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Related Legislation File: _____

Date Introduced and Referred:	To: (committee):
August 2, 2010	Energy, Technology, and Civil Rights
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July 29, 2010

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Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
~~9/15/10~~ 8/18/10	granted	BH, RC, NL

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

Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
9.7.10	Confirmed 7-0	Excused: NL TR

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Title:Reappointment of Olivia Robinson as member, Seattle Women's Commission, for a term of confirmation to July 1, 2011.

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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Olivia Robinson**		x **Executive Appointment** **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: West Seattle	**Zip Code:** 98116	**Contact Phone No.:** (206) 713-3772
Appointed to: Seattle Women's Commission		**Date of Appointment:** July 27, 2010
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		**Term of Office:** **From: Confirmation** **To: 7-1-11**
Comments: Re-Appointment		
Authorizing Signature:		**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** Mayor Mike McGinn

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

In Favor: 7	**Against:** 0	**Date:** 9.7.10
Attested by:		**Title:**

Form last revised 2/21/08

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Olivia Robinson

[redacted]

Education:

M.A. in History (film studies concentration)
Montana State University, Bozeman, MT, May 1998

B.A. in Political Science and History (minors in Drama and English),
Saint Mary College (now University of Saint Mary), Leavenworth, KS, May 1996
(Magna cum Laude)

Further Study: University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

Employment:

Regional Affairs Coordinator, Puget Sound Regional Council
Seattle, WA (Mar 2005-Current)

- Respond to requests for information and materials, interpret policies, and represents the Deputy Executive Director and his viewpoint on agency matters as directed
- Staff PSRC's Operations Committee, including serving as a liaison between the elected leadership of the committee and PSRC staff
- Serve as one of two agency Parliamentarians
- Handle regulatory compliance on lobbying
- Lead Staff for the Military Cluster Working Group and WA Defense Partnership

Supervisor: Mark Gulbranson, Deputy Executive Director, (206) 464-7524

Campaign Manager, Laura Ruderman for Secretary of State
Kirkland, WA (May 2004-Nov 2004)

- Managed statewide campaign for Secretary of State
- Scheduled and organized travel and events across the WA, including working with statewide press, labor, political, and community leaders
- Maintained $600,000 budget, kept PDC compliance, managed two employees, a nationwide team of consultants, and over 80 volunteers.

Community Liaison, Congressman Jay Inslee
District Office, Mountlake Terrace, WA (Feb. 2001-May 2004, excluding below)

- Staffed the Congressman and represented him when he could not attend at meetings and events, community conversations, and with other constituent groups.
- Managed over 50 cases at a time from constituents with concerns involving federal government agencies, including the VA, HUD, FAA, TSA, FCC, and all branches of the military.
- Worked directly with constituents and federal agencies through written, telephonic, and face-to-face communication.

Supervisor: Kennie Endelman, former District Director, (206) 295-9287

Field and Communications Director, Inslee for Congress
Shoreline, WA (Aug. to Nov. 2002)

- Responsible for scheduling the Congressman's campaign activities and representing him at various events when he was unable to attend
- Organized all field events including phone banks, yard sign distribution, and visibility events
- Worked with local press

Campaign Manager, State Rep. Laura Ruderman
45th Leg District, Washington (April to Nov. 2000)

- Managed a $200K Washington State Legislative race
- Responsible for scheduling for the candidate, co-coordinating intensive mail plan, and managing two employees and over 50 volunteers
- Wrote press releases and maintained budget, PDC compliance, and correspondence with outside groups, including environmental, community, and labor organizations.

Other Information:

- NARAL Pro-Choice Washington PAC Committee – 2008-current
- Seattle Women's Commission, 2007-current
- Registered Parliamentarian, 2006-current
- Institute for a Democratic Future, Chair, Board of Directors, 2006-current
- Institute for a Democratic Future, Board of Directors, 2001-current
- Girl Scouts Beyond Bars Mentor, 2005-current
- Girl Scouts Beyond Bars volunteer, 2001-current
- Residential Volunteer, Glebe House, Strangford, Co. Down, N. Ireland, 1998
- Girl Scout Leader, Girl Scouts Mid-Continent Council, 1994-96

SEATTLE WOMEN'S COMMISSION

July 27, 2010

21 Commission members:

- 9 Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council, 2-year terms
- 9 Appointed by City Council, 2-year terms
- 2 Appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council, 2-year terms
- 1 member *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions* program: Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council –1-year term-appointed in September

