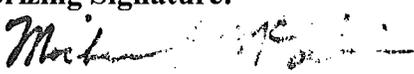


**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Hope Drummond		<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
Residential Neighborhood: Central Area	Zip Code: 98144	Contact Phone No.: 206-545-7055 ext 113
Appointed to: Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities		Date of Appointment: May 5, 2010
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: April 30, 2012
Comments:		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mike McGinn Mayor

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

In Favor:	Against:	Date:
Attested by:		Title:

Hope S. Drummond
[REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington 98144
206-[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@live.com

Objective

I am a motivated business college graduate seeking a position where I can put my skills to use and experience new ones. Thrive in high-pressure, deadline-driven environments.

Experience

2002-2003 Life /Coalition Jackson, MS
Americorp

- This organization was based on assisting disabled Americans with their journey in becoming independent. I put together life skill training and become involved in public projects. My time here at Americorp I handle numerous of cases. I made sure that my clients received modification to there homes. I contacted other companies to assist with my clients in paying their bills, receiving food, getting ramps build, getting wheel chair modification, etc. Over 60% of my clients became more independent.

Assistance Manager of the Food Pantry

- In charge of handling numerous of cases. Investigation, referral for the consumers, inventories, and I did some filing. Sensitively handled confidential matters, public speaking, and clerical work. I was in charge of ordering cases of food and handed them out to the poor. I also constructed a system to ensure that our clients held a strict budget system.

Assistance Board Member

- I assist in support groups. Conduct activates that would assist physical and mentally challenge individual with disability awareness. I was a peer counselor at each conference. As a member of the Youth Advisory Board, I assist in putting together projects and conferences.

2003-2003 MS. House of Representatives Jackson, MS
Secretary for the session

- Served as the initial contact person for 15 Representative of the House. I maintained various appointment schedules; provide clerical support, record keeping, etc. I also was in charge of mail outs, correspondence, and sensitively handled confidential matters.

2003- 2007

Kids Clinic

Jackson, MS

Administrative Assistance / Clinical Secretary

- Month end and year end reports, I handled the finances for the clinic and handled insurance billing for the clients. In charge of mail outs and correspondence. Assisted with additional duties as need
- Possess working knowledge of medical terminology and processes; able to communicate with study participants.

Raised the account balance from a debit value of over \$2000 to a credit balance of \$260. 80% of our clients debts paid off by rebilling and working with there insurance companies. I also handle ordering the supplies for the company, writing letters to the physicians, constructing The Plan of Care and The Addendum to the Plan of Care, account receivable cashier experience. Data entry and management of database information such as patient visits, contracts and budget allocations . Assist with completion of required study forms, provide reports and give scheduling support to research staff. Maintain complete patient confidentiality. SKILLS ARE: intermediate to advanced computer proficiency preferred, bookkeeping, accounts payable/receivable, payroll, billing, budget analysis, have computer skills, filing, reception, multi-line phones, data processing, data entry, and transcription, various office support, patient services, and medical records.

2005- 2009 Sinai Worldwide Outreach Ministries/

Pastor

- Public Speaking, Christian Counseling, Supervisor, and any activities to spread the Word of God., Teaching classes every Wednesday and Saturday. I have performed numerous of projects to spread the word such as put on revivals, open youth classes, etc. My classes consist of – ministerial classes, bible history, bible basics, marriage and family counseling, discipleship, etc.

2009-present Alliance of People with disAbilities

Benefit Specialist:

Working to ensure people with disabilities are fully included in our community. I work with people with disabilities currently receiving government benefits on how they can transition back into the workforce while maintaining community supports.

Education

5/1998 Hinds Community College Raymond, MS

- Associate, Paralegal.

12/2002 Belhaven College Jackson, MS

- Bachelor, Business Administration

5/2008 New Foundation Seminary Terry, MS

- Master, Bible Theology

9/2009 Benefit Academy & State Specific Training

- Certificate of Completion

Volunteer

1996-1997 Community Law Office M'hall, Ms
Legal Secretary and Intern

Research and investigate facts on numerous of cases. I manage case files and organize the attorney's trial notebooks. I have written case status reports, summarize deposition testimony, and create legal documents for attorney review. This is a few skills that was asked of me while I worked here.

2003 -2005 The Arc of MS Jackson, MS

- I assist the project coordinator in varies activities. I do public speaking on a project called My Voice My Choice. Here I educate to people with disabilities about their service system and familiarize them with services that are in their county that could assist with services that they may need to become more independent. I have spoken at public schools, conferences, and surrounding counties. I have meet with families on the bases of this project. I and other team members have set up activities, conference, classes, and meeting to educate our clients more successfully.

