

Clerk File No. 310164

The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Clerk File sponsored by: *Jan Prago*

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Appointment of Matthew Crane as member, Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, for a term of confirmation to August 31, 2011.

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
	<i>Pass JD</i>	

Related Legislation File: _____

Date Introduced and Referred: <i>9.8.09</i>	To: (committee): <i>Transportation</i>
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date of Final Action: <i>10-5-09</i>	Disposition: <i>Confirmed</i>

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. _____

Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
<i>10-5-09</i>	<i>Confirmed</i>	<i>9-0</i>

8.28.09
Date Filed with City Clerk

By _____

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Matthew Crane		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: SW Seattle	Zip Code: 98116	Contact Phone No.: 206-937-1809
Appointed to: Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board		Date of Appointment: September 21, 2008
Authority (Ord., Res.): Res 30995		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: August 31, 2011
Comments:		
Authorizing Signature: <i>Jan Drago</i>		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Jan Drago, Chair, Transportation Committee

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

In Favor: 9	Against: 0	Date: 10-5-09
Attested by: <i>Theresa Dumbacher</i>		Title:



Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

August 24, 2009

Eleven total Board members plus one Get Engaged youth member

Six appointed by Mayor

Five appointed by City Council

Member	Term End Date	Position Number per Resolution	Nominating Body per Resolution
Allegra Calder	August 31, 2011	1	Mayor
Jean White	August 31, 2011	2	Council
Gabe Grijalva	August 31, 2011	3	Mayor
Neal Komedal	August 31, 2011	4	Council
Max Hepp-Buchanan	August 31, 2011	5	Mayor
Matthew Crane	August 31, 2011	6	Council
Evan Brown	August 31, 2010	7	Mayor
Blake Trask	August 31, 2010	8	Council
Ann Boyd	August 31, 2010	9	Mayor
Sean Cryan	August 31, 2010	10	Council
Craig Benjiman	August 31, 2010	11	Mayor
Kelsey Jones-Casey/Get Engaged	September 2010		Mayor (per SMC)

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic	(4) Native-American	(5) Other
Mayor	8	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0



Matthew C. Crane

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EDUCATION Seattle University School of Law; J.D. cum laude, 1988
University of Washington; B.S. Civil Engineering, 1980

WORK EXPERIENCE Bauer Moynihan & Johnson LLP; 1988-present; partner
Admitted to practice in Washington state courts, various federal district courts, courts of appeals, and U.S. Supreme Court; emphasis in general civil litigation, insurance coverage, and employment law

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; 1983-84
Water quality policy research assistant

Peace Corps; Nepal, 1981-83
Rural construction; pedestrian bridge civil engineer and engineering trainer.

OTHER EXPERIENCE Marine Insurance Association of Seattle; 2006-present
Current board member at large; prior educational luncheon chair

SNAP (SDART) neighborhood coordinator; 2000-present
Neighborhood disaster preparedness coordinator

Block Watch captain; 1999-present

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; 2006 member team in training; 100-mile team fundraising ride for blood cancers

TRAINING SNAP leadership academy; 2009

Washington State Engineer-in-Training; certificate 1980

MEMBERSHIPS American Bar Association; 1989-present
Washington Environmental Council; 1989-present
Nature Conservancy; 1984-present
Cascade Bicycle Club; 2005-present



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June 3, 2009

Douglas Cox
Seattle Dept. of Transportation
PO Box 34996
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Re: Bicycle Advisory Board

Dear Mr. Cox,

I would like to be considered for a position on the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board. My qualifications, described in the enclosed resume, include:

- 20-year city resident
- Daily bicycle commuter to and from work
- Practicing attorney in city
- Member Cascade Bicycle Club
- Civil engineering degree
- Volunteer board member experience

I am familiar with the city's neighborhoods, and cycle both for transportation and pleasure. I would very much look forward to contributing to the Board's work, mission, and implementing the Bicycle Master Plan. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you.

Yours truly,



Matthew Crane

Encl.





Jan Drago
Seattle City Councilmember
Chair, Transportation Committee

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 5, 2008
TO: The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council
FROM: Councilmember Jan Drago 
SUBJECT: Appointments to the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

I am pleased to forward to the City Council the following appointments to the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board for three 2-year terms ending August 31, 2011:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>
✓ Matthew Crane	08/31/11	Member	Sean Ardussi
Neal Komedal	08/31/11	Member	Deborah Kuznitz
Jean White	08/31/11	Member	Naomi Wilson

The Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, created by Resolution No. 29532 in 1977, advises the City of Seattle on any issue that affects bicyclists. There are 11 regular positions and one Get-Engaged position. All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Attached to this memorandum is the current membership roster of the Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board, including the new appointees.

The appointee bios are as follows:

Matthew Crane

Matthew is a graduate of the Seattle University School of Law and is a partner at Bauer Moynihan & Johnson LLP. He is a 20 year resident of this city who bicycles to work daily. He is actively involved in neighborhood activities and serves as the SNAP (SDART) neighborhood disaster preparedness coordinator for his West Seattle neighborhood.

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Neal Komedal

Neal has lived in his Rainier Valley neighborhood for nearly 40 years and was a bicycle commuter to his City of Seattle jobs until his recent retirement after 23 years with City Light and the Parks Department. He stated as his reasons for wanting to be appointed to the Bicycle Advisory Board the following: "I have logged a ton of miles on city streets. I am a working-class Seattle resident. I live in an area of the city which has not benefitted much from this type of planning."

Jean White

Jean has a Masters of Science in Natural Resource Policy from the University of Michigan. She is currently employed by the King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks as its Lake Washington Watershed Coordinator where she oversees implementation of Lake Washington Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan. She is an avid commuting and recreational cyclist who believes that making biking safer, more feasible and less intimidating for more people is part of making Seattle a livable, more sustainable community.

Attachments

cc: Kristine Kertson, Boards and Commissions Administrator, Mayor's Office
Douglas Cox, Seattle Department of Transportation Bicycle Program
Wayne Barnett, Seattle Ethics & Elections Commission
Barbara Clemons, Office of Councilmember Jan Drago