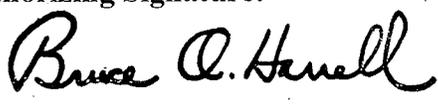


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City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment

<b>Name:</b> <b>Eleazar Juarez-Diaz</b>		<b>Executive Appointment</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Legislative Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agency Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Council</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Constituency</b>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98102	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 206-335-3213
<b>Appointed to:</b> Seattle LGBT Commission		<b>Date of Appointment:</b>
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> 118392		<b>Term of Office:</b> <b>From:</b> Confirmation <b>To:</b> 4/30/12
<b>Comments:</b>  New Appointment		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b> Bruce Harrell Seattle City Council

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

<b>In Favor:</b>	<b>Against:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Attested by:</b>		<b>Title:</b>



# Eleazar Juárez-Díaz

[REDACTED]@gmail.com [REDACTED]

**Objective** To partner my passions for social justice, human rights and the LGBT community with my skills as a volunteer manager, health advocate and community leader to engage, empower and represent my community.

- Proficiency**
- Bilingual (Spanish/English)
  - Volunteer Management
  - Database Management
  - Non-Profit Office Admin.
  - Community Organizing
  - Facilitation/Public Speaking
  - Microsoft Office
  - Event Planning

**Experience** **Volunteer Coordinator**  
YMCA of Greater Seattle Seattle, WA 5/09-Present

- Volunteer Recruitment, placement and supervision for all programs
- Overseeing volunteers for annual fundraising campaign
- Volunteer database management
- Volunteer retention and appreciation
- Membership Engagement
- Internship program creation and management

**Volunteer Program Manager/Wellness Center Administrator**

Gay City Health Project Seattle, WA 5/07-3/09

- Recruited, trained, scheduled and supervised volunteers for all programs
- Hosted leadership, cross-cultural communication and wellness orientations
- Coordinated, managed and performed all office administrative duties
- Mobilized community members to be health advocates
- Managed all administrative aspects of Wellness Center

**National Campus Advisory Committee Western Representative (Volunteer)**

Amnesty International USA AZ/WA 5/05-5/08

- Mobilized and recruited volunteer leaders
- Conference panelist, organizer and participant
- Assisted in Training and Support of volunteer leaders in Western Region
- Collaborated in the Coordination of national, regional and local youth activist trainings

**Founding Member and Volunteer Program Coordinator (Volunteer)**

Community Outreach and Advocacy for Refugees Tempe, AZ 9/03-5/07

- Participated in initial leadership team
- Assisted in the creation of a volunteer run refugee resettlement program
- Organized and facilitated volunteer trainings on cultural awareness
- Organized and facilitated community forums, meetings, film screenings

**Additional Experience** **Board Member**

Entre Hermanos Seattle, WA Present

**Western Region Representative - AGM Planning Committee**

Amnesty International USA NYC, NY Present

**Trainings** Cultural Competency Facilitator (2009), Volunteer Management (2008)

**Education** Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ; 87 credits earned towards Political Science BA

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**Eleazar Juárez-Díaz**

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March 19, 2010

Seattle LGBT Commission  
810 Third Avenue Suite 750  
Seattle, WA 98104-1849

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my interest and submit my resume and application for a seat on the Commission for Sexual Minorities. Attached you will find my resume where I have outlined all of my recent professional and volunteer experience. My background as an Immigrant, Latino and LGBT activist has prepared and encouraged me to work hard to best represent my communities in all aspects of my life.

I grew up as an undocumented immigrant and from an early age I chose not to live in the shadows of this great country. Instead I have advocated tirelessly for the rights of LGBT people here and in my country of origin, Mexico. I won legal status in the US because of my sexual orientation, activism and community engagement. This protected legal status has fueled my passion to give back to the LGBT community by working even harder on their behalf.

A significant amount of my volunteerism and professional roles have been focused on the needs of our community. I have worked tirelessly in the defense of human rights for LGBT people around the world through my work with Amnesty International USA. Locally, I worked for Gay City Health Project where I oversaw daily operations at our HIV/STD testing center and coordinated volunteers to be health advocates for Gay Men.

With a seat on the Commission I hope to ensure the accurate and effective representation of our diverse LGBT population. I am an optimistic, self-motivated and organized individual and am confident that I have a great deal to bring to the Commission. I look forward to discussing my application further.

