


**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Rebecca Saldaña		<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: Beacon Hill	Zip Code: 98178	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: Housing Levy Oversight Committee		Date of Appointment: November 15, 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 123013		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: June 30, 2014
Background: <p>Rebecca Saldaña has over 12 years of experience in community organizing and coalition building for economic and social change. Currently she is director of the Community Benefits & Development at Puget Sound Sage, where she leads campaigns on affordable housing, transit justice and equitable development.</p> <p>From 2006 to 2011 Rebecca served as community liaison for Congressman Jim McDermott. She tracked legislation and engaged in outreach to leaders and service providers in the Labor, Housing, LGBTQ, Latino, and Environmental communities. Previously, she worked as an organizer with the SEIU Local 6, the United Farm Workers, and Oregon's farmworker union, PCUN.</p> <p>Rebecca serves on several community boards, including the PSCR Growing Transit Communities Oversight Committee and Equity Network Steering Committee. She was born and raised in Seattle and is a graduate of Seattle University.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mike McGinn, Mayor

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 CITY OF SEATTLE

Rebecca Jae Saldaña

OBJECTIVE

To serve my community and my city as a member of the City of Seattle Housing Levy Oversight Committee.

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2011 to present Puget Sound Sage

Director, Community Benefits & Development Program

- Lead campaigns on affordable housing, transit justice, and equitable development
- Educate and train community organizations and neighborhood groups to participate in development and policy decisions.
- Serve on the PSRC Growing Transit Communities Oversight Committee & Equity Network Steering Committee

August 2006 to June 2011 District Office of U.S. Representative Jim McDermott

Community Liaison

- Resolve constituent problems with federal agencies
- Engage in outreach to leaders and service providers in following issues: Latinos, Labor, Veterans, Consumer Protection, LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Transgender), Housing & Homelessness
- Represent Congressman McDermott at community events
- Track legislation that affects my constituent groups

March 2004 to July 2006 Service Employees International Union, Local 6

Organizer

- Participated in strategic planning for organizing campaigns
- Did intake and involved members in resolving grievances
- Planned and led meetings, rallies, delegations, street theatre and marches
- Established media relationships
- Produced English and Spanish press releases
- Developed relationships with religious and community allies

September 2002 to March 04 National Farm Worker Ministry Seattle, WA

Washington State Community Organizer

- Participated in strategic planning and grant site visits
- Provided outreach to religious, environmental, student, labor, and political groups
- Developed and maintained an Access database
- Gave presentations and performed public speaking
- Led consumer education campaigns

June 2002-Sep2002 La Unión del Pueblo Entero

Seattle, WA

Community Mobilizer

- Set-up a field visit for a legislative delegation
- Coordinated a benefit dinner & program
- Developed outreach materials for consumers

Sep 1999-Nov 2001 Pinceros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste Woodburn, OR

Field Organizer/ Religious Liaison

- Co-coordinated a national march
- Led the NORPAC boycott campaign in Canada
- Conducted worker visits, maintained field notes and a database system

June 98-Sep 98 Washington Association of Churches Seattle, WA

Paid Intern

- Provided outreach to statewide church social committees for PCUN boycott
- Coordinated a WA State religious delegation to Woodburn, OR
- Conducted a survey of religious food institutions

Sep 1997-June 1999 Seattle University Campus Ministry

Community Service Organizer

- Served as a referral service for students seeking volunteer and service learning opportunities
- Engaged community partners for various campus events
- Supervised volunteers on multiple service projects

EDUCATION

1995-99	Seattle University	Seattle, WA
	■ B.A., Theological Studies	
	■ B.A., Humanities, Mateo Ricci Program	
	■ Graduated Magna Cum Laude	
2010	Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
	■ Executive Leadership Institute, John F. Kennedy School of Government	

LANGUAGES

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- * Fluent in English and Spanish
 - * Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

■ Member, Rainier Beach Moving Forward	2013
■ Member, Latino Community Fund Board of Directors	2009-2012
■ Co-Secretary, MujeresNW Executive Board	2007-2009
■ Mentor for Chief Sealth High School Student Senior Project	2008
■ Performer, Los Bailadores de Bronce	1999-2010
■ Chaperone, Seattle University SOA Delegation	Nov 2005
■ Board Chair, STITCH www.stitchonline.org	2001- Sep 2008
■ Member, Employment Law Advisory Committee, WA State	2005
■ Member, Democratic Latino/Hispanic Caucus	2004, 2006
■ Volunteer, Latino Vote Project	Jul 2004-Sep 2005
○ Registered voters at Festivals	
○ Coordinated event to connect Latinos with political candidates	
■ Member, SEIU Local 6 Committee On Political Education	2004-2006

- Hometown Mentor, Washington Achievers Program

2003-2004

MEMBERSHIPS

- ◆ MujeresNW ◆ Latino Political Action Committee ◆ Our Lady of Guadalupe parish ◆ Social Justice Fund ◆ Latina book club "Mujeres Fuertes" ◆ Latino Community Fund

AWARDS

- * El Centro de la Raza Roberto Maestas Legacy Award 2012, Thirtieth Anniversary Young Leaders Award, 2002
- * 2010 Fellow, Executive Leadership Institute, National Hispana Leadership Institute
- * Seattle University Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen Service Award, 1998

TRAVEL

- * Guatemala, 2006 Board Representative, Stitch's Spring Delegation
- * U.S. Mexico Border, 2001-02, Tijuana to Reynosa, and father's birth state, Nuevo León
- * El Salvador, 2000, 2001, Archbishop Romero's 20th Anniversary, volunteer in Guarjila
- * Cuernavaca & Oaxaca, Mexico 2001, led a delegation of farm worker supporters
- * Nicaragua, 1999 Seattle University Spring Delegation to live and volunteer with the Christian Based Communities of Managua
- * Tijuana, Mexico Esperanza Service Projects 1994, 1996, 2001

Housing Levy Oversight Committee

Thirteen members: Per Ordinance 123013, all subject to City Council confirmation

- 3 Appointed by Mayor: 2-year term
- 3 Appointed by Mayor: 3-year initial term, followed by 2-year terms
- 1 City employee appointed by Mayor: 6 ½-year term
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D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	m	1	Jerry DeGriek	1/12	12/16	1		Mayor
3	f	2	Rebecca Saldana	11/13	6/14	1		Mayor
6	f	3	Christine Rush	6/10	6/14	2		Mayor
1	f	4	Maiko Winkler Chin	6/10	6/14	2		Mayor
6	m	5	Hal Ferris	7/13	6/15	2	Vice Chair	Mayor
6	m	6	Marty Kooistra	7/13	6/15	2		Mayor
1	m	7	Ben Schiendelman	8/13	6/15	1		Mayor
6	f	8	Traci Ratzliff	6/10	12/16	1		Council
6	m	9	Ezra Basom	12/12	6/14	1		Council
6	m	10	Jonathan Grant	6/13	6/14	1		Council
6	f	11	Nicole Macri	1/12	6/13	1		Council
1	f	12	Josephine Tamayo Murray	6/06	6/13	2	Chair	Council
6	m	13	Steve Walker	2/07	6/13	2		Council

*Diversity

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin@	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
Mayor	4	3		2	1		1			5
Council	3	3		1	1					5
Total	7	6		3	2		1			10

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