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Notice of Appointment

Name: **Luzviminda Uzri "Lulu" Carpenter**		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: First Hill	**Zip Code:** 98104	**Contact Phone No.:** N/A
Appointed to: Seattle LGBT Commission		**Date of Appointment:** 7/19/2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 118392		**Term of Office:** **From:** Confirmation **To:** 4/30/2015

Background:

Luzviminda Uzuri Carpenter holds an M.A. in American Studies from Washington State University. She has a passion for community and youth organizing along with management and programming experience in non-profit, grassroots organizations along with educational and government institutions.

She has a wide array of community-based experience and a depth and range of work on many issues including work identifying and intervening for sexually exploited children, advocating for survivors of rape and abuse, helping incarcerated youth with educational credit and job internships.

The experience and work that Luzviminda brings with her will help grow the Commission's efforts in advocacy for many of the intersecting identities within our LGBTQ Communities.

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

LUZVIMINDA UZURI "LULU" CARPENTER, M.A.

Community and youth organizing; management and programming experience in non-profit, grassroots organizations and educational and government institutions from 2005 to present

EDUCATION

M.A. in American Studies; Washington State University (Jan 2001-May 2005)
Study Abroad; University of the Philippines – Diliman (Quezon City, Philippines) (Sep 2004-Dec 2004)
B.A. in English; Washington State University (Aug 1996-Dec 2001)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Caretaker (Mar 2012-present)
Historic Seattle, Washington Hall (Seattle, WA)

- Outreach for rental program and create programming
- Make venue accessible to marginalized communities
- Promote art, culture, and community
- Promote & support community anchor partner groups in creating governance structure
- Create Oral History Project and Docent/Volunteer Community Program

Community Outreach Youth Counselor (Feb 2012- Oct 2012)
YouthCare James W. Orion Center Outreach Department (Drop-in Center & Street Outreach) (Seattle, WA)

- Identified commercially sexually exploited (SCE) children and youth at the drop-in center and on street outreach, specifically young girls between 12-22 and LGBTIQ youth between 12-22
- Supported CSEC/Y entry into YouthCare Bridge Program continuum of care through safety plans, harm reduction strategies, case managers, mental health support, emergency shelter, transitional housing, job training, education and employment plans
- Created innovative programing to engage CSE youth in prevention and intervention activities specifically tailored to their heritage, culture, and subculture

Employment & Education Coordinator (Aug 2011- Feb 2012)
YouthCare Employment & Education Department, Seattle Public Schools Interagency Academy North Campus School for the Bridge Program (Seattle, WA)

- Worked with commercially sexually exploited (SCE) children and youth to find employment and education opportunities
- Supported CSE case managers, teachers, and youth counselors and their clients to create education and employment plans
- Created lesson plans, service learning, field trips, and workshops for CSE students to connect and translate their real life experience into education, employment, and life skills

Community Projects Manager & Service Learning Coordinator (Nov 2009 - Aug 2011)
John Stanford Public Service & Political Science Academy (PSA) at Franklin High School
Career & Technical Education (CTE) – Seattle Public Schools (Seattle, WA)

- Provide service learning opportunities for diverse students and connect students to community organizations, events, activities, and projects that are culturally appropriate
- Coordinate fields trips and activities that align with curriculum and encourage students to be civically engaged
- Coordinate specific projects as designated by the Learn & Serve grant (i.e. Penny Harvest Grant, Mayor's Youth & Family Initiative; South Seattle Youth Summit; Service-Learning Fair; Annual Olympia Project; Annual Career Conference; Annual Fundraising Breakfast; Annual Sophomore Retreat; Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration and more)
- Manage program budget, report on federal grants, and write monthly reports to steering committee

Summer Occupational Education and Training Coordinator (Jun 2010 – Aug 2010)

Workforce (YouthSource Division) - Work Training's Summer Learning and Employment Services for Achieving Potentials (LEAP)- King County Community Services Division – Department of Community and Human Services (Renton, WA)

- Recruit and enroll formerly incarcerated youth into an educational credit retrieval program and job internship
- Generate educational, personal, and work development plans for inside and outside the classroom
- Locate off-site educational and work experience opportunities to coordinate field trips & supplemental education
- Connect the concepts within a Science class centered on "Water Quality" to education, employment & careers with a team of youth workers
- Manage payroll and disperse payments to participants

Assistant Director (Jun 2009 – Jun 2010)

Hidmo Community Empowerment Project (Seattle, WA)