2008 Genesis One Christian School
Mendenhall, Ms

- I volunteer as a praise dance coordinator. I work with grades first through twelfth. I coordinate the dance move and work closely with the principle on many projects.

References

1. The Arc of MS
Matt Nalker
601-982-1180
2. MS House of Representatives
Ed Pierce
601-359-3360
3. Pastor Robert West
Reformed Theological Seminary of Terry MS
601-624-0233
4. Valeri Warren / Carol Thompson
MS Society for Disabilities, Kids Clinic
601-982-7051
5. Mendenhall Ministries: Community Law Office
Tina Womack
(601) 847-4321

SEATTLE COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

15 MEMBERS 7 Appointed by the Mayor
 7 Appointed by City Council
 1 Appointed by the Commission
 2-year terms, staggered

1 MEMBER Get Engaged Program - Appointed by Mayor
 1-year term

All appointments confirmed by City Council.

	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Appointed By</u>
6	Rebecca Cory	4-21-2010	4-30-2012	1 st	City Council
6	John Denooyer	4-21-2010	4-30-2011	1 st	City Council
1	Vickie Foster	4-21-2010	4-30-2012	1 st	City Council
6	Laura Gramer	4-21-2010	4-30-2011	1 st	City Council
1	Mary Beth Lum	4-21-2010	4-30-2012	1 st	City Council
6	Gary Stobbe	4-21-2010	4-30-2011	1 st	City Council
6	Deborah Wittmer	4-21-2010	4-30-2012	1 st	City Council
6	Mark Adreon	5-6-2010	4-30-2012	1 st	Mayor
6	Joshua Caple	5-6-2010	4-30-2011	1 st	Mayor
6	Charlene Curtiss	5-6-2010	4-30-2012	1 st	Mayor
6	Patricia Copeland	5-6-2010	4-30-2011	1 st	Mayor
2	Hope Drummond	5-6-2010	4-30-2012	1 st	Mayor
6	Erica Sekins	5-6-2010	4-30-2011	1 st	Mayor
6	Sara Woody	5-6-2010	4-30-2012	1 st	Mayor
	Vacant		4-30-2011	1 st	Commission
	Vacant		9-10-2011	1 st	Get Engaged

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian- American	(2) African- American	(3) Hispanic Latino/a	(4) Native- American	(5) Middle East	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Council	2	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
Comm.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE program	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	10	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	11

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Michael McGinn
Mayor, City of Seattle

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 26, 2010

TO: The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council

FROM: Mayor Michael McGinn *MM*

SUBJECT: Mayoral Appointments to Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

City Council created the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities to promote the full participation of people with disabilities into all areas of economic, political, and community life in the City of Seattle. The duties of the Commission include:

- Inform the Mayor, City Council, and City departments about issues of importance to people with disabilities;
- Assure access to City services and facilities;
- Recommend policies, practices, and legislation to the City in matters affecting the concerns of people with disabilities; and
- Encourage understanding among people with various disabilities as well as between people with disabilities and the larger Seattle community.

During the first quarter of 2010, staff of the Seattle Office for Civil Rights ("SOCR") worked with City departments and with community stakeholders to recruit Commissioners with a diversity of experience, skills, and interests. SOCR staff circulated information about the Commission to a range of audiences, including academia, advocacy organizations that focus on specific disabilities, organizations that serve people of color, parents of children with disabilities, and disabled veterans. We distributed information about the new Commission and the application process in print, via the internet, and by word-of-mouth. All print and internet advertising stated that accommodations were available upon request.

Nearly forty individuals submitted applications to serve on the Commission. Applications and resumes were reviewed by the Human Rights Commission Disability Task Force and Office for Civil Rights staff. Staff conducted interviews of twenty-five candidates.

The Commission will have sixteen members: seven appointed by the Mayor, seven appointed by the City Council, one appointed by the Commission itself, and one individual age 18-29

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appointed in September through the YMCA's Get Engaged Program. All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Commissioners will serve staggered one- or two-year terms. Attached to this memorandum is the membership roster of the Commission listing all the new appointees.

