

Clerk File No. 313719

The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

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Appointment of David Keenan as member,
Community Police Commission, for a term of
confirmation to December 31, 2016.

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
5/7/2014	Confirm	BH, NL, SB

Related Legislation File: _____

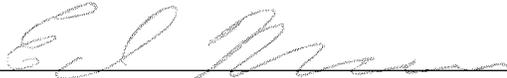
Date Introduced and Referred: 4/14/14	To: (committee): Public Safety, Civil Rights, and Technology
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date of Final Action: 5/12/14	Disposition: Confirmed

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

Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
5/12/14	Confirmed	9-0

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: David Keenan		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive 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: Columbia City	Zip Code: 98118	Contact Phone No.: 206-391-0002
Appointed to: Community Police Commission-Position #15		Date of Appointment: 03/28/14
Authority (Ord., Res.): Executive Order No. 02-2012		Term of Office: From: 03/28/14 To: 12/31/16
<p>Background:</p> <p><i>David Keenan is currently an attorney at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe. He is the recipient of the 2011 Washington State Bar Association Outstanding Young Lawyer Award. He also served as a Senior Special Agent with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/U.S. Department of Justice. He earned his law degree from Seattle University School of Law in 2008.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Edward B. Murray

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David Keenan



EDUCATION

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA, 2008

- J.D., *summa cum laude*, receiving the Dean's Medal as the top all-around graduate for class while working full-time as a federal law enforcement agent.
- Associate Editor, Seattle University Law Review.
- Six CALI certificates for earning top course grades.

The Union Institute, San Diego, CA, 1997

B.A., International Studies, earned while working full-time as a federal law enforcement agent.

LEGAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE, March 2009 to Present

Attorney, Securities Litigation & Regulatory Enforcement

- Recipient of the 2011 Washington State Bar Association Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.
- Provide legal representation to corporations in government investigations, internal investigations, corporate compliance, accounting, securities class action suits, derivative actions, and general complex commercial litigation.
- Approximately 900 hours of pro bono legal assistance through January 2014.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Fall 2008

Extern to the Honorable Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Court Judge

HELLER EHRMAN LLP, Summer 2007

Received offer to join litigation department as an associate beginning March 2009

- Worked as a summer associate in the litigation department at the Seattle office of a national law firm.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY/U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, 1997 to 2008

Senior Special Agent, Homeland Security Investigations; Senior Special Agent, Immigration & Naturalization Service, Criminal Investigations Division; Senior Patrol Agent, U.S. Border Patrol

- Graduated first in class at Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.
- Two-time recipient of Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force award.
- Assigned to the Financial and Trade Investigations Division investigating cases involving money laundering, terrorist finance, bulk currency smuggling, and bank, wire, and identity fraud.
- Served for two years on the Seattle Police Department's Neighborhood Crimes Initiative Team.
- Served on federal drug task force with Seattle Police Department and Drug Enforcement Administration.
- Served on human trafficking task force.
- Conducted investigations into cybercrime and Internet crimes against children.
- Homeland Security representative to the banking industry in Western Washington regarding bank secrecy and anti-money laundering statutes and regulations.
- Participated in complex criminal investigations, interviews, grand jury and trial testimony, and drafting of indictments, search and seizure affidavits, complaints, and Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty requests to foreign law enforcement; worked with law enforcement from Canada, Mexico, Australia, Hong Kong, India, and other countries on INTERPOL and other international investigations.
- Executed search warrants on computers and residences, participated in the court-ordered intercepts of phone and other electronic communications, and executed arrest warrants.
- Previously assigned to the National Security Investigations Division in Washington, DC regarding policies concerning critical infrastructure, public safety initiatives, and financial crimes.
- Held security clearance in connection with terrorism investigations.
- Panel Member, course in bank secrecy laws/suspicious activity reports, Department of Justice's National Advocacy Center, January 2008.
- Member, Financial Intelligence Review Team, United States Attorney's Office.

