

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

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Name: Rosita Romero		<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative <input type="checkbox"/> Agency <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Residential Neighborhood: Mercer Island	Zip Code: 98040	Contact Phone No.: (206) 628-9424
Appointed to: Museum Development Authority		Date of Appointment:
Authority (Ord., Res.): SMC 3.110		Term of Office: 3-years From: Confirmation To: 07/31/2016
Comments: <p>Rosita Romero is an Arts Consultant/Community activist. Ms. Romero is owner and director of an art gallery in Seattle for the past 15 years. She is co-founder of Mujeres of the Northwest, a nonpartisan and unaffiliated organization designed to give voice to the Latino / Hispanic / Indigenous women of Washington State. This is accomplished through support, leadership and mentoring to one another on projects to improve the community.</p> <p>Ms. Romero extensive community involvement includes co-founder of Viva la Musica Club, and Latinos Unidos por los Ninos and is a member of the Seattle Children's Hospital Guild. Ms. Romero currently sits on the Board of the Artist Trust and was a Washington State Arts Commissioner from 2006 to 2009. Ms. Romero is a past member of the Visiting Committee for the school of Women's Studies at the University of Washington and of the Steering Committee for Casa Latina in Seattle.</p> <p>Rosita holds a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Washington.</p> <p>Ms. Romero has served on the MDA Council since 2007. This would be her third term.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Michael P. McGinn Mayor of Seattle

ROSA I. ROMERO (ROSITA) Born in Colombia , South America, has lived in USA for over 40 years and in the PNW for over 30 years.

Earned a BA in Business Administration in Colombia, a certification as a Montessori teacher from the American Montessori Institute, completed studies in art therapy at Kansas University, K-12 teaching studies at Forth Hays University and earned a Master of Education from the University of Washington.

Worked as a Community College teacher trainer.

Thought art to pre-school and elementary grades children.

Owned and directed an art gallery for over 15 years in Seattle.

Appointed by the Governor to a second term as a Commissioner with the Washington State Arts Commission.

Appointed by the Mayor of Seattle for a second term to the Museum Development Authority (MDA) with the Seattle Art Museum.

Serves as a board member with Artist Trust in Seattle.

Co-founder of Viva la Música Club, a Latino community engagement through music.

Co-founder and Life Member of Mujeres of the Northwest, a professional Latina support group to foster community involvement and social responsibility among Latinas.

Co-Founder Latinos Unidos por los Niños, a Children's Hospital Guild in Seattle

Art docent at the Seattle Art Museum (SAM/SAAM/OSP), 2013 Co-chair for special exhibitions.

Visitor's Docent at the Seattle Conservatory.

Past member of the Visiting Committee for the school of Women Studies at the University of WA and of the Steering Committee for Casa Latina, Seattle.

Volunteer / Docent at Seattle Chinese Gardens.

2012-2013 Co-chair Art docents at Island Crest Elementary School in Mercer Island.

Memberships:

Arts Alliance.

Seattle Art Museum Docents

Americans for the Arts.

Ikebana International and Senke School of Ikebana.

Puget Sound Mycological Society.

WA State Orchids Society.

Biography of Rosita Romero

Rosita has served on the MDA Council since 2007 and this would be her third term on the council.

Currently, as an Arts Consultant/Community Activist, Rosita holds a Masters in Education from the University of Washington, and is co-founder of Mujeres of the Northwest, Viva la Musica Club, and Latinos Unidos por los Ninos, a Seattle Children's Hospital Guild. She currently sits on the Board of Artist Trust and held appointment of Washington State Arts Commissioner from 2006 to 2009. During her time on the MDA Council, she has greatly contributed her time at meetings and actively supports the museum as a valued Docent.

Museum Development Authority

October 2013

9 members: Per RCW 35.21.730 and Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 3.110.010; appointed as follows; subject to City Council confirmation; 3-year terms.

- 3 (one each year) Appointed by Mayor
- 3 (one each year) Appointed by Seattle Art Museum
- 3 (one each year) Appointed by MDA Council (may not be members of SAM Board of Trustees)

D	G	Name	First Appointed	Current Term Ends	Term #	Represents / Position	Appointed by
3	F	Rosita Romero	2007	07/31/16	3rd	Member	Mayor (1)
	F	Margaret K. Walker		07/12/13		Member	Seattle Art Museum
	F	Dorothy H. Mann		07/12/13		Member	MDA Council
2	M	Henry McGee		10/01/15	4th	Member	Mayor (2)
	M	Robert Strong	2006	07/12/15	3rd	Member	Seattle Art Museum
	M	Douglas A. Raff	1999	07/12/15	5th	Chair	MDA Council
2	M	Robert J. Flowers		07/12/14		Member	Mayor (3)
	M	Douglas Norberg		07/12/14		Member	Seattle Art Museum
	M	J. Thurston Roach		07/12/14		Treasurer	MDA Council

Diversity:

Appt. Authority	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
					Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic	Native-American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	2	1	0			2	1			
Total	6	3	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	5

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