I am pleased to forward to the City Council seven outstanding candidates for appointment to the Commission:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>
Mark Adreon	4-30-2012	Commissioner
Joshua Caple	4-30-2011	Commissioner
Charlene Curtiss	4-30-2012	Commissioner
Patricia Copeland	4-30-2011	Commissioner
Hope Drummond	4-30-2012	Commissioner
Erica Sekins	4-30-2011	Commissioner
Sara Woody	4-30-2012	Commissioner

The appointment bios for appointees are as follows:

Mark Adreon

Mark Adreon has been employed with the Washington State Department of Services for the Blind for nine years and has served in a number of advocacy roles with the department and communities throughout the state. He has served on the Puget Sound Diversity Employment Network board for ten years Mark has served on the METRO Accessible Services Advisory Committee for seven years and has chaired the King County 504 ADA Committee. He recently developed a forum on accessible technology, working with Microsoft, employers, consumers, and developers. Mark will bring a wealth of experience working at the board level and a vision for the work of the Commission.

Joshua Caple

Joshua Caple is a case manager with ElderHealth Northwest, where he provides services to adults with physical and mental disabilities and traumatic brain injuries, as well as the elderly, and regularly interacts with caregivers, guardians, family members, and state case managers. He has worked for several years at assisted living facilities, providing services to profoundly disabled individuals. Joshua previously worked with youth who have physical, mental, and learning disabilities. Joshua brings to the Commission the perspective of a direct service provider.

Charlene Curtiss

Founder and Artistic Director of Light Motion Dance Company, Charlene Curtiss integrates the artistic expressions of disabled and nondisabled artists. Ms. Curtiss has performed, choreographed, and taught disabled artists nationally and internationally. Ms. Curtiss worked with the Women Wheelers organization to negotiate a settlement with the Seattle Center regarding the removal of 13 disabled parking stalls on the Seattle Center grounds. Previously, Ms. Curtiss chaired the Arts and Accessibility Committee on the Arts Commission and served on the Consumer Advisory Board for the Northwest Regional Spinal Cord Injury System. She has taught wheelchair control skills at Harborview and University of Washington Medical Center Rehabilitation Programs. Formerly, Ms. Curtiss practiced law as a public defender.

Patricia Copeland

Patt Copeland is a Visually Impaired Clinical Social Worker who has long established roots in the blind community. She is presently employed as the Community Support Services Manager at the Seattle Lighthouse for the Blind and has established Vision Loss Connections, a new nonprofit that organizes recreational activities. Ms. Copeland is Activity Chair for United Blind of Seattle. She also created the Accessible Counseling and Treatment Program at Seattle Mental Health and worked as a Mental Health counselor at the Pike Market Medical Clinic where she helped individuals and families cope with the challenges of living with AIDS and other chronic health conditions.

Hope Drummond

Hope Drummond is a longtime advocate for people with disabilities on a range of fronts. As an individual of short stature with multiple other disabilities, Ms. Drummond has first-hand experience with navigating through institutions that are not designed to include her as an active participant. In her professional life, Ms. Drummond has assisted clients with disabilities transition into the workforce, sort out benefits and insurance issues, and become more independent. Ms. Drummond is a powerful advocate, who has engaged extensively in the public arena on behalf of individuals with disabilities and to increase awareness of disability issues.

Erica Sekins

Through her educational background in Disability Studies, Erica Sekins has developed an in depth knowledge of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act, and related state and federal laws. She currently teaches an Introduction to Disability Studies course and serves as President of the Disability Advocacy Student Alliance at the University of Washington. Ms. Sekins formerly directed the UW Student Disability Commission where she was successful in establishing a seat for the Commission in the Student Senate. Ms. Sekins currently works at the Headache and Multiple Sclerosis clinic at the UW. Ms. Sekins has been a successful advocate for LGBT communities and is eager to facilitate intercommunity dialogues.

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Sara Woody

Sara Woody works with businesses to survey for ADA facility access and educate business owners about barriers and alternative accessibility features. Her work requires knowledge of marketing trends of people with disabilities. Ms. Woody currently serves as Treasurer for Mental Health Action, a grassroots, consumer-run advocacy organization. She worked for seven years training mental health professionals, law enforcement, policy makers, students and community members on best practices in mental health recovery. Ms. Woody has in prior employment supported homeless mentally ill adults and youth transition to employment training programs. Ms. Woody has successfully engaged in lobbying on behalf of mental health parity and services for the mentally ill. In addition to her passion for the issues facing people with disabilities, Ms. Woody brings to the commission expertise in marketing, social media, and teaching.

Attachments: Appointments Roster
Appointment Letters (7)
Notices of Appointment (7)
Candidate Resumes (7)

cc: Felicia Yearwood, Commission Liaison
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Tania María Rosario, Boards and Commissions Administrator for the Mayor
Jennifer Samuels, Committee Staff