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- Member, International Association of Financial Criminal Investigators.
 - Speaker at local high schools regarding career opportunities in federal law enforcement.
 - Temporarily assigned as an agency liaison to the Usama Bin Laden Unit of the International Terrorism Operations Section in the Strategic Information & Operations Center at the headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in October 2001.
 - Worked as a law instructor and on cases involving alien and drug smuggling.
 - Office of Internal Audit, Internal Investigations Branch—conducted internal investigations of allegations against Department of Justice Employees.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pro Bono Work

- Currently representing individual in pro bono case before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Co-authored amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in support of efforts to achieve diversity in college admissions.
- Co-authored amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in support of post-conviction relief for non-citizens facing deportation.
- Recipient of my firm's 2013 Community Responsibility Award.
- Pro bono work for the City of Seattle, Legal Voice, Friends of the Children of King County, and others on a wide range of issues.
- Volunteer at King County Law Library Walk-In Clinic to assist *pro se* parties.
- Teach a class to homeless and at-risk youth regarding their rights during police encounters.

Federal Bar Association, Western District of Washington, Seattle, WA 2011 to ongoing Secretary, Board of Directors

- The Federal Bar Association promotes the interests of justice among attorneys and the judiciary in the Western District of Washington.

Northwest Justice Project, January 2013 to ongoing Vice President, Board of Directors

- Assist with governance of Washington's largest provider of civil legal aid to the poor, with a \$20 million annual budget and more than 100 attorneys in 17 offices dedicated to justice for all of Washington's low-income individuals.

Seattle University School of Law, Law Alumni Board, Seattle, WA 2010 to ongoing Member, Board of Directors; Chair, Mentoring and Professional Development Committee

- The Law Alumni Board works with the Dean and the Office of Alumni Relations to promote the work of the Law School.
- Recipient of the 2013 Seattle University School of Law Distinguished Recent Alumnus Award.

Friends of the Children of King County, Seattle, WA 2009 to ongoing Vice President and Secretary, Board of Directors

- Friends of the Children is a non-profit organization mentoring at-risk youth in the Seattle area.

Washington State Bar Association Judicial Recommendation Committee, Seattle, WA 2012 to ongoing Committee Member

- Serve on committee to make recommendations concerning candidates for the Washington Court of Appeals and the Washington Supreme Court.

Civil Legal Needs Study Update Committee, Seattle, July 2013 to ongoing Committee Member

- Serve on Washington Supreme Court committee tasked with updating data concerning the need for civil legal aid to the poor in Washington.

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King County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, July 2010 to July 2013

Chair, Board of Trustees

- Serve the needs of young lawyers in the areas of professional development, pro bono work, and community service.

Transition Team, Washington Attorney General Bob Ferguson, January 2013

- Provided advice concerning law enforcement priorities to Washington Attorney General-Elect Bob Ferguson.

Washington State Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Seattle, WA 2009 – 2010

Liaison to the Civil Rights Law Section

- Served as a liaison between the WSBA WYLD and the WSBA Civil Rights Law Section to promote the interests of young lawyers in the work of the Section.



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Re: Application to Community Police Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find my résumé in connection with my application for consideration for service on the Community Police Commission ("CPC"). I think that my personal history in Seattle, my professional background as a law enforcement officer and now an attorney, and my strong background of service and ties to the community would serve the CPC and its constituents well as this partnership begins.

My personal interest in the CPC begins with my upbringing as a third-generation native of Seattle. I was raised by a single mother in North Seattle in a household where we lived on public assistance and a Section 8 housing subsidy. By age 16, I had been arrested twice, been to juvenile court, and had dropped out of high school. I saw firsthand in my community how distrust and misunderstanding made policing difficult for officers and citizens alike, and I think the CPC represents a tremendous opportunity to restore the faith of our community in its police, and to make the police safer and more effective in their job.