- Coordinate summer youth program including building a curriculum
- Develop monthly forums to address neighborhood needs
- Coordinate & supervise youth internships, volunteers, volunteer meetings, and community meetings
- Organize and assist the developmental growth and sustainability through assessment and building structure
- Promote events and resources through social media

Community Advocate & Ladies First Project Coordinator (Nov 2007 – Feb 2009)

Communities Against Rape & Abuse (CARA) (Seattle, WA)

- Advocate for survivors of rape and abuse through safety and strategic plans; Make community accountability models for individuals, groups, personal relationships, and households
- Develop and facilitate presentations and workshops; Help facilitate community dialogues and forums
- Build community partnerships and sponsors to create stronger collaborations for all programs; Network with artists, art organizations, anti-violence organizations, community organizations, and more
- Recruit and train volunteers and members; Rebuild, sustain, and coordinate Ladies First project and conceptual framework and articulate concepts in the community
- Manage production budget of Ladies First monthly showcases
- Promote events and resources through social media

Youth and Young Adult Program Coordinator & Advocate (Aug 2006 – Sept 2007)

Asian Pacific Islander Women and Family Safety Center (Seattle, WA)

- Coordinate in-school & after school API high school young women & girls programs focused on cultural competency
- Develop and present anti-violence prevention education curriculum on healthy relationships, sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, anti-oppression focused on intervention and with cultural competency curriculum to high schools, youth groups, student organizations, health classes, social service providers, community members and organizations focused on social change
- Create community partnerships with community, youth and student organizations
- Advocate & support healing for sexual assault and domestic violence survivors and coordinate & train volunteers to be peer advocates & facilitators
- Manage AmeriCorps volunteer, program staff, college/university interns, and youth volunteers
- Create reports for survey data, expenses for grant-funded projects, program evaluation

Service-Learning & Volunteer Coordinator (Aug 2005 – Jul 2006)

Washington Campus Compact AmeriCorps at Edmonds Community College (Lynnwood, WA)

- Provide and create accessible service learning opportunities to low-income, minority, low-income, and marginalized students as well as the general student body.
- Build community partners between community organizations, student organizations, & campus dept.
- Coordinate volunteers at all cultural and community events
- Recruit, retain, and advise AmeriCorps Students in Serve (SIS) part-time members
- Make educational presentations about volunteerism, service learning projects, scholarship program, diversity to educate and foster civic responsibility and engagement

CERTIFICATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Street Outreach Institute (Certificate), *Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center* (18 hours) - Seattle, WA - March 2012
- Kingian Nonviolence Training (Certificate), *Emory University & Positive Peace Warrior Network* (16 hours) - Seattle, WA - March 2012
- Somatics, Trauma, and Social Justice Intensive Session, *The Capacity Project & Generative Somatics* (21 hours) –Seattle, WA – March 2012
- Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (Certificate), *YouthCare* (40 hours) - Seattle, WA - Sept-Dec 2012
- United States Social Forum (USSF) – *national gathering of social justice activists*- Detroit, MI – June 2010
- Allied Media Conference (AMC) – *national gathering of media justice activists* – Detroit, MI – June 2010
- Critical Resistance 10 Conference – *national gathering of prison industrial complex activists* – Oakland, CA – September 2008
- CARA 101: Intersectionality of Violence (Certificate) (Sexual Violence, Rape Culture and Analysis, The Prison Industrial Complex and Law Enforcement Violence, Community Organizing and Social Service Work, Community Accountability 101, Cultural Appropriation and Commodification, and Disability Rape Analysis & Intervention Title) *Communities Against Rape and Abuse (CARA)* (18 hours) – Seattle, WA - June-August 2008
- Ending the Mass Imprisonment of Transgender & Gender Non-Conforming People, *TRANSforming Justice Conference by Critical Resistance* (16 hours) – San Francisco, CA - Oct 2007
- Tell It Like It Is 2007: Take Back the Media! Digital Storytelling Training, *Third World Majority (TWM)* (32 hours) - Oakland, CA - August 2007
- United State Social Forum (USSF) – *national gathering of social justice activists*- Atlanta, GA – June 2007
- WCSAP 2007 Annual Conference "Strengthening Services and Ourselves" (Session IV, V, VI, VII Workshops) (Certificate), *Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs (WCSAP)* – Olympia, WA - May 2007
- WCSAP Advocate Core Training (Certificate), *Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs* (15 hours) – Pullman, WA – March 2007
- Q&A (Queers & Allies/Questions & Answers) National Institute (Certificate), *The Northwest Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse* (16 hours) – Seattle, WA - February 2007
- WSCADV Advocacy Based Counseling (ABC) for Rookies (Certificate), *Washington Coalition Against Domestic Violence* (16 hours) – Spokane, WA – December 2006

