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Notice of Appointment

Name: **Pete Mills**		☐ Appointment X☐ Reappointment ☐ Executive ☐ Legislative ☐ Agency X ☐PDA Council ☐ Other:
Residential Neighborhood: **Belltown**	**Zip Code:** **98121**	**Contact Phone No.:** **206-963-1716**
Appointed to: **Historic Seattle Council**		**Date of Appointment:** **12/19/13**
Authority (Ord., Res.): SMC 3.110		**Term of Office:** 4-YRS **From:** Confirmation **To: 11/30/~~14~~ 17**

Comments:

Mr. Mills is a Congressional liaison for Rep. Jim McDermott, formerly a Congressional liaison for Rep. Jay Inslee. He has served on the Historic Seattle Council since 2002, including two years as Council Chair.

Mr. Mills was reappointed to the Council at their 12/19/13 regular meeting.

Authorizing Signature: Marcia D. Wagoner	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** **Marcia Wagoner, Chair, Historic Seattle Council**

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Pete Mills

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2011 – Present US Congress, 7th District, Representative Jim McDermott, WA

Congressional Liaison for Business, Trade and the Environment

- Strategic policy and legislative advisor to Congressman. Liaison between the business, environmental community and the Congressman. Business sectors included aerospace, maritime, technology, bio-technology, transportation, energy and global health
- Developed legislative priorities and worked with legislative assistants to draft bills. Created briefings, speeches, letters and issue area white papers
- Resolved constituent issues by working directly with federal agencies, initiated inquires
- Established and cultivated relationships with leaders in state and local government
- Represented and staffed the Congressman at events and meetings.
- Led community outreach events including constituent coffees and industry briefings
- Managed multiple concurrent projects in a highly charged political environment including soliciting community and business input for issues including free trade agreements, aircraft noise concerns, the Affordable Care Act, climate and energy legislation, transportation and infrastructure projects
- Facilitated trade meetings with foreign dignitaries including hosting discussions between the Washington State agricultural community and the Ambassador of Indonesia regarding an international trade dispute

August 2008 – January 2011 US Congress, 1st District, Representative Jay Inslee Shoreline, WA

Congressional Liaison, Community Outreach

- Local representative for issues ranging from environment, human services, housing, FEMA/ Disaster, Maritime and Arts and Culture. Developed strong working relationships with Govt., nonprofit, union and business leaders in each area.. Produced white papers, briefings and speeches.
- Facilitated resolution of issues between local governments and Federal Agencies
- Pursued congressional action and legislation for constituents and stakeholders; letters, hearings and cosponsors
- Managed multiple concurrent projects including healthcare town halls, veterans forums, economic crisis round tables, worked on climate and energy legislation, Maritime and Aerospace including Boeing Tanker and 787 strategy and outreach

January 2006 – August 2008 NW Jesuits Seattle, WA

Fundraiser, Director, Annual Fund and Major Gifts Research: Campaign for a Jesuit Future

- Raised $17m for $.19 per dollar raised as part of a 3-person team. Exceeded initial campaign goal by $4m
- Fostered relationships with 6 and 7 figure prospects and researched donor capacity
- Member of crisis communication team responding to donor concerns throughout bankruptcy and priest abuse scandals

October 2004 – December 2005 (Sabbatical) Civic and Cultural Volunteer- Seattle, WA

- Central American Medical Mission Logistics Director and In-Country Support for two dental missions in Latin America. Surgical assistant for trips to Guatemala and Nicaragua. Provided dental care for 5 day periods with rudimentary facilities in rural communities

- Historic Seattle PDA: Mayoral Appointee and Board Chair. Board member (2002-present) of architectural heritage organization with 20 FTE's and appx. $28m in capital assets. Treasurer/ Budget Committee, Audit and Auction Committee Chair. Successfully led organization through unexpected transition of longtime executive director
- Political Fundraising Chair and Neighborhood Organizer for local political party, Campaign Volunteer/ Activist for various campaigns initiatives and ballot measures

EDUCATION

Seattle University Seattle, WA **Master of Public Administration, Institute for Public Service**
Focus: Access to Technology and Distance Learning. Vice President Student Assn., Program evaluator for DSHS pilot project developing alternative education programs for difficult to employ populations, Hiring committee: IPS Director

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA **Bachelor of Arts: Anthropology**
Minor: Environmental Science. Fieldwork: Inuit Eskimo, Kotzebue, AK

HarvardX Audit- SPU27x **Science & Cooking**: From Haute Cuisine to Soft Matter Science

SELECTED WORKSHOPS, EVENTS AND LECTURES PRESENTED

February 2014 Organizer: Commercial Fish Industry Congressional Staff Briefing; Alaskan pollock and whiting fisheries and the Magnuson Stevens Act Reauthorization

August 2013 Earth Corps/ Organizing for America, Speech: Climate the Environment and Public Policy

July 2013 Constituent Town Hall, Staff lead/ Organizer: Healthcare Reform and Congressional Update Edmonds, WA

May 2013 Washington Council on International Trade, Panel Member: Imports and the Regional Economy; Panel Discussion

Nov 2012 Seattle Central Community College, Political Anthropology, Guest Lecturer: Public Advocacy for Change

Apr 2012 University of Washington Foster School of Business, Judge: Innovation Design Business Competition

Nov 2011 Congressional Small Business Workshop, Staff Lead/ Organizer: Census Data and Government Resources for Business

Mar 2011 Institute for a Democratic Future, Speech: Globalization and the Aerospace Industry; a Congressional Perspective

Nov 2010 Washington State Arts Alliance- Public Advocacy Workshop, Presenter: Congressional Advocacy 101

2009 and 2011 Federal Business Resource Workshop, Staff Lead/ Organizer: Federal Contracting and Procurement Process

2008, 2010 and 2012 Federal Grants Workshop, Staff Lead/ Organizer: Federal Grant Process for Business and Non-Profits

2008 and 2010, Staff Lead/ Organizer: Congressional Veterans Resource Fair

SELECTED CONGRESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harbor Maintenance Tax

Worked with Congressman McDermott, the Ports of Seattle and Tacoma and House, Senate and Ways and Means legislative staff on several versions of a revised harbor maintenance tax bill that would eliminate the land-boarder loophole and expand acceptable expenditures of the harbor maintenance trust fund. Currently a $109 tax is imposed on each container of imports creating a dis-incentive to U.S. maritime ports of entry. The latest bill would extend the tax to imports entering the US via ship or rail and allow additional maintenance and infrastructure investments.