Sincerely,  
Eleazar Juarez-Díaz

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Seattle WA, 98102

**SEATTLE LGBT COMMISSION**

15 members:           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 confirmed by City Council  
                               2 year terms

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>Appointed:</u>	<u>Term Ends</u> <u>4/30 of:</u>	<u>Term Currently</u> <u>Serving:</u>	<u>Appointed By:</u>	<u>Diversity:</u>
<b>Vacant</b>	Aug. 09	2011	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor	1
<b>Vacant</b>	Aug. 09	2011	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor	
<b>Vacant</b>	Sept 10	2012	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor	
Lillie Cridland	Sept. 09	2011	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor	6 Co/Chair
<b>Vacant</b>	Aug 08	2010	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor	
NaaSira Adeeba	Sept. 08	2010	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor	2
<b>Vacant</b>	Oct. 08	2010	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor	
Joel Ballezza	Aug. 09	2011	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council	6
Chris Peguero	Mar. 09	2011	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council	4 Co/Chair
Vy Chu	April 09	2011	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council	1
Dane Boog	Aug. 08	2010	1 <sup>st</sup> *	City Council	6
Lincoln Rose	Sept 10	2012	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council	6
Tiffany Nelson	Aug. 10	2012	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council	6
Eleazar Juarez-Diaz	April 10	2012	1 <sup>st</sup> *	City Council	3
Kyle Rapinan	Aug. 10	2011	1 <sup>st</sup>	Get Engaged	6
Brad Hoover	Aug. 09	2011	1 <sup>st</sup>	Commission	6

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian- American	(2) African- American	(3) Hispanic	(4) Native- American	(5) Other	(6) White
Mayor	1	2	4	2	1	1		0	0	1
Council	6	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	4
Comm.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
G.E.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	9	3	4	5	2	1	1	1	0	7



**Seattle City Council**  
**Bruce A. Harrell, Councilmember**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 20, 2010

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

**FROM:** Bruce Harrell, Chair, Energy, Technology and Civil Rights Committee  
Seattle City Council

**SUBJECT:** Appointment to Seattle LGBT Commission

I am happy to forward to the City Council the following appointments to the Seattle LGBT Commission for 2-year terms ending April 30, 2011:

Name	Term Ends	Position	Succeeding
Dane Boog	4/30/12	SLGBTC-(C)	Alena Gabosch
Vy Chu	4/30/11	SLGBTC-(C)	David Iseminger
Eleazer Juarez-Diaz	4/30/12	SLGBTC-(C)	Kirsten Avery
Brad Hoover	4/30/11	SLGBTC-(Comm)	David Beard
Tiffany Nelson	4/30/12	SLGBTC-(C)	Matt Steele
Lincoln Rose	4/30/11	SLGBTC-(C)	Jean-Paul

The Seattle LGBT Commission is composed of fifteen members: seven appointed by the Mayor, subject to City Council confirmation; seven appointed by the Council; and one appointed by the Commission itself, subject to City Council confirmation. Please find attached the membership of the Commission including this appointment.

The appointment bio for appointee is as follows:

**Dane Boog**

Dane G. Boog recently graduated from the University of North Florida, where he received a B.A. in International Studies with a minor in French. He has previously held leadership roles with Florida's leading LGBT advocacy organizations and in an international human rights organization focused on hate crime legislation in France, Eastern Europe and the Russian Federation. Boog has also done extensive work within the HIV/AIDS community and has lived in every region of the United States. Most recently, Boog relocated to Seattle from Jacksonville, FL., in September of 2009.

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Boog quickly made Seattle his home and finds himself constantly encouraged and inspired by the vitality of the Emerald City. He currently works as a faculty assistant at the University of Washington in the Department of Global Health. His many interests include civil rights, public policy, conflict transformation, global health and community activism. Boog is excited to offer his new home an active hand in leadership and community development.

In his spare time, Boog enjoys traveling and studying different cultures through food, linguistics and ritualistic celebrations. Boog's top priorities are serving his community and making time for family and friends.

### **Vy Chu**

Vy Chu (pronounced 'vee choo') was born in Saigon, Vietnam. As the son of a South Vietnamese Army Colonel and his diplomat wife, Vy was fortunate to have grown up in McLean, Virginia, a suburb of Washington, DC. He traveled south by one state to obtain his Bachelor of Science Degree at Duke University, where he rowed crew and developed a love of photography. It was after his first year at Duke when he met his partner of nearly seventeen years, Justin Voskuhl. Justin's acceptance of a position at Microsoft in 1997 brought Vy to the city he now calls home. He spent a few years obtaining residency in the state of Washington by working as an emergency medical technician while taking post-baccalaureate classes at the University of Washington. He matriculated into the UW School of Medicine in 2000, where he developed a passion for primary care.

