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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Nicki Olivier**		**X Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: University District	**Zip Code:** 98118	**Contact Phone No.:** N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Women's Commission		**Date of Appointment:** July 15th 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 118392		**Term of Office:** **From**: September 1, 2013 **To:** August 31, 2014

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Background:

Bio:

Nicki Olivier is currently working toward her Master's in Social Work with a concentration in Administration and Policy at the University of Washington. She has extensive direct service experience, particularly for supporting homeless and formerly homeless people. She has been exposed to women's issues specifically while working in a house of 16 formerly homeless women, as a student research assistant examining impacts of unpredictable work schedules on simultaneous workers and caregivers, and advocating for people involved in the child welfare system.

Her experiences have continually brought her attention to inequalities women face and the resilience women demonstrate in the face of those barriers. Her compassion, desire to learn, and commitment to positive decision-making will be great contributions to both the Women's Commission and Get Engaged program.

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

Nicki E. Olivier

EDUCATION

University of Washington — Seattle, WA
Master of Social Work Candidate — Expected June 2013
Concentration: Administration and Policy

University of Pennsylvania — Philadelphia, PA
***Bachelor of Arts in History*, Summa cum Laude** — May 2008

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Public Policy Intern
Partners for Our Children, Seattle, WA — September 2012 - present

- Advocate for state-level policy and legislation that is beneficial for children and families involved in the child welfare system
- Research and write policy briefs on topics related to the child welfare system
- Collaborate with various coalition groups, including groups related to early childhood learning, welfare rights, and housing

Research Assistant
Puget Sound Sage, Seattle, WA — January 2013 - present

- Assist with all stages of a survey of 200 grocery workers in King County, including reviewing existing literature, conducting surveys, entering and analyzing data, and contributing to final report of findings

Phone Bank Volunteer, Assistant Trainer
Washington United for Marriage, Seattle, WA — June 2012 – November 2012

- Provided training to phone bank volunteers, made calls to likely undecided voters with goal of persuading them to approve Referendum 74

Volunteer Coordinator
Project H.O.M.E., Philadelphia, PA — January 2010 – June 2011

- Used clear written and oral communication to coordinate over 500 volunteers at Philadelphia's largest provider of supportive housing and homeless services
- Conducted weekly trainings and informational events for a wide variety of audiences, created educational materials about affordable housing and issues related to homelessness

Overnight Staff Person
Bethesda Project, Philadelphia, PA — May 2009 – June 2011

- Maintained a safe and supportive environment for 16 formerly homeless women with serious mental illness
- Provided crisis intervention and responded to situations including interpersonal conflict, mental health crises, and general health issues

Summer Instructor
Philadelphia Freedom Schools, Philadelphia, PA — June 2007 – August 2007

- Taught a racial justice-focused curriculum to a class of incoming first-graders

Seattle Women's Commission

July 2013

21 Commission members: Per S.M.C. 3.14.920, confirmed by City Council, **2-year** terms*

- 9 Appointed by Mayor
- 9 Appointed by City Council
- 2 Appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
- 1 member *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions* program: Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council –1-year term-appointed in September

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3	F	Mercedes Elizalde	03/1/13	07/01/14	1st		City Council
		Vacant		07/01/14	1st		City Council
2	F	Mergitu Argo	06/21/10	07/01/14	2nd		City Council
		Vacant		07/01/13			City Council
6	F	W.M. Gillihan	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st	Co-Chair	City Council
		Vacant		07/01/13	1st		City Council
1	F	Maha Jahshan	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
6	F	Betsy McConnell-Gutierrez	03/13/08	07/01/14	3rd		City Council
6	F	Alison Mondi	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
6	F	Michele Frix	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1st		Commission
3	F	Martina Kartman	10/30 /12	07/01/13	1st		Commission
		Vacant		07/01/13			Mayor
2	F	Tracey Whitten	10/30/12	07/01/13	1st		Mayor
		Vacant		07/01/13	1st		Mayor
		Vacant		07/01/13	3rd		Mayor
2	F	Jennifer Cobb	10/30/12	07/01/13	1st		Mayor
6	F	Bridgette Maryman	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1st	Co-Chair	Mayor
2	F	Jamila Johnson	07/26/10	07/01/14	2nd		Mayor
1	F	Johanna Gusman	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1st		Mayor
4	F	Roslyn Kagy	07/26/10	07/01/14	1st		Mayor
1	**F**	**Nicki Olivier**	**7/15/13**	**09/1/14**	**1st**	**Get Engaged**	**Mayor**

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian/American	(2) African/ American	(3) Latino	(4) Native/ American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	0	6	3	6	2	3	0	1	0	1
Council	0	6	3	4	1	1	1	0	0	3
Commission	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**15**	**6**	**12**	**4**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**5**

*The Get Engaged youth program Commissioner serves a single term of one year.
**Commissioners whose first appointments are for a term of less than twelve months are eligible to serve for two additional two/year terms.