Climate and Environmental Action

Developed Congressman McDermott's environmental agenda and coordinated with legislative staff at the Capitol in drafting legislation. Worked with national and local environmental and community groups in developing legislation and promoting the Congressman's efforts. Legislation and action included the True Cost of Coal Act, Salmon Solutions and Planning Act and the Managed Carbon Price Act. Led many of the Congressman's collaborative efforts with State and local government officials, constituents, environmental and business groups.

International Trade Agreements

Supported Congressman McDermott's nuanced position on free and fair trade. I worked in an often contentious environment between both supporters and opponents of the Korea, Panama and Colombia Free Trade Agreements and was his primary liaison to groups including the Fair Trade Coalition, Washington Council on International Trade, the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and the Trade Development Alliance and others in support the Congressman's position on the agreements. Facilitated local testimony supporting his position to the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Trade.

Indonesian Trade Dispute

Supported Congressman McDermott's work as Ranking Member of Ways and Means Subcommittee for Trade by facilitating a meeting in Seattle between the Indonesian Ambassador and Washington State tree fruit growers and agricultural exporters. Indonesia closed its ports to many U.S. agricultural goods and is in a dispute resolution process with the World Trade

Organization. The meeting was the first time the Ambassador had met directly with local growers to discuss their concerns and demonstrate willingness to work to resolve their concerns

Seattle Seawall Reconstruction

Worked with Senate counterparts in discussions between the City of Seattle and Army Corps of Engineers to be sure both sides had an open dialogue with clear expectations. Unsuccessfully attempted to reconcile the Corps project timeline with the City's construction deadlines in an effort to minimize cost and local impacts.

Howard Hanson Dam; Disaster Prevention and Mitigation

Lead Congressman Inslee's successful efforts to secure disaster mitigation and dam reconstruction funding. Worked with Army Corps of Engineers to identify solutions to potential cataclysmic failure of earthen dam on the Green River, kept the Congressman appraised and advocated for legislative fix. Worked directly with the Congressional Delegation, local, county and state elected officials from the Green River valley to Seattle.

HISTORIC SEATTLE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY COUNCIL

12 members: 4(one each year) Appointed by Mayor
4(one each year) Appointed by PDA Council
4(one each year) Elected by Constituency

All appointments subject to City Council confirmation.

4 Year Terms

	Term Ends	Appointed by
Karen Breckenridge	November 30, 2014	PDA Council
Kate Krafft	November 30, 2014	Constituency
Mary McCumber	November 30, 2014	Mayor
Rick Sever	November 30, 2015	Constituency
Rico Quirindongo (2)	November 30, 2015	Mayor
Japhet Koteen	November 30, 2015	PDA Council
Marcia Wagoner	November 30, 2016	Mayor
Michael Herschensohn	November 30, 2016	Constituency
James Fearn (2)	November 30, 2016	PDA Council
Helaine Honig	November 30, 2016	Mayor
Peter Mills	November 30, 2017	PDA Council
Sharon Coleman	November 30, 2017	Constituency

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	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian	Black	Hispanic	NaAmer	Other
Mayor	3	1		1		1			
Council	1	3		1		1			
Constituency	2	2							
TOTAL	6	6		2		2			

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HISTORIC SEATTLE
Educate Advocate Preserve

Preservation Development Authority Council

Marcia Wagoner
Chair

Karen Breckenridge
Sharon Coleman
James Fearn
Michael Herschensohn
Helaine Honig
Japhet Koteen
Kate Krafft
Mary McCumber
Pete Mills
Rico Quirindongo
Rick Sever

Kathleen Brooker
Executive Director

Foundation Board of Directors

Michael Herschensohn
President

Kathleen Brooker
James Fearn
Gary Gaffner
Rick Sever

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/19/14

TO: The Honorable Tim Burgess
President, Seattle City Council

FROM: Kathleen Brooker, Historic Seattle PDA
Executive Director

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Historic Seattle Council

I am happy to forward to the City Council the following appointment to the Historic Seattle PDA Council for a term ending on November 30, 2017.

Name:	Pete Mills
Term Ends:	11/30/2017
Position:	Council Member
Succeeding:	Reappointment

The Historic Seattle PDA is an organization created in 1975 in accordance with SMC 3.110. The PDA Council has twelve members, four of whom are appointed by the Seattle Mayor, four of whom are appointed by existing PDA Council members, and four of whom are appointed by the PDA's constituency. All appointments to the PDA Council are confirmed by the Seattle City Council.

Mr. Mills has served on the Historic Seattle Council since 2002, including two years (2007 & 2008) as Council Chair. His skills in community outreach, honed by years of professional experience as a Congressional Liaison, have been essential to the organization as it restores the Central District landmark performance space of Washington Hall. We look forward to Mr. Mills' continued expertise and guidance throughout his four year term.

Mr. Mills was reappointed by the Historic Seattle Council at their regular meeting of 12/19/13.

Attached to this memorandum is the current membership roster of the PDA Council, as well as a resume for Pete Mills.