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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: *Rossi F. Maddalena*		X☐ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: *Queen Anne*	**Zip Code:** *98119*	**Contact Phone No.:**
Appointed to: *Parks and Green Spaces Levy Oversight Committee*		**Date of Appointment:** *October 30, 2012*
Authority (Ord., Res.): *Ord. 122749*		**Term of Office:** **From:** *Confirmation* **To:** *December31, 2014 (expiration of the Levy)*

Background:

Mr. Maddalena is an active member of the Queen Anne community, currently serving on the Queen Anne Community Council and for three years he has served on the Council's Parks Committee. In that role he has worked on exploring long-term funding ideas for Parks and Recreation, off-leash areas, and the Kinnear Park project, along with general participation on the green belts and encampment issues. Ross and his wife have year-old twins, giving him the new parent perspective on park issues, an important demographic for the Committee.

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

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Rossi F. Maddalena

Summary of Qualifications

- Organized and detail-oriented attorney more than five years of civil litigation experience.
- Creative and innovative approaches to advocating for clients' interests and achieving desired results
- Extensive experience in managing discovery, engaging in motion practice and developing successful trial strategy
- Proven ability to perform under pressure by managing time, meeting deadlines and creating superior work product
- Admitted to practice in Washington State, Western and Eastern Washington Federal District Courts and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Professional Experience

Merrick, Hofstedt & Lindsey, P.S. – Seattle, WA
Associate Attorney-Litigation, August 2007 to Present

Recent Accomplishments:

- Complete file management of various civil litigation files including receivership actions and other commercial disputes.
- Responsible for reporting to client, conducting needed discovery (written and deposition), engaging in necessary motion practice and conducting settlement negotiations.
- Second-chair on high-value claims.
- Extensive trial court motion practice experience. Results include defeating federal class certification, dismissal for lack of personal jurisdiction and multiple summary judgments of dismissal in product liability warnings and design claims.
- Exceeded billable hour requirements each year of employment.
- Received excellent year-end evaluations in terms of timeliness, ability to understand complex issues, ability to produce superior work product and positive interpersonal traits in the office environment.

Federal District Court for the Western District of Washington – Seattle, WA
Judicial Extern for the Honorable Ricardo Martinez, Full-Time September 2006 to December 2006

Selected Accomplishments:

- Review various civil pleadings and conduct evaluation of claims and defenses.
- Draft detailed bench memoranda to Judge Martinez and integrated the same into written Orders of the Court.
- Meet regularly with Judge Martinez and clerks to discuss legal issues and gain familiarity with federal practice.

Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons – Seattle, WA
Summer Associate; May 2006 to September 2006

Selected Accomplishments:

- Research and compose legal memoranda and pre-trial motions.
- Daily courtroom experience representing clients at arraignment, pre-trial hearings and trial.

Webb Law Firm – Bellevue, WA
Summer Associate; May 2006 to September 2006

Selected Accomplishments:

- Conduct client and witness interviews; perform deposition preparation of witnesses.
- Investigate claims and compose pleadings and motions for a boutique civil litigation firm.

Education

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL – South Royalton, Vermont
Juris Doctor magna cum laude, May 2007

- Vermont Law Review, Head Note Editor 2006–2007; Staff Member, 2005–2006.
- Member of Moot Court Advisory Board, 2006-2007.
- Received American Jurisprudence Awards (for highest grade received) in Remedies, Corporate and Business Entity Law and Legal Writing.

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY – Bellingham, Washington
Bachelor of Arts cum laude, December 2002

- Major: Political Science Minor: Environmental Studies
- GPA 3.77

Volunteer Experience and Community Involvement

Queen Anne Community Council, Seattle, Washington
Council Member, September 2010-Present

- Serve as of Council for Queen Anne Community. Member of Parks Committee.

Lynden School Board of Directors, Lynden, Washington
Position #2, November 1999 to December 2003

- Elected at age nineteen to serve on the Lynden School Board as youngest-ever director. Served as Legislative Representative in 2000–01, and as Vice President in 2002–03.

Parks and Green Spaces Levy Oversight Committee

16members: Per Ord. 122749 all subject to City Council confirmation, 3- year terms

- *8* Appointed by City Council
- *8* Appointed by Mayor

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
2	M	1	Bruce Bentley	4/21/09	12/31/13	1	Citizen Committee Rep	Mayor
6	M	2	William Brosseau	4/21/09	12/31/13	1	At large	Mayor
6	M	3	Dennis Canty	4/21/09	12/31/13	1	At large	Mayor
6	M	4	David Boyd	1/2/13	12/31/14	1	At large	Mayor
6	**M**	**5**	**Rossi Maddalena**	**1/2/13**	**12/31/14**	**1**	**At large**	**Mayor**
6	F	6	Donna Hartmann-Miller	12/6/10	12/31/13	1	At Large	City Council
6	M	7	Terry Holme	11/12/09	12/31/12	1	Park Board Rep	Mayor
6	F	8	Shanon Kearney	4/21/09	12/31/14	2	At large	Mayor
1	F	9	Sharon Lee	3/18/09	12/31/14	2	At large	City Council
6	M	10	Michael Maddux	12/6/10	12/31/13	1	At large	City Council
1	F	11	Joyce Pisnanont	12/6/10	12/31/13	1	At large	City Council
6	M	12	Dorsol Plants	3/18/09	12/31/14	1	At large	City Council
6	F	13	Beth Purcell	3/18/09	12/31/14	2	At large	City Council
6	M	14	Pete Spalding	3/18/09	12/31/14	2	Citizen Committee Rep	City Council
2	M	15	Alec Stephens	3/18/09	12/31/14	2	At large	City Council
		16	Vacant					Mayor

*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	6	1	1	1		1				
Council	5	3	0	3	2	1				
Other Bodies										
Total	*11*	*4*	*1*	*4*	*2*	*2*				

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