He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Virginia Mason Medical Center in 2007. He is board certified in Internal Medicine and is credentialed by the American Academy of HIV Medicine as an HIV Specialist. In August 2008 he co-founded Capitol Hill Medical with two other providers: Robert Killian, MD, and David Holt, ARNP. The mission of the clinic is to provide best quality evidence-based healthcare to the LGBT population of the greater Seattle area. Vy enjoys long-distance running, having completed over ten half marathons and having run the London Marathon twice. He loves nothing more than traveling the world with the love of his life, Justin, and returning home to his precious two cats, Scratchy and Voltron.

### **Eleazar Juarez-Diaz**

Eleazar Juárez-Díaz was born in Mexico and relocated with his family to the US at the age of 4. He grew up in Arizona where he first discovered his passion for volunteering at a local hospital when he was in high school. While studying Political Science at Arizona State University he became passionate about LGBT and Immigrant rights through his work with Amnesty International. Eleazar relocated to Seattle in 2007 to work at a local Gay Men's health organization and has since fallen in love with the city and its people. Eleazar serves on the Board of Directors of Entre Hermanos, a local Latino LGBT health organization. He currently works for the YMCA of Greater Seattle as a Volunteer Coordinator and loves to be able to facilitate community engagement through volunteerism.

**Brad Hoover**

Brad Hoover began working with the city of Seattle in 1999 as a Community Service Officer with the Seattle Police Department, assigned to the East Precinct. In 2004 he transferred over to the Human Services Department where he continues to provide Case Management services for South King County senior and disabled residents who are utilizing COPEs or MPC funded in-home care services. Brad earned his undergraduate degree at Arizona State University in 1992 and his Masters degree in Marriage & Family Therapy from PLU in 1996. He has provided a variety of mental health services through various local agencies and his private practice as well. At the Human Services Department, Brad, was an active participant with the Race & Social Justice initiative. First with the Cultural Competency Training Committee, and also as co-lead of the HSD RSJI change team. Brad has lived in Tacoma Washington his entire life, however him and his partner of 8 years and their son have moved to Seattle as recently as April 2010.

**Tiffany Nelson**

Tiffany Nelson is a Washington native and have lived in Seattle for 25 years. She grew up in a small farm town North of Seattle. During college, she realized she was a lesbian and had her first relationship. After college she moved to Seattle to work and started volunteering for Chicken Soup Brigade. Through her volunteer work, she met her partner and has been together for 22 years. She had a ten year old when they started their relationship. With the help of a friend, they had another child together. Sophie became the second child in the US and first in WA State to have three legal parents (they didn't want her Dad to "give up" his parental rights in order for her partner to be legally responsible for her). Prior to working in health care, she started a volunteer program for people with AIDS in Snohomish County at Catholic Community Services. She has a Masters in Public Administration from Seattle University. She has worked in health care most of her career, non-profit community clinics and now at Group Health. She is actively involved in her Parish and religious community. She has two grandchildren and two grown children; new she feels like she has the time and energy to devote to important issues facing her community.

**Lincoln Rose**

Lincoln Rose is a native of California and Michigan, who came to Seattle by way of Missouri, and has been active in several LGBT communities for over 15 years. He has a B.A in Criminal Justice from Northern Michigan University, and his biggest LGBT related accomplishment during his college years was the reforming and recreating of his schools LGBT student group. That group, OUTlook, is still going strong today. He also volunteered with the Triangle Foundation and helped gather information on hate crimes in Upper Michigan.

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Shortly after coming to Seattle in 2000, he began transition from female to male, and got first hand experience in some of the support and discrimination the world has to offer trans people. Job issues and legal needs for transition (name change etc), combined with his enjoyment of legal research, led him to find out and then show others how to access the information they needed to get their paperwork in order. This led to volunteering with Verbena Health (may it rest in peace), where Lincoln co-created the first

Trans Health Fair with Verbena staff, as well as setting up the Rainbow Women's Health Challenge. One other project he managed from this time frame was the Trans Jail Policy Group. This amazing gang of activists worked for over a year to write a policy laying out proper treatment of TGI inmates for the King County Jail. The policy is now officially part of King County Jail's Administrative Guidelines.

Currently, Lincoln is slowly returning to community work after a round of serious illnesses. His present projects include growing his school's LGBTQ alumni Facebook page, writing for Whosoever.org, and developing a micro-enterprise training program for the TGI community. He's looking forward to serving on the Commission, and encourages people to pull him off to the side when you see him out in the community if you want to talk about ideas or concerns!

#### Attachments

cc: Marta R. Idowu, Commission Liaison, Seattle Office for Civil Rights  
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission  
Jennifer Samuels, Legislative Aide, Seattle City Council