



City Council Agenda Bill

20147
Bill Number

Subject: Mayor's appointment of Becca Shew to the Design Review Board

Summary Statement: The Design Review Board is authorized by BMC 2.55. The Mayor appoints: Becca Shew to her first term, which will expire on October 14, 2017.

The purpose of the Design Review Board is to encourage quality building design and site planning that enhances the character of the city. The Board will initially review proposed development projects within the City Center of Bellingham for consistency with adopted design standards.

Previous Council Action:

Fiscal Impact: n/a

Funding Source:

Attachments: Becca Shew's application

Meeting Activity	Meeting Date	Staff Recommendation	Presented By	Time
Mayor's Appointment for Council Approval	14-Oct-2013	Approve Appointment	Mayor Kelli Linville	

Council Committee:

Agenda Bill Contact:

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Committee Actions:

Reviewed By	Initials	Date
Mayor	KL	10-8-13

Council Action:



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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
 CITY OF BELLINGHAM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**
(Please Type or Print Clearly)

All applicants must be a citizen of the United States and of the City of Bellingham, a resident of the State of Washington for at least three (3) years, and of the City of Bellingham (residing within the City limits) for at least two (2) years, unless otherwise specified. Some residency exceptions may apply for certain boards. No elected City official, City officer, City employee or citizen having a conflict of interest shall be eligible for appointment.

Complete, sign and return this application to the Mayor's Office, City Hall, 210 Lottie Street, Bellingham, WA 98225.

Note: As a candidate to a public board or commission, this information may be made available to the public.

I am interested in serving on the: Design Review Board
 (Board / Commission)

Name: Becca Shew

Mailing Address: _____ Zip Code: 98226

Street Address (if different): _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Ce _____ Work: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a resident of the City of Bellingham (live within the city limits)? YES NO

How long have you lived in Bellingham? 27 years

Neighborhood in which you reside Roosevelt

Current Occupation: Owner of Shew Design, a marketing company specializing in graphic design

OR - If retired, former occupation: _____

Education: WWU, Bachelor of Arts in Art History

Professional / Community Activities: Secretary - Pickford Film Center Board, Marketing Committee member - TAG NW, past Board, Co-Chair Northwest Washington Design Association, past Board Member Whatcom Women in Business

Qualifications Related to Position: decades of experience representing local businesses and organizations through design, career in the visual arts, long term Whatcom County resident, background in architectural history

Describe why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission: I've had a lifelong interest in architecture through my father (a retired professional architect and professor of architecture). In addition, I'm interested in helping our community continue to benefit from thoughtful, appropriate design while preserving its unique character.

*Please feel free to submit any additional documentation (resumé, explanation of experience specifically related to this board/commission).

Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in, or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency which does business with the City of Bellingham? YES NO

If yes, please explain: Shew Design has worked with both the Public Works and Planning & Development departments on communications projects.

8.9.13
 Today's Date

 Signature of Applicant