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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: Nicki Olivier		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: University District	Zip Code: 98118	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Women's Commission		Date of Appointment: July 15 th 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 118392		Term of Office: From: September 1, 2013 To: August 31, 2014
<p>Background:</p> <p>Bio:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mike McGinn, Mayor

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Nicki E. Olivier

EDUCATION

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

University of Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Arts in History, Summa cum Laude
Philadelphia, PA
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

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

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian/American	African/American	Latino	Native/American	Other	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.