My professional interest in the CPC derives in part from my careers in law enforcement and now the law. After earning my GED and working my way through college, I spent nearly fifteen years as a federal law enforcement agent, primarily in Seattle, investigating a broad spectrum of crimes, including service on a local drug task force and a neighborhood crimes initiative team with the Seattle Police. During my law enforcement career, I saw how the police could be a force for good in the community, but also how misconduct, miscommunication, and misunderstanding could widen the gap between the police and the community, making both less safe. In particular, I spent one year serving in internal investigations as a federal agent, during which I completed approximately thirty-six cases involving allegations of misconduct against other federal agents, and which involved interviewing victims, witnesses, and law enforcement officers—nearly all of the victims and witnesses I interviewed in these internal investigations came from communities of color and advocacy groups. My work in internal investigations strengthened my belief that effective policing and community trust in the police begins with transparency and oversight.



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Office of the Mayor

March 20, 2014

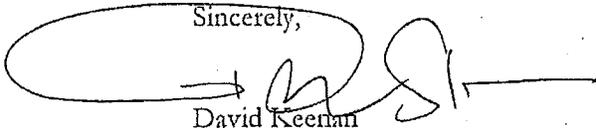
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My professional interest in the CPC also has roots in my current career as an attorney. I attended law school at night while working as a federal agent during the day, and now as an attorney in civil practice, I have done pro bono work on behalf of individuals and worked on behalf of causes in the legal community that relate to access to justice. For example, I co-authored an amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of Capital Area Immigrants' Rights Coalition in 2011, and more recently co-authored an amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court with the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights. In February 2014, I argued a pro bono case before the United States Court of Appeals on behalf of a prisoner in the state of Montana concerning civil rights violations. In addition, I currently serve as a liaison for the Washington Minority and Justice Commission to a Washington Supreme Court Committee charged with studying the civil legal needs of the State's low-income people. I also previously served as a liaison to the Washington State Bar Association Civil Rights Law Section. Through this work, I have seen how powerless people can feel in the face of the police and the justice system, and how empowering access and the ability to be heard can be. I think that the CPC can serve in part as an outlet for access to justice, making the community and police feel that they are heard and understood.

Finally, my community service compels me to apply to the CPC. I currently serve on the Board of Directors of Friends of the Children of King County, a non-profit organization based in Seattle's Central District, which is dedicated to the long-term mentoring of seriously at-risk youth, beginning in kindergarten, and continuing through high school. Nearly 100 percent of the children and youth this organization serves come from communities of color, and their views of the police are shaped in part by some of the difficulties they and their communities have encountered in recent years. In addition, I teach a class to homeless and at-risk youth in Seattle on civil rights and dealing with the police. The questions I hear from the youth I work with, along with my own concerns as the father of a biracial child, suggest that the future work of the CPC has the potential to bridge the gap between the community and the police and could transform both for the better. I have also more recently begun to work with the 180 Program, dedicated to keeping youth, particularly from communities of color, out of the juvenile justice system in King County.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,


David Keenan

Enclosure

Community Police Commission

15 members: Per Executive Order No. 02-2012, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms

15 Appointed by Mayor

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
3	F	1	Claudia D'Allegri	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	SW Precinct	Mayor
6	F	2	Lisa Daugaard	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	W Precinct	Mayor
6	M	3	William Hobson	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	S Precinct	Mayor
4	M	4	Jay Hollingsworth	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	S Precinct	Mayor
6	F	5	Kate Joncas	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	N Precinct	Mayor
6	M	6	Ronald Rasmussen	3/11/14	12/31/16	1	SW Precinct/SPD	Mayor
1	F	7	Diane Narasaki	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	N Precinct	Mayor
6	F	8	Melinda A. Giovengo	03/28/14	12/31/16	1	N Precinct	Mayor
2	M	9	Marcel Purnell	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	E Precinct	Mayor
6	F	10	Jennifer Shaw	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	W Precinct	Mayor
2	M	11	Kevin Stuckey	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	S Precinct/SPD	Mayor
2	F	12	Harriet Waldon	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	E Precinct	Mayor
2	M	13	Aaron Williams	1/14/13	12/31/16	1	E Precinct	Mayor
3	M	14	Enrique Gonzalez	03/28/14	12/31/16	1	S Precinct	Mayor
6	M	15	David Keenan	03/28/14	12/31/16	1	S Precinct	Mayor

*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	8	7	0	12	1	4	2	1		7
Council										
Other Bodies										
Total	8	7	0	12	1	4	2	1		7

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