	Commissioner	Date Apptd	Term Ends	Term	Appointed By	Position
(4)	Abigail Echo-Hawk	7-26-10	7-1-11	2nd	Mayor	Co-Chair
(5)	Olivia Robinson	7-26-10	7-1-11	2nd	Mayor	Commissioner
(5)	Linnea Westerlind	7-26-10	7-1-12	2nd	Mayor	Commissioner
(2)	Rose Hickman	7-26-10	7-1-11	2nd	Mayor	Commissioner
(2)	Jamila Johnson	7-26-10	7-1-12	2nd	Mayor	Commissioner
(5)	Erin Kenny	7-26-10	7-1-12	2nd	Mayor	Commissioner
(5)	Caitlin Kieran	7-26-10	7-1-11	1st	Mayor	Co-Chair
(2)	Millicent Newhouse	7-26-10	7-1-12	1st	Mayor	Commissioner
(1)	Andrea Penner	7-26-10	7-1-11	1st	Mayor	Commissioner
(2)	Vera Njuguna	9-1-09	9-1-10	1st	Mayor	Get Engaged
(2)	Levonne Abshire	6-21-10	7-1-12	1st	City Council	
(1)	Alicia Yamamoto	8-31-09	7-1-11	1st*	City Council	
(5)	Betsy McConnell-Gutierrez	3-13-08	7-1-10	1st	City Council	
(5)	Mergitu Argo	6-21-10	7-1-12	1st	City Council	
(1)	Unjin Lee	8-31-09	7-1-11	1st*	City Council	
(5)	Courtney Noble	8-31-09	7-1-11	1st	City Council	
(5)	Tracy Brazg	8-31-09	7-1-11	1st	City Council	
(5)	Dee Wakenight	12-1-09	7-1-11	2nd	City Council	
(1)	Mengru Wang	3-31-10	7-1-10	1st	City Council	
(2)	Amy Arrington	3-31-09	7-1-11	1st	Commission	
(5)	Alison McCaffree	3-31-10	7-1-10	1st *	Commission	

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Latino	(4) Native-American	(5) Caucasian
Mayor	0	9	0	4	1	3	0	1	5
Council	0	9	0	4	3	1	0	0	5
Commission	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	0	21	0	10	4	4	0	1	11

*Commissioners whose first appointments are for a term of less than twelve months are eligible to serve for two additional two-year terms.

Michael McGinn
Mayor, City of Seattle

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 27, 2010

TO: The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council

FROM: Mayor Mike McGinn MGM

SUBJECT: Appointment and Reappointments to the Seattle Women's Commission

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I am pleased to forward to the City Council the following appointment and reappointment to the Seattle Women's Commission:

Name	Term Ends	Position	Succeeding
Abigail Echo-Hawk	07/01/11	Commissioner	Reappointment
Olivia Robinson	07/01/11	Commissioner	Reappointment
Linnea Westerlind	07/01/12	Commissioner	Reappointment
Rose Hickman	07/01/11	Commissioner	Eboni Colbert
Jamila Johnson	07/01/12	Commissioner	Kathryn Hubbard
Erin Kenny	07/01/12	Commissioner	Lette Hadgu
Caitlin Kieran	07/01/11	Commissioner	Sonya Zilka
Millicent Newhouse	07/01/12	Commissioner	Masha Burina
Andrea Penner	07/01/11	Commissioner	Patricia Carlos Padilla

The Seattle Women's Commission is composed of 21 members: 9 appointed by the City Council, 9 appointed by the Mayor, 2 appointed by the Commission itself and 1 Get Engaged member. All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Attached please find the current membership of the Seattle Women's Commission with these appointments reflected.

Re-appointments

Abigail Echo-Hawk

Abigail Echo-Hawk is an enrolled member of the Pawnee Nation who has made Seattle her home for the past 12 years. With a B.A. and Masters of Policy Studies from the University of Washington, Ms. Echo-Hawk currently works for UW as a Tribal Liaison for the Institute for

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Translational Health Sciences. As a dedicated advocate for women's health, Ms. Echo-Hawk has concentrated on policy change to decrease health disparities in infant mortality for Native American and African American women in Seattle. As mother with two young boys, she also continues to work toward equitable educational outcomes in Seattle schools. In her spare time she enjoys reading, taking her boys to dance at powwows, and spending time with her husband, sons, family and friends.

Olivia Robinson

Olivia Robinson works as the Regional Affairs Coordinator for the Puget Sound Regional Council and previously worked for Congressman Jay Inslee. She received her BA in Political Science and History from the Saint Mary College in Leavenworth, KS and her MA in History from Montana State University. She worked with children from inner-city Belfast at Glebe House in Northern Ireland and currently is active with the Institute for a Democratic Future and as a mentor with the Girl Scouts Beyond Bars program.

