

Clerk File No. 31104

# The City of Seattle - Legislative Department

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Appointment of Hollis Wong-Wear as member, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term of confirmation to September 30, 2011.

Committee Action:		
Date	Recommendation	Vote
12/16/10	CONFIRM	1-0 (SB)

Related Legislation File: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Introduced and Referred: Nov. 1, 2010	To: (committee): <del>Seattle Center</del> Parks and Seattle Center
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date of Final Action: Jan. 3, 2011	Disposition: FF Confirmed

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. SgB 12.16.10

Full Council Action:		
Date	Decision	Vote
Jan. 3, 2011	Confirmed	9-0

Sept. 20, 2010  
Date Filed with City Clerk  
Emilia M. Sanchez  
By \_\_\_\_\_

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Title:Appointment of Hollis Wong-Wear as member,  
Seattle Center Advisory Commission, for a term of  
confirmation to September 30, 2011.

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**City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment**

<b>Name:</b> <b>Hollis Wong-Wear</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Capitol Hill	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98105	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>  (415) 717-6931
<b>Appointed to:</b>  Seattle Center Advisory Commission		<b>Date of Appointment:</b>  September 1, 2010
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> #114897 (Get Engaged Program)		<b>Term of Office:</b> <b>From:</b> Confirmation <i>Prof Spain</i> <b>To:</b> <del>09/15/2011</del> 09/30/2011
<b>Comments:</b>  New Appointment: Get Engaged Young Adult Position		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>  Mayor Mike McGinn

**Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council**

<b>In Favor:</b> 9	<b>Against:</b> 0	<b>Date:</b> Jan. 3, 2011
<b>Attested by:</b> Emilia M. Sanchez		<b>Title:</b> Council Clerk



# HOLLIS WONG-WEAR

**Current Work**  
Seattle, WA  
Sept 07- Present

## **Youngstown Cultural Arts Center | Communications Coordinator**

- Began as Programming Intern with an event production focus
- Co-facilitated the Food Empowered Education and Sustainability Team (FEEST) Program
- Grant writing for Youngstown programs; have received funding for over 10 proposals
- Manage outreach materials (i.e. Newsletter) & public relations
- Assisted with HR & strategic visioning/development
- Over 3 years, worked 15-20 hours/week during school; 25-30 hours/week after

Seattle, WA  
Dec 06-Present

## **Canary Sing | Artist/Performer**

- Self management & booking coordinator
  - Recording artist & Studio Engineer
  - Performed at over 100 venues and events
- Highlights include: Bumbershoot 2008-2009, Under the Volcano Festival 2008 (Vancouver, BC); commissioned work by Seattle University and the Hugo House Literary Arts Center. Performed at college institutions such as U.C. Berkeley, University of Washington, and Pomona College, as well as local concert venues such as The Crocodile, Neumos, Chop Suey, The Triple Door, The Vera Project, etc. Future touring includes Minneapolis, New York City and Washington D.C. (May 2010).

Seattle, WA  
Aug 09-Present

## **Hidmo Entertainment | Program Associate**

- Program, produce, coordinate and promote all-ages, community-based live performances
- Current projects include: *Live at Washington Hall: A Central District Jam* in conjunction with 4Culture and Historic Seattle on May 1 and *Diamond District* at Chop Suey on May 9

Seattle, WA  
Aug 05-Present

## **Youth Speaks Seattle, Arts Corps, & Independently | Teaching Artist**

- Creative Writing Facilitator & SAT Prep Teacher
- Residencies include Center School, Cascade Middle School, The Renton Sikh Gurdwara, San Francisco Chinatown Community Center, and Youngstown Cultural Arts Center

Seattle, WA  
Mar 09-Present

## **Seattle Weekly | Freelance Writer**

- Interned in Music Section (Fall 2009)
- Wrote for 11 months for *Reverb* music blog
- Currently write for *Voracious* food blog & occasional print articles

**Other Selected Positions**

- Member, Bumbershoot Programming Advisory Board, 2009-2010
- Core Member, Arts Leadership Lab, 2010
- Panelist/Attendee, Washington Cultural Congress, 2008
- Senior Fellow, Humanity in Action: New York Program, 2007

**Education**

## **Seattle University, Class of 2009**

- Sullivan Leadership Scholar (full ride scholarship), graduated Magna Cum Laude
- History Major, Global African Studies Minor
- University Honors Program Graduate

