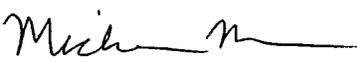


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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: John Littel		<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: West Seattle	Zip Code: 98103	Contact Phone No.: (253) 945-8823
Appointed to: Seattle Housing Authority		Date of Appointment: November 29, 2010
Authority (Ord., Res.): RCW 35.82		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: <i>October 1, 2014</i>
Comments: Re-appointment		
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:



John Littel



Work Experience

Political/Government Affairs Director, Northwest Carpenters, 2005- Present. Responsible for legislative and policy development for a five state labor organization representing 25,000 union carpenters. Supervise staff and consultants in lobbying and advocacy roles at state legislatures and Congress. Manage external partnerships. Develop policy and strategies for workforce and economic development, employment standards, capital projects funding and appropriations, infrastructure investment, and affordable housing. Serve on Boards and Commissions representing the organization's principles.

Assistant Director, Seattle Building Trades Council, 1999-2005. Responsible for labor relations on behalf of 26 affiliated local unions. Negotiated and administered project labor agreements for major projects including Sound Transit light rail, SeaTac Airport expansion, Seahawks Stadium, Seattle City Hall, Seattle Central Library, Seattle Housing Authority. Lobbied at the state legislature and city halls for public investments in capital programs, infrastructure, and community benefit agreements. Developed community hiring and training programs. Instructor for apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and community college programs.

Owner, Artisan Designs, 1980-1999. Principal owner in a design/build construction firm. Project mix included housing, commercial renovation and small public works. Involved in industry associations and policy development including model energy codes and growth management. Community college Instructor.

Education

Construction Management Degree, Edmonds Community College
Continuing studies in Urban Design and Urban Planning, University of Washington

Professional Affiliations

Washington/Idaho Carpenters Training Trust, Trustee
Washington State Correctional Industries, Board Chair
Seattle Housing Authority, Board Chair
Seattle/King County Workforce Development Council, Board Member
National Construction Alliance, Northwest Chapter, Board Member
Washington Environmental Council, Board Member

SEATTLE HOUSING AUTHORITY (SHA)
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

November 2010

Seven (7) members Appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the Seattle City Council who serve a term of 4-years.

D	Name	Date Appointed	Term Expires	Term #	Appointing Authority	Position
(3) M	Juan Martinez	6/29/07	3/20/11	1	Mayor	At-Large
(6) F	Nora Gibson	6/29/07	3/20/11	1	Mayor	VICE-CHAIR, At-Large
(1) M	Kollin Min	5/29/08	3/20/12	1	Mayor	At-Large
(2) M	Heyward S. Watson	4/24/09	3/20/13	1	Mayor	At-Large
(6) M	Douglas H. Morrison	7/28/2010	3/20/14	1	Mayor	Resident
(6) M	John Littel	11/29/10	10/01/14	2	Mayor	CHAIR, At-Large
(2) M	Yusuf Cabdi	11/29/10	10/01/14	2	Mayor	Past-Chair, Resident

Diversity Chart:

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic	Native-American	Other	Caucasian
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MEMORANDUM

Date: November 29, 2010

To: The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council

From: Mayor Michael McGinn *MM*

Subject: **Appointments to Seattle Housing Authority Board of Commissioners**

I am pleased to forward to City Council the following appointments to the Seattle Housing Authority (SHA) Board of Commissioners for a four-year term ending October 1, 2014:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>
Yusuf Cabdi	October 1, 2014	Commissioner	Reappointment
John Littell	October 1, 2014	Commissioner	Reappointment

The Seattle Housing Authority Board of Commissioners is composed of seven members, all appointed by the Mayor. All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation. Chapter 35.82 RCW requires that two members of the Board be residents of SHA, and it provides for members to serve a term of four years. Attached to this memorandum is the current membership roster of the Seattle Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, including the new appointee.

The appointment bios for the new appointees are as follows:

Yusuf Cabdi lives in low-income public housing. Yusuf left Somalia in 1991 and lived in a Kenyan refugee camp for seven years before coming to the U.S. He has worked with Somali and Muslim family and housing issues since settling in Seattle in 2003. He was elected to be an At-large representative to the Denny Terrace Resident Council in 2006. He has also served as the Somali Community representative in the East African Association and as a Community Support Specialist with the Somali Community. Yusuf speaks four languages: Somali, Arabic, Amai and English. He is interested in developing programs that will foster a safe and productive youth population.

The Honorable Richard Conlin

November 29, 2010

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John Littell is the Political Director of NW Carpenters. He was previously Assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Seattle Building Trades Council where he was responsible for negotiations and labor relations at SHA and King County Housing Authority. John also serves as Vice Chairperson for the Washington State Correction Industries, is a Board member on the King County Workforce Development Council, is Chairperson for the Seattle School District School-to-Work Advisory Council and part of the Washington Environmental Council.

Attachments

Copy: John Little, Chair, Seattle Housing Authority Board of Commissioners
Tom Tierney, Executive Director, Seattle Housing Authority
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Tania María Rosario, Boards and Commissions