

CF 313275 #5

City of Seattle Notice of Appointment

Name: Merlin Rainwater		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Central District	Zip Code: 98112	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board (Position 3)		Date of Appointment: March 1, 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Resolution No. 30995		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: August 31, 2015
Comments: As a retired nurse, Merlin has been advocating sensible transportation for all Seattleites. She is a lifelong cyclist and has gotten bike racks installed and clarified bicycle directions for many Seattle institutions. Her commitment to cycling is shown when she obtained her Undriver's License back in 2009. Recently, she has been involved with the Capitol Hill/Central Seattle Greenways where her intimate knowledge of the neighborhood has informed the planning process. Her devotion to cycling and representation of the senior concerns will be a great asset to the Board.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: Mayor Mike McGinn

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Merlin Rainwater
Transportation Nag

Goal: Sensible transportation for everyone in Seattle (and the world, but you have to start somewhere)

Education:

- Transportation-related: Advocacy Leadership Institute, Cascade Bicycle Club, 2012 graduate
- Self-educated, regular reader of various bike blogs and SBAB meeting observer
- Professional: Masters in Nursing, University of Washington, 2001.

Employment:

- Retired RN, most recently Clinical Educator at Providence Hospice of Seattle

Volunteer Activities:

- Safe Routes to Health project organizer, Seattle Neighborhood Greenways, 2012-present
- Transportation Nag, 1994 to present. Selected accomplishments:
 - Group Health replaced useless bike racks after 15 years of nagging, 2009.
 - Woodland Park Zoo updated website to include transit and bike directions, 2009
 - Seattle City Council removed ridiculous parking directions from website, 2010
 - 3 bike racks installed in front of Pontius building, 2009-2011
 - Nordstrom included transit directions on website, 2011
- Captain, PHOSorescent Bike to Work Team, 2011.
- Member, Capitol Hill/Central Seattle Greenways, 2012-present
- Committee Member, Quaker Experiential Service and Training (QuEST) Internship program, 2001 to present; Clerk of this committee 2005-2010.
- Member, Mayor's Council on African American Elders, 2005-2010; treasurer, 2008-2010.

Experience:

- Riding my bike for transportation forever

Publications (well, not exactly publications, but stuff I wrote):

- *Safe Routes to Health: Engaging Healthcare Institutions for Active Transportation*, poster presentation at Bicycle Urbanism Symposium, UW 2013
- *Transportation Nag* (blog) <http://transportation-nag.blogspot.com/>
- *Combating Automobile Addiction in an Urban American Family*, paper for Health Promotion class at UW, 1999
- *Support at the End of Life in Seattle's African American Churches*, thesis for Masters in Nursing, 2001
- Miscellaneous training materials for nurses including a presentation on Distracted Driving, 2008-2012.

Licenses: Undrivers License, 2009; Senior Orca Card

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

September 2013

11 members: Per Resolution 30995, all subject to City Council confirmation, serving 2-year terms; plus one YMCA Get Engaged Program member serving a 1-year term

- 5 Appointed by City Council
- 7 Appointed by Mayor (including YMCA Get Engaged program member)

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3	F	1	Ester Sandoval	9-3-13	8-31-15	1		Mayor
6	F	2	Lara Normand	9-3-13	8-31-15	1		City Council
6	F	3	Merlin Rainwater	9-3-13	8-31-15	1		Mayor
1	M	4	Michael Wong	9-3-13	8-31-15	1		City Council
6	M	5	Clint Loper	3-1-13	8-31-13	1		Mayor
6	M	6	Jeff Aken	9-3-13	8-31-15	1		City Council
3	M	7	Alfonso Lopez	9-11-12	8-31-14	1		Mayor
6	M	8	Dylan Ahearn	9-11-12	8-31-14	1		City Council
6	F	9	Kristi Rennebohm Franz	9-11-12	8-31-14	1		Mayor
6	F	10	Jessica Szelag	9-11-12	8-31-14	1	Vice Chair	City Council
6	F	11	Jodi Connolly	9-11-12	8-31-14	2		Mayor
5	M	12	Izzy Sederbaum	7-15-13	9-1-14	1	Get Engaged	Mayor

Clint will serve out Max Hepp-Buchanan's second term and will be eligible for a full-term appointment in September 2013

*Diversity

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic/Latino	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
Mayor	2	5	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	4
Council	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Other Bodies	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	5	7	0	4	1	0	2	0	1	8

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