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTS

All Girl Everything Ultimate Frisbee (A.G.E. U.P.), The NW Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse OUT Speakers Bureau, Safe Schools Coalition, Sistah Sinema, Northwest Filipino American Student Alliance Conference, University of Washington HipHop in the 206 course, Women Who Rock Conference 2012: "Making Scenes, Building Communities: Vibrations of Love," Northwest Folklife Showcase (w/Ladies First Project), Washington State University Week of Women by Coalition of Women Students and Black Women's Caucus (BWC), Seattle Central Community College, National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA), Nova High School, Powerful Voices, The Center for Asian Pacific American Women, Reclaim the Media (RtM), Hidmo Community Empowerment Project, The Associations of American Cultures (TAAC), Reel Queer (sponsored by Reel Grrls), Northwest Reproductive Justice Collaborative (NRJC), Legal Voices, Legacy of Equality and Labor Organizing (LELO), Washington State Arts Commission (WSAC), YouthSpeaks Seattle, Rainbow Women's Health Survey (sponsored by National Institute on Mental Health & University of Washington School of Social Work) Bellevue Community College – Center for Liberal Arts & Office of Equity and Pluralism, Evergreen State College – First People's Advising "Day of Absence / Day of Presence: Re-envision. Re-create. Re-unite" Committee, Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) of Workshop Series

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Langston Hughes African American Film Festival volunteer, the Service Board (tSB) mentor, BENT Writing Institute volunteer, Hidmo NEXT Steering Committee, Communities Against Rape and Abuse (C.A.R.A.) Member & Ladies First Collective producer & promoter, Seattle Young People's Project (SYPP) Adult volunteer & Ally, Queer People of Color Liberation Project (QPOClp) Member, Pinay sa Seattle Executive Committee, Community Education Facilitator, Public Speaker & Campaigns Director, Edmonds CC Black Student Association (BSA) Club Advisor, Edmonds CC American Indian Student Association (AISA) Club Advisor, Edmonds CC Students of Service (SOS) Club Advisor, Edmonds CC Rolling Tritons (a.k.a. Wheelchair Basketball Club) Club Advisor

RECOMMENDATIONS

Zola Mumford
Curator, Langston Hughes African American Film Festival
Student Instructional Media Production Center Coordinator & Librarian, North Seattle Community College Library

Norma Timbang
Independent Consultant & Clinical Social Worker
Private Practice, Communities in the Schools of Seattle, University of Washington

Onion M. Carrillo, MSW
Program Manager, SeaMar
Founder, Ladies First Collective Project
Graduate Student, Advanced Practicum Child Care Resources, University of Washington
Strategic Coordinator, Ladies First Collective Project

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission

July 2013

16 members, confirmed by City Council, who serve a term of 2-years*:

- 7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
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- 1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
- 1 Get Engaged Member, appointed by Mayor who *serves a single term of 1-year

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	M	Hill Wolfe	1/10/11	4/30/14	1st		City Council
6	M	Bridge Joyce	1/10/11	4/30/13	1st		City Council
6	M	Aric Lane	9/29/11	4/30/14	1st	Co-chair	City Council
1	M	Julian Gaspay	1/10/11	4/30/13	1st		City Council
		Vacant		4/30/13			City Council
6	F	Erin Bailey	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	3rd		Mayor
6	F	Nani Brockett	3/22/12	4/30/15	2nd		Mayor
1	F	Sabina Neem	3/22/12	4/30/14	1st	Co-chair	Mayor
6	M	David W. Howenstine	9/29/11	4/30/14	1st		Mayor
6	M	Jarred Lathrop-Weber	9/29/11	4/30/15	2nd		Mayor
5	**F**	**Luzviminda (Lulu) Carpenter**	**7/19/13**	**4/30/15**	**1st**		**Mayor**
6	M	Mac Scotty McGregor	11/3/11	4/30/15	2nd		Mayor
6	M	Joey Hunziker	7/15/13	9/01/14	1st	Get Engaged	Mayor

Diversity Roster

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latino/a	(4) Native-American	(5) *Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	4	4	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	5
Council	6	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
Commission	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	***11***	***5***	***1***	***5***	***2***	**3**	***0***	***0***	***1***	***10***