City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Noory Lee**		☐ **Executive Appointment** ☒ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: **Southeast**	**Zip Code:** **98178**	**Contact Phone No.:** **253-332-0070**
Appointed to: **Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission**		**Date of Appointment:**
Authority (Ord., Res.): **Ordinance 118392**		**Term of Office:** **From:** **To: 04/30/2015**

Comments: Appointment

My name is Noory Lee and I identify as a queer Korean American among other identities. Although I was born in Texas, Dallas, I grew up in South Korea most of my childhood and immigrated to United States at 5th grade. Holding my privilege as a U.S. citizen while identifying with most of the immigrant experience was a complex part of my identity growing up. Fast forward through my turbulent teenage years, I attended Highline Community College as a Running Start student in which changed my anticipated trajectory of becoming a doctor. I then moved on to major in psychology at Seattle University and pursued career within student affairs in higher education. Somewhere during that time, I started to become politicized as I did deeper self exploration of examining my own experience of marginalization and became involved in community organizing. After seeking other communities of support, I joined Sahngnoksoo, a radical Korean American activist group, and Zenyu Healing Center, a multicultural organization for LGBTQI of color. Currently I'm called to do my work as an educator and community organizer but there are other works that I'm starting to explore as part of my calling such as becoming involved with the Seattle LGBT commission. On a less serious note, I love to dance Zumba or learn break dancing and tinkering away on various small craft projects at home.

Authorizing Signature: Bruce A. Harrell	**Councilmember Bruce Harrell** Energy, Technology, and Civil Rights Committee

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

In Favor:	**Against:**	**Date:**
Attested by:		**Title:**

Form last revised 2/21/08

Noory Lee

COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Leadership Advisor, October '10 – Present
Center for Leadership and Service, Highline Community College, WA

- Develop and facilitate workshops on various soft skills such as time management and professionalism to leadership and diversity trainings
- Advise and mentor diverse population of youth and young adults including student leaders and staff to foster strong sense of community and servant leadership
- Oversee and supervise student leadership team on graphic services and coach students on peer mentoring about effective promotions and building communities
- Co-advise student leaders in student government to legislate and represent larger student communities and provide navigation within college and government system
- Worked first year as an intern and started working full-time on September 2011

Sahngnoksoo Steering Committee Member, June '11 – February '13
Seattle, WA

- Part of the leadership group that meets monthly to plan and discuss current and future projects centered around raising awareness and creating social change
- Coordinated Korean drumming performance group to march during May Day March and Pride Parade to show support and solidarity with other social justice movements
- Organization of Koreans and Korean-Americans creating social change that work to build political power for the self-determination and liberation of Koreans of all identities including those who are adopted, immigrants, queer, and multiracial

Resident Assistant, August '09 – June '10
Housing and Residence Life, Seattle University, WA

- RA on Romero Learning Community focusing on promoting diversity through arts
- Developed and fostered the growth of new learning community with other RA's, faculty member, and Resident Hall Director.
- Served as a resource, role model and peer educator to 60 residents on floor
- Responsible for the effective functioning of the living environment
- Collaborated extensively with partner RA to promote community and student development on floor through social and educational programming
- Worked cooperatively with other staff members to create a vital and engaging living-learning community

Events Planning Consultant, August '07 – June '08
Student Programs, Highline Community College, WA

- Empowered other students to grow as leaders by working closely with them as a mentor and advisor
- Consulted and advised various student-led activities around campus with all stages of event planning to ensure quality implementation of the programs
- Facilitated and delegated committee meetings to plan for large school events that are intended for connecting students to available resources
- Maintained and organized legacy files to build and extend from existing system

Medical Interpreter, June '07 – October '07
Seattle Interpretation Services, Seattle, WA

- Interpreted Korean to English and vice versa to help communication run smoothly between patient and doctor through broad knowledge of medical terms
- Assisted with all stages of patient and escorted them to their residence when needed

ACTIVITIES/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

API Heritage Month Committee Co-Chair, Highline Community College — November '12 – Present
Zenyu Healing Center Community Advisory Board Member, Seattle — January '13 – Present
Sahngnoksoo Member, Seattle — February '11 – Present
WA State Faculty and Staff of Color Conference, Bellingham, WA — October '12
Freshest Roots, South King County, WA — October '11 – May '12
Community Strategic Training Initiative Conference (AMP), Reed College, Portland — July '11
Washington State Student Services Conference, Highline Community College — April '11
Summer Leadership Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign — July '10
NASPA Undergraduate Fellowship Program, Seattle University — September '09 – July '10
Seattle University Choir Member, Seattle University — September '08 – June '10
Privilege Race Conference, Seattle University — February '10
Connections Leadership Program, Seattle University — September '08 – June '09
First Fridays Leadership Seminar, Highline Community College — September '07 – June '08
Legislative Academy Participant, Highline Community College — October '07

HONOR/AWARDS

Outstanding Programs Contribution Award, — June '11
Center for Leadership and Service, Highline Community College
- Award received at the end of the year for work as Leadership Advisor
- Recognized for providing strong advising and mentorship to students as well as developing and implementing workshop series

Collaboration Award — June '10
Housing and Residence Life, Seattle University
- Award received with partner Resident Assistant for yearlong partnership
- Recognized for working collaboratively together as a cohesive unit within the residence hall floor and providing a strong living and learning community

Student Leader of the Year — June '08
Student Programs, Highline Community College
- Recognized for contribution as leader in the office of Student Programs as an Event Planning Consultant and mentor to other students
- Recognition presented at the of the year to selected individuals

EDUCATION

Seattle University, Seattle, WA, — September '08 – March '12
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Highline Community College, Des Moines, WA, — September '05 – August '08
- Honor Scholar Program participant
- Associated of Arts degree with emphasis in psychology

SKILL

Bilingual: Korean, native language; English, since age 11

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
- 7 appointed by City Council
- 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		4/30/15	1st		City Council
6	M	Aric Lane	9/29/11	4/30/14	1st	Co-chair	City Council
1	M	Julian Gaspay		4/30/15	1st		City Council
1	F	Noory Lee		4/30/15	1st		City Council
		VACANT		4/30/13	1st		City Council
6	M	Mitch Hunter	6/13/12	4/30/15	1st		City Council
2	M	Joshua Adams	1/10/11	4/30/15	1st		Commission
2	F	NaaSira Adeeba	4/30/10	4/30/14	3rd		Mayor
6	F	Nathan (Nani) Brockett	3/22/12	4/30/15	1st		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
		VACANT	9/29/11	4/30/13	2nd		Mayor
5	F	Luzviminda (Lulu) Carpenter		4/30/15	1st		Mayor
6	M	Mac McGregor	11/3/11	4/30/15	2nd		Mayor
6	**M**	**Joey Hunziker**		**9/01/14**	**1st**	**Get Engaged**	**Mayor**

Diversity Roster

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) *Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	2	4	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	3
Council	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
Commission	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Get Engaged	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
Total	***9***	***5***	***2***	***6***	***4***	***2***	***0***	***0***	***1***	***7***