

Clerk File No. 313150

The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

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Appointment of Holly D. Golden as member,
Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term of
confirmation to September 28, 2014.

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
8-6-2013	CONFIRM	JG SR RC 3-0

Related Legislation File: _____

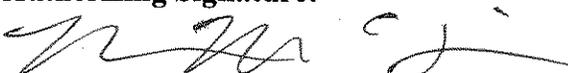
Date Introduced and Referred: 7-29-13	To: (committee): Libraries, Utilities and Center
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date of Final Action: 8/12/13	Disposition: Confirmed

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. _____

Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
Aug. 13 12, 2013	Confirmed	9-0

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: <i>Holly D. Golden</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: <i>Lower Queen Anne</i>	Zip Code: <i>98109</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>206-470-7656 (work)</i>
Appointed to: <i>Commissioner, Seattle Center Advisory Commission</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>July 15, 2013</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Ordinances 91885 and 108936</i>		Term of Office: From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>September 28, 2014</i>
Background: <p><i>Ms. Golden currently works as a land use attorney at Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson. She also serves as a board member on the Seattle Design Commission. She received her Juris Doctorate, with honors, from the University of Washington School of Law in June 2011. Past employment included the Refugee Women's Alliance in Seattle; US Department of State in Reykjavik, Iceland; Salzburg Global Seminar in Salzburg, Austria; World Passport in Tainan, Taiwan; and the Washington State Attorney General in Seattle.</i></p> <p><i>Excerpt From Ms. Golden's Application:</i></p> <p><i>"Growing up in Sequim, a trip to Seattle meant a trip to Seattle Center. We would take the ferry over from the Peninsula and hop on the monorail to catch a Sonics game, play at the Pacific Science Center and International Fountain, attend a concert or play, and, on very special occasions, visit the Space Needle. I've always thought of Seattle Center as the heart of Seattle."</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Golden now lives just a few blocks away from Seattle Center in lower Queen Anne. Her work as a land use attorney as exposed her to projects throughout Seattle and has led to an interest in local politics, land use, neighborhood planning, and design. The Seattle Center Advisory Commission will be an ideal forum for Ms. Golden to combine her professional and extracurricular interests with her love of Seattle Center.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: <i>Mayor Mike McGinn</i>

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HOLLY D. GOLDEN

EXPERIENCE

- 12/11-Present HILLIS CLARK MARTIN & PETERSON SEATTLE**
Attorney, Land Use and Litigation Associate
* Legal research and writing on a wide variety of land use topics in the greater Seattle area.
* Navigate municipal codes to help clients with permitting and entitlements.
* Advise clients on the South Lake Union rezone legislation.
* Draft complaints, answers, discovery, and motions in land use, municipal, environmental, property, and landlord-tenant litigation matters.
* Trial preparation and court appearances.
- 2/12-Present SEATTLE DESIGN FOUNDATION SEATTLE**
Board Member
Prepared formation documents and bylaws. Assisted with the strategic plan for the Foundation (a new Seattle nonprofit organization dedicated to emerging designers).
- 8/09-12/09 WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL SEATTLE**
Law Clerk, Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act (WISHA) Division
Drafted briefs and motions, conducted research, and assembled discovery for WISHA cases.
Worked in both employment and labor law.
- 6/08-8/08 WORLD PASSPORT TAINAN, TAIWAN**
English Instructor at high schools in Taiwan.
- 12/07-5/08 SALZBURG GLOBAL SEMINAR SALZBURG, AUSTRIA**
Research Associate at international think tank.
- 6/07-9/07 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE REYKJAVIK, ICELAND**
Intern, Political Department of U.S. Embassy
Drafted the embassy's annual report on human rights in Iceland. Surveyed geothermal projects.
- 9/05-12/07 REFUGEE WOMEN'S ALLIANCE SEATTLE**
Tutor and Instructor, Evening Youth Program
Developed and implemented ESL reading and writing program for K-12 students.

EDUCATION

- 2008-2011 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW**
* Juris Doctorate, with honors, awarded June 2011, GPA: 3.73
* Recipient, School of Law half-tuition merit scholarship.
* Member, Moot Court Honor Board.
* Author, "Climate Refugees Require Relocation Assistance: Guaranteeing Adequate Land Assets through Treaties Based on the National Adaptation Programmes of Action," *Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal*, Vol. 19.3, 613 (2010).
* Volunteer coordinator, Three Degrees: Climate Change and Human Rights Law Conference.
- 2004-2007 UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**
* Bachelor of the Arts double degree, *magna cum laude*, in honors English and Political Science, December 2007. GPA: 3.91
* Recipient, Washington Scholar (full-tuition merit scholarship).
* Nominee, Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships.
* Member, Phi Beta Kappa.

Seattle Center Advisory Commission

15 members: Per Ordinance 91885 and 108936, appointed by Mayor, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms

1 member: Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions program, appointed by Mayor, Confirmed by City Council; 1-year term

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
6	M	1	Bill Block	1/23/08	9-28-13	4	Chair	Mayor
2	F	2	Donna Moodie	1/23/08	9-28-13	2	Member	Mayor
6	M	3	Jim Tune	1/23/08	9-28-13	2	Member	Mayor
6	M	4	Mark Dederer	9/1/10	9-28-13	1	Member	Mayor
6	F	5	Regina Hall	1/23/08	9-28-13	3	Member	Mayor
2	M	6	Andrew Lofton	9/11/08	9-28-14	3	Member	Mayor
			Vacant				Member	Mayor
1	F	8	Hollis Wong-Wear	9/28/11	9-28-14	1	Member	Mayor
6	F	9	Jan Levy	9/11/08	9-28-14	3	Vice Chair	Mayor
6	F	10	Holly Golden	7/15/13	9-28-14	1	Member	Mayor
6	F	11	Kathleen Joncas	1/01/06	9-28-15	3	Member	Mayor
6	M	12	Todd Leber	10/25/12	9-28-15	1	Member	Mayor
4	M	13	Erik Van Rossum	2/2/13	9-28-15	1	Member	Mayor
6	M	14	Will Ludlam	2/2/13	9-28-15	1	Member	Mayor
3	F	15	Gloria Connors	2/2/13	9-28-15	1	Member	Mayor
2	F	GE	A. Grace Dwomoh	7/15/13	9-1-14	GE	Member	Mayor

*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic-Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	7	8	1	6	1	3	1	1	0	9
Council										
Other Bodies										
Total	7	8	1	6	1	3	1	1		9

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