## **San Francisco University High School, Class of 2005**

**Related Skills**

- Proficient in Spanish
- Knowledgeable in social media tools
- Passionate about youth engagement and social equity

**References Available Upon Request**



## Seattle Center Advisory Commission

September 2010

16 members, appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council

- 15 members who serve a term of three years
- One 'Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions program' member who serves one term of one year

D	Member	Position / Background	Term Ends	Serving
(6) M	Bill Block	Cmte 2 End Homeless, Gov't, Legal, <b>Chair</b>	9-28-10	3 <sup>rd</sup> term
(2) F	Donna Moodie	Hospitality, Sales	9-28-10	1 <sup>st</sup> term
(6) M	Jim Tune	Arts Fund	9-28-10	1 <sup>st</sup> term
(6) F	Lisa Richmond	AIA	9-28-10	1 <sup>st</sup> term
(6) F	Regina Hall	Bank/Finance, Retired, Sales	9-28-10	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
(2) M	Andrew Lofton	Government	9-28-11	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
(6) M	Bob Kaplan	Tech	9-28-11	1 <sup>st</sup> term
(6) F	Jan Levy	Non-profit	9-28-11	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
(6) F	Shannon Roach	Education/, Non-profit	9-28-11	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
--	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>9-28-11</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
(6) F	Angela Robar	Marketing, Vice-Chair	9-28-12	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
(6) F	Kathleen Joncas	Business, Non-profit	9-28-12	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
(2) F	Trish Dziko	Business, Education, Technology	9-28-12	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
--	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>9-28-12</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
--	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	<b>9-28-12</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
(1/5) F	Hollis Wong Wear	Culture, Non-Profit (Get Engaged)	9-30-10	only

### Diversity

Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian	(2) Black	(3) Hisp	(4) Nat.Amer	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian	
4	8	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	Get Engaged
4	9	3	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	Total



**Michael McGinn**  
Mayor, City of Seattle

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 1, 2010

**TO:** The Honorable Richard Conlin  
President, Seattle City Council

**FROM:** Mayor Michael McGinn *MM*

**SUBJECT:** Mayoral Appointments to the Seattle Center Advisory Commission

The Seattle Center Advisory Commission is composed of 16 members. All 16 members are appointed by the Mayor, including 1 Get Engaged member. All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Attached to this memorandum is the current membership roster of the Seattle Center Advisory Commission.

Eight individuals submitted applications to serve as the *Get Engaged* commissioner on the Seattle Center Advisory Commission. Applications and resumes were reviewed by staff at the Seattle Center and the Get Engaged program staff. Interviews were held with four selected candidates.

I am pleased to forward to the City Council an outstanding candidate for appointment to the Commission:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>
<b>Hollis Wong-Wear</b>	September 2010	Get Engaged Member	Thai-Mai Dang

The appointment bio for the appointee is as follows:

**Hollis Wong-Wear** is a community programmer, performance artist, educator and youth advocate originally from the San Francisco Bay Area. She recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Seattle University, where she majored in History and Global African Studies and was a Sullivan Leader, receiving a full-ride scholarship for her four years of study.

The Honorable Richard Conlin

September 1, 2010

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A former member of Youth Speaks Seattle, where she competed locally and nationally in slam poetry competitions, she is one half of Canary Sing, a hip-hop duo that regularly performs and teaches workshops for young people across the country.

She has worked at the Youngstown Cultural Arts Center in the Delridge neighborhood for the last three years in both fund and program development capacities, and co-founded the Food Education Empowerment and Sustainability Team (FEEST), a weekly organic cooking program for teens that links healthy eating and living with social justice and community building. Through FEEST, she has participated more broadly in the King County Food and Fitness Initiative as a youth engagement representative, attending national conferences and engaging in policy writing. In addition to her role at Youngstown, she is an Programming Associate with Hidmo Entertainment, which produces and presents all-ages musical events and programs, and freelances for the Seattle Weekly, where she writes for the Reverb (local music) and Voracious (local food) blogs. She is a core member of Shunpike's Arts Leadership Lab for 2010 and has sat on the Bumbershoot Programming Advisory Board for the last two years.

#### Attachments

Copy: Denise Wells, Staff Liaison, Seattle Center Advisory Commission  
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission  
Tania María Rosario, Boards and Commissions  
Sid Peterson, Get Engaged Program Coordinator, Metrocenter YMCA