City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Michael Wong**		☐ **Executive Appointment** ☒ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: Beacon Hill	**Zip Code:** 98144	**Contact Phone No.:** 206-355-0134
Appointed to: Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board (Position 4)		**Date of Appointment:** September 3, 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Resolution No. 30995		**Term of Office:** **From:** Confirmation **To:** August 31, 2015

Comments:

Michael is a believer in making bicycling accessible to all regardless of social economic status. He is a regular bicycle commuter and recreational rider on the weekends. Professionally, he works of one of the largest social services agencies focusing on eliminating racism and is a strong believer in creating a Seattle where equal access to opportunity and social mobility are possible for all. Michael will be an asset for the Board in making cycling available to all Seattleites regardless of their color or place of origin.

Authorizing Signature:	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment:** Councilmember Tom Rasmussen

W. Michael Wong

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Objective: As a Seattle Bike Advisory Board Member, I would seek to promote an equal voice and equal opportunity in the cycling community for people of color and people living in poverty.

Work Experience

08/12–Present **Special Projects Manager, YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish** Seattle, WA
- Grant writer and contract manager for the Specialized and Integrated Services Division, with budget in 2012-13 totaling nearly $7.5 million
- Experience writing grants for City, State, and Federal agencies that range from emergency shelter to domestic violence to youth education and empowerment
- Focus on antiracism and social justice, including addressing institutional and structural racism
- Social Justice Accountability Team member, an internal group composed of senior management mandated to create a shared social justice initiative throughout the agency
- Speech writing and event coordination experience, including the annual Stand Against Racism event designed to raise awareness amongst the agency's Board, elected officials, and local leaders

09/11–07/12 **McKinney Case Manager, YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish** Seattle, WA
- Coordinated and managed services and referrals for 29 formerly homeless clients in permanent housing, helping individuals with multiple barriers to housing stability address their needs
- Oversaw data management for the Program in Safe Harbors, guaranteeing data integrity
- Wrote and compiled data for contract renewals and annual reports

01/11–06/11 **Tutor, Moving Forward Education** Oakland, CA
- Focus on underserved, underperforming students from K-12 in the Oakland Public Schools
- Tutored children afterschool in one-on-one and in group settings, assisting with homework or teaching auxiliary lesson plans to augment in-class learning, including standardized test preparation

Education

08/10–06/11 **Health Professions Certificate Program, University of California Berkeley Extension** Berkeley, CA
- Focus on foundations of biological systems including organic chemistry, endocrinology, and neurobiology

08/05–05/09 **Master's, International Public Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health** Baltimore, MD
- Specialization in Health Systems
- Completed capstone for Master's degree analyzing program scale-up toward universal access to HIV/AIDS treatments

06/02–06/03 **Exchange Student, Sichuan University** Chengdu, Sichuan, PRC
- One year exchange program between sister universities with a focus on science disciplines

09/00–06/05 **Bachelor's, Cellular, Molecular & Developmental Biology, University of Washington** Seattle, WA
- Member, Beta Beta Beta, Biology Honor's Society

Volunteer Experience

08/09–08/10 **Volunteer, Children's Hospital** Seattle, WA
- Assisted children and families, provided support to staff in the Child Life and Emergency Departments

02/10–08/10 **Community Advisory Board Member, HIV Vaccine Trials Unit** Seattle, WA
- Led by the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Protocol Team HVTN 088 member

06/06–08/08 **HIV/AIDS Advisor, United States Peace Corps** Peka, Leribe, Lesotho
- Community Health and Economic Development
- Prepared and organized community HIV/AIDS awareness and testing events

Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board

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)

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
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**

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

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