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City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: *Mikeya Harper aka Kriss*		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: *Renton*	**Zip Code:** *98059*	**Contact Phone No.:** *n/a*
Appointed to: *LGBTCommission*		**Date of Appointment:** *September 1, 2012*
Authority (Ord., Res.): *Ordinance 121568*		**Term of Office** **From:** *Confirmation* **To:** *9/1/2013*

Background:

Kriss's (Keyabee's) is a Hip Hop emcee, spoken word poet, educator, youth mentor, song writer, social justice passionate.

Kriss's spoken word poetry performance is a metaphorical lyric that is "mostly personal but also captures the vibes and sounds of Seattle." Kriss's story telling performance is a pen stroke resistance with microphone checks of them sharing their stories of survival which encourages people to reach for their humanity to overcome their adversity. Kriss's accomplishments included graduating from Washington State University to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology in May 2012, they wrote a sixty page report in four weeks on contemporary HIV/AIDS stigma in Ghanian society during a study abroad in Ghana, they presented workshops all over Washington and in Alaska on HIV stigma, spoken word poetry, and hip hop history. Most importantly, Kriss hopes to use their degree, passion for social justice, spoken word poetry, and hip hop is to be an advocate for young people, youth of color, LGBTQ youth, and youth living with HIV/AIDS. For more updates please follow Kriss at Keyabee.com, for Keyabee.info

Authorizing Signature:	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment:** *Mayor Mike McGinn*

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Mikeya Jackson-Harper

EDUCATION

BA in Sociology, Spring 2012
Washington State University (WSU), Pullman, WA
Associate of Arts in English & Sociology, Spring 2010
Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA

QUALIFICATIONS

- Mentored low-income youth, at risk youth, and children as demonstrated in my work with Youth Speaks Seattle, Rise N' Shine, & Miller Community Center
- Creative, well-organized leader with a passion for learning and strong communicational ability
- Demonstrated ability to handle a fast-paced, varied and busy work environment
- Working knowledge of MS/Word, MS/Excel 80+wpm.

HONORS & AWARDS:

Cougar Tops Scholar, Yearbook Photo Editor, Link Crew Leader, Future Cougar of Color Scholarship recipient, Directors Award for Senior Achievement, Pride Foundation Scholarship recipient, BCC Reads Student Scholarship recipient

PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Study Abroad Student Researcher
School of International Training (SIT) Origins of African Identity, Cape Coast, Ghana Aug 2011-Dec 2011

Completed course work in "History and Cultures of the African Diaspora, Narratives of Identity in the African Diaspora, Intensive Language Study: Fante, Reading the African Diaspora: Methods and Approaches, and Independent Study Project research (ISP). Traveled throughout Ghana, observed culture and enhanced language skills. Interviewed organizations located in Accra, Ghana including Face AIDS, National Network with People Living with HIV/AIDS, UNAIDS, and more. Developed research paper on HIV stigma in Ghana at the intersection of identity.

Summer Fellowship
Washington The Bus, Seattle WA June 2011-Aug 2011

Mobilized thousands of young people to engage in the political process through a pledge to vote campaign. Coordinated, organized, and implemented the largest city council debates drawing in about 800 young people. Learned about campaigned strategies and affective mobilization techniques to engage the community from various experts of organizations.

Research Assistant
Washington State University, Pullman WA March 2011

Nominated as a student leader to partake in week of volunteer service and research project in Galveston, Texas, helped build new fences, painted windows and shutters, scraped metals, conducted research on the impact of natural disasters and resiliency, conducted interviews, collected data, and digitally documented experience by video and photography.

Summer Camp Counselor
Associated Recreation Council (Arc) Miller Community Center, Seattle WA June 2010 to Aug 2010

Facilitated programs and activities for children and youth (age 5-13). Facilitated creative arts workshops and participated in curriculum development. Modeled strong communication skills for children and youth.

Youth Spokes Advisory Mentor
Youth Speaks Seattle, Seattle WA, August 2007 to October 2009

Complete In-Service sessions on diversity and creative writing, develop curriculum, tutored low-income and at risk youth, and participated in teaching classrooms.

Camp counselor
Rise 'N Shine, Seattle, WA, August 2003-2009

Allocated support for children impacted by HIV/AIDS, facilitated creative art activities for youth and children (age 5-18), delegated excellent problem solving skills, and modeled outstanding communication.

Workshop Facilitator
Youth Speaks Seattle in Anchorage Alaska, Nov. 2008

Selected as a co-facilitator to lead a four day intensive workshop in Anchorage, Alaska. Taught Alaskan Native Youth Creative Writing, Spoken-Word poetry, creative performance, Hip Hop aesthetic, Hip Hop lyricism workshops.

Actor Mentorship
Cornish School of the Art, Seattle WA, Jun. 2007 to Aug. 2007

Participated in advanced Shakespeare language workshop, involved in professional acting mentorship, and earned certificate of completion for outstanding workshop student.

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission

April, 2012

15 members, confirmed by City Council, who serve a term of 2 years:

- 7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
- 7 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council

1 Get Engaged Member, confirmed by City Council who serves a single term of 1-year

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	M	Hill Kowalski	1/10/11	4/30/14	1st		City Council
		vacant	1/10/11	4/30/12	1st		City Council
6	M	Aric Lane	9/29/11	4/30/14	1st		City Council
		vacant	1/10/11	4/30/12	1st		City Council
6	F	Caila Nickerson	11/3/11	4/30/13	1st		City Council
		Vacant	1/10/11	4/30/13	1st		City Council
6	M	Mitch Hunter	6/13/12	4/30/13	1st		City Council
2	M	Joshua Adams	1/10/11	4/30/13	1st		Commission
2	F	NaaSira Adeeba	4/30/10	4/30/14	2nd		Mayor
6	M	Nathan Brockett	3/22/12	4/30/13	1st		Mayor
1	F	Sabina Neem	3/22/12	4/30/14	1st		Mayor
6	M	David W. Howenstine	9/29/11	4/30/14	1st	Co-chair	Mayor
6	M	Jarred Lathrop-Weber	9/29/11	4/30/13	1st		Mayor
6	M	Ryan McMurray	9/29/11	4/30/13	1st		Mayor
6	M	Mac McGregor	11/3/11	4/30/13	1st	Co-chair	Mayor
2	F	Mikeya Jackson-Harper aka Kriss	9/1/12	9/01/13	1st	Get Engaged	Mayor

(sorted by appt auth, term end date and name)

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	5	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	5
Council	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Commission	1	0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Get Engaged	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	***9***	***4***	***3***	***4***	***1***	**3**	***1***	***0***	***0***	***9***

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