee member of the AIA Seattle Committee on the Environment. She served as the Conference Chair of the “What Makes It Green” AIA Conference in 2008.

Ms. Handy received a Bachelor of Architecture and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design degrees in 1997, both from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.

Ms. Handy has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the SHPO Valerie Sivinski Award for Historic Preservation (2007), the NAHRO Agency Award of Merit (2007), and the NAHRO National Award of Excellence (2003).

Ms. Handy is being appointed to the preservation architect position on the Commission for a partial term, expiring June 1, 2014.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Motion 2013-0020 with attachments (*attachments available upon request*)
2. Executive transmittal letter, dated December 11, 2012

Pursuant to K.C.C.3.04.110, which allows for confidentiality, the required Financial Disclosure Statements have been distributed to Council members only.



KING COUNTY
Signature Report

ATTACHMENT 1
1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

April 26, 2013

Motion

Proposed No. 2013-0020.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of
2 Poppi Handy, who resides in council district one, to the
3 King County landmarks commission, filling the
4 preservation architect position.

5 BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

6 The county executive's appointment of Poppi Handy, who resides in council
7 district one, to the King County landmarks commission, filling the preservation architect

8 position, for a partial term to expire on June 1, 2014, is hereby confirmed.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Application, B. Financial Disclosure Statement, C. Board Profile, D. Appointment Letter



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December 11, 2012

The Honorable Larry Gossett
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
COURTHOUSE

Dear Councilmember Gossett:

Enclosed for consideration and approval by the King County Council is a motion confirming the appointment of Poppi Handy, who resides in council district one, to the King County Landmarks Commission, filling the preservation architect position.

The appointment of Ms. Handy is for a partial term expiring June 1, 2014. Her application, Code of Ethics Financial Disclosure Statement, current board profile and appointment letter are enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions about this appointment, please have your staff call Rick Ybarra, liaison for boards & commission, at 206-263-9651.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dow Constantine". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font. Below the signature is a solid horizontal line.

Dow Constantine
King County Executive

Enclosures

King County Councilmembers

ATTN: Michael Woywod, Chief of Staff

Arnie Noris, Clerk of the Council

Carrie S. Cihak, Chief Advisor, Policy and Strategic Initiatives, King County Executive
Office (KCEO)

Rick Ybarra, Liaison for Boards & Commissions

Julie Koler, Staff Liaison

Poppi Handy