Linnea Westerlind

Linnea Westerlind has a Bachelor's degree in journalism from Western Washington University and a Master's degree in international development from Uppsala University in Sweden. She is currently a communications consultant to local non-profits and businesses. She has worked in the communications field for six years and previously was the Director of Communications for the YMCA of Greater Seattle. Linnea is passionate about women's issues, particularly preventing violence against women, creating opportunities for immigrant women and giving women a voice through media.

New Appointments

Rose Hickman

Rose Hickman graduated from high school in June 2003 and attended college at George Washington University in Washington, DC. During her junior year of college she had the immense privilege of studying abroad in Ecuador and Oaxaca, Mexico, where she conducted independent study projects in African Diaspora communities. In Ecuador she documented the experiences Afro-Ecuadorian youth in a small rural village, including experience with identity, racism, assimilation, education and religion. In Mexico, She documented the affect of migration on Afro-Mexican women living in a coastal town. She now lives and works in South/Central Seattle and loves her community of friends and neighbors. When she first moved to Seattle, she served as an AmeriCorps member at Tyee Educational Complex in SeaTac. After her year of service, she worked with a mentoring program at Cleveland High School working with youth who self-identified as being at risk of not graduating high school. I currently work at Therapeutic Health Services, Central Youth and Family Services as a Case Manager for Homeless Youth.

Jamila Johnson

Jamila Johnson is an attorney practicing primarily in the areas of constitutional and commercial litigation at regional law firm Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt. She earned her undergraduate degree from Seattle University in mass communications with an emphasis in journalism and her law degree from the University of Washington where she was the editor of the Shidler Journal of Law Commerce & Technology. Jamila is passionate about constitutional rights and was awarded an Olympia Fellowship to work with the Secretary of State's office monitoring election law legislation in the 2006 legislative session. She has represented clients with Innocence Project Northwest, a legal clinic dedicated to exonerating those who have been falsely convicted of serious crimes. Additionally she is the editor-in-chief of De Novo, the official publication of the Young Lawyers Division of the Washington State Bar Association. A member of her firm's pro bono committee, Jamila has successfully represented clients in pro bono cases involving domestic abuse and asylum.

Erin Kenny

Erin Kenny is a director with Alvarez & Marsal Business Consulting where her recent work has included engagements in the areas of international microfinance, U.S. education, and Washington public assistance programs. Erin has a B.A. from Duke University and earned her M.B.A at Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management. While she has an interest in a range of women's issues, her passion is in creating social change that is sustainable and measurable.

Caitlin Kieran

Caitlin earned her Bachelor's degree in Literature and Art History from Yale University. She currently works as a Grant Consultant for the Los Angeles Parks Foundation and volunteers with Washington Women's Employment & Education and the Women's Funding Alliance. She has also worked with women's organizations in Ghana, Ecuador and Peru. Caitlin is passionate about advocating for the health, economic and leadership opportunities and equality of women and girls and believes that achieving these aims will greatly benefit the entire Seattle community.

Millicent Newhouse

Millicent Newhouse is an attorney with the Northwest Justice Project which is a not-for-profit organization serving low income clients in areas of poverty law. Millicent previously worked as an administrative law judge hearing cases involving public benefits and child support. Millicent began her legal career with the Attorney General's office where she held a variety of positions. Millicent has been active in leadership positions with a wide range of state and local bar associations and community groups. Millicent has served as past president of Washington Women Lawyers and as a board member for legal voice (formerly known as the Northwest Women's Law Center).

Andrea Penner

Historically, Andrea has always been passionate about the issues of those marginalized by society, whether it is the cause of inclusion for individuals living with disabilities or issues surrounding immigration, as motivated by my own personal experiences as a first generation Asian-Canadian, and Permanent Resident in the US. I She has a sense of responsibility and accountability to act, and to help empower those without a voice. All the while her unique lens as a woman has been critical in shaping her worldview. Andrea feels that joining the SWC would allow her to play an active role in identifying and addressing key issues for marginalized women right here in our community of Seattle.

If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please call Marta R. Idowu, Commission Liaison at the Seattle Office for Civil Rights (206) 684-4540.

Attachments

Copy: Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Marta R. Idowu, SWC Liaison, Seattle Office for Civil Rights
Jennifer Samuels, Legislative Assistant, Seattle City Council
Tania María Rosario, Boards and Commissions Administrator for the Mayor