City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Kyle Rapiñan**		☒ Executive Appointment ☐ Legislative Appointment ☐ Agency Appointment ☐ PDA Council ☐ PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill	**Zip Code:** 98122	**Contact Phone No.:** 206 694-9815
Appointed to: Seattle LGBT Commission		**Date of Appointment:** September 1, 2010
Authority (Ord., Res.): #114897 (Get Engaged Program)		**Term of Office:** From: Confirmation To: 09/15/2011
Comments: New Appointment: Get Engaged Young Adult Position		
Authorizing Signature:		**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** Mayor Mike McGinn

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

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

Form last revised 2/21/08

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Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission

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15 members, confirmed by City Council, who serve a term of 2-years:

- 7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
- 7 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council

1 Get Engaged Member, confirmed by City Council who serves a single term of 1-year

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
(6)	M	Dane Boog	08/30/09	04/30/11	2nd		City Council
(1)	M	Joel Ballezza	08/30/09	04/30/11	1st		City Council
(1)	M	Vy Chu	04/30/09	04/30/11	1st		City Council
(4)	M	Chris Peguero	03/30/09	12/31/11	1st	Co/Chair	City Council
(3)	M	Eleazar Juarez-Diaz	04/30/10	04/30/12	1st		City Council
(6)	M	Lincoln Rose	09/30/10	04/30/12	1st		City Council
(2)	F	Tiffany Nelson	08/30/10	04/30/12	1st		City Council
(6)	M	Brad Hoover	09/30/09	04/30/11	1st		Commission
(6)	M	Lillie Cridland	09/30/09	04/30/11	2nd	Co/Chair	Mayor
(0)	-	*Vacant*	08/30/08				Mayor
(0)	-	*Vacant*	08/30/08				Mayor
(0)	-	*Vacant*	08/30/09				Mayor
(0)	-	*Vacant*	08/30/09				Mayor
(0)	-	*Vacant*	09/30/10				Mayor
(2)	F	NaaSira Adeeba	09/30/08	04/30/10	1st		Mayor
(2/4)	M	Kyle Rapiñan	09/01/10	09/01/11	Only	Get Engaged	Mayor

(sorted by appt auth, term end date and name)

Diversity

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

*Some Commissioners are mulit-racial

Kyle Rapinan

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Core Values and Skills

Committed, dependable, courageous, passionate, professional, ethical, insightful, and an advocate to many.

Job and Volunteer Experience

National Youth Advocacy Coalition **Sep 2008 – Present**

Board member for a coalition that provides a venue for young LGBT people nationwide to engage community.

Casey Family Programs/YMCA **June 2008 – Present**

Youth advocate to reform the foster care system and provide better competency for Casey and providers. Assisting social workers and policy makers around core values. Providing young people with resources to help transition to adulthood. Oversees interactions, conflict management, and engagement with young adults in the YMCA Young Adults Center of King County.

Safe Schools Coalition **2007 – 2008**

Advocate for safer schools for LGBT students and teachers. Co-leads a national coalition to improve the K-12 learning environment and provide a safe place to learn and grow for the nations young people. Organizes events, speaks at conferences, teaches teachers and raises concerns about the state of our educational system.

Social Justice Youth Intern **2007 – 2008**

Organized with non-profit organizations to build respect and tolerance in communities. Advocated for safer spaces for minorities and spearheaded projects with community leaders. Galvanized youth voice around specific issues and planned community wide events that improved the lives of young people.

Education

University of Washington. Seattle, WA **2008 – Present**

Junior Standing, Majoring in Political Science with a minor in a related field

Honors

The Point Foundation: Merit Scholarship for National LGBT Leaders, 2009 - Present
Colin Higgins Grant for Courageous LGBT Youth, 2008
Greater Seattle Business Association/Pride Foundation LGBT Scholar 2008 – Present
The Seattle Martin Luther King Social Justice Award for Youth, 2008

Relevant Volunteer and Activist Experience

Architect and organizer of Queer Youth Space, a youth-led activist group developing space and a multi-year program for queer youth in Seattle. In 2008, organizer of the rally for Students for a Hate Free Daily.

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Office of the Mayor

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 1, 2010

TO: The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council

FROM: Mayor Michael McGinn MPM

SUBJECT: **Mayoral Appointments to the Seattle LGBT Commission (Get Engaged)**

The Seattle LGBT Commission is composed of 16 members 7 appointed by the City Council, 7 appointed by the Mayor, 1 Get Engaged member and 1 appointed by the commission itself. All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Attached to this memorandum is the current membership roster of the LGBT Commission.

Eight individuals submitted applications to serve as the *Get Engaged* commissioner on the Seattle LGBT Commission. Applications and resumes were reviewed by staff at the Seattle Office for Civil Rights and the Get Engaged program staff. Interviews were held with three selected candidates.

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

Name	Term Ends	Position	Succeeding
Kyle Rapiñan	**September 2010**	**Get Engaged Member**	**Marley Blonsky**

The appointment bio for the appointee is as follows:

Kyle Rapiñan is a student at the University of Washington, a never ending activist for human rights, and a tireless youth advocate for his peers and his community. From president of a ground-breaking Gay Straight Alliance within his high school to a youth leader in the new community campaign, Queer Youth Space, Kyle has spent his brief five years in the queer community making waves and steering ships

Personally motivated to see an elimination of heterosexism due to his personal experience with homelessness, Kyle is committed to seeing projects to completion and glad to be part of the LGBT Commission.

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cc: Marta Idowu, Liaison, Seattle Office for Civil Rights
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Tania María Rosario, Boards and Commissions Administrator for the Mayor
Sid Peterson, Get Engaged Program Coordinator, Metrocenter YMCA