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City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

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| Name: <i>Michael Neguse</i> | | <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: <i>Yesler Terrace</i> | Zip Code: <i>98122</i> | Contact Phone No.: <i>(206) 227-8659</i> |
| Appointed to: <i>Immigrant & Refugee Advisory Board</i> | | Date of Appointment: <i>December 22, 2010</i> |
| Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>118392</i> | | Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: <i>1/31/12</i> |
| Comments: <i>New Appointment</i> | | |
| Authorizing Signature:  | | Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Mike McGinn |

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

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



Michael Neguse

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WORK EXPERIENCE

5-85 to 12-86 Yesler Terrace community clinic.

Worked as laboratory assistant and as a community health advocate my duties included processing specimen take vital signs urine exam escort patients to exam rooms translated for Arabic Tigrigna and Amharic patients.

June 2/1997 to July 1999 Teen health project

Innovative program research group

UW School of social Work

543 7511

Translated organized-outreached recruited East African parents and teens to attend workshops classes about Aids HIV Prevention Translated materials in Amharic And Tigrigna language.

April 1, 1997 - 12 1998: Yesler Terrace Neighborhood House, 825 Yesler Way, Seattle, WA. 98104. (206) 461-4522, fax (206) 461-8311.

Employed as a regular, part-time (20 hours) Family Support Worker. Duties included providing comprehensive and holistic case management assistance to residents of the Yesler Terrace Garden Community, specifically to East African residents, in four areas; crisis intervention, family and economic stabilization, Health education counseling and employment options and technical assistance to resident groups. Providing outreach and serving as a liaison for the East African Community and service providers, with a focus on acquiring and retaining employment. Advocating for East African residents of Yesler Terrace with government, founders and Health Care service providers. Providing translation and interpretation services throughout the agency, translation for the agency newspaper "The Voice", in Amharic and Tigrigna translation and interpretation for Yesler Terrace interagency service providers - the Seattle Housing Authority, Seattle Police Department Community Service Crime Prevention and the Yesler Terrace Community Council. Facilitating two ESL/citizenship classes for East African-speaking clients. Assisting agency program development staff in

planning, developing and implementing appropriate curricula, services and programs for East African refugees and immigrants.

September 15 – 1997 to 11-2001 Horn of Africa Services,

825 Yesler Way, Seattle, WA 98104. (206) 344 5872

Program Coordinator and Outreach Worker Specialist II for East African families and youth. Providing information and referral, Job Placement advocacy, out reaching counseling citizenship class teacher translation and interventions for families and Youth senior citizens living at Yesler Terrace High point Rainier Vista in Seattle and king county Parent Educator produced citizenship instructional video in Somali Amharic Tigrigna Oromiiffa for Horn Of Africa Services and on 2009 produced prepared citizenship DVD in Amharic and Tigrigna for Seattle Public library.

Recruited youth for PAAC Horn Of Africa Services International Housing Alliance Seattle Housing Authority Asian Counseling Referral Service PAAC stands for promoting assets across culture. The program is founded to bring East African and South East Asian Youth To work together and understand each other values and cultures.

Facilitate parent And Youth meetings with youth specialist workers.

September 1, - March 30, 1997: Yesler Terrace Community Council, Yesler Terrace Garden Community, and Seattle, WA 98104. Worked For Yesler Terrace Community Council as an immigrants and refugees; Translated and interpreted in Amharic, Tegrinia and Arabic.

Duties included assisting residents with basic needs issues such as employment, job readiness, job search, public safety, youth and family, senior needs, adult education, ESL/citizenship, voter registration and adjusting to American culture, immigration/refugee issues, welfare reform/socioeconomic influences; working with agency program staff, service providers and fenders to plan, develop and implement culturally sensitive and relevant programs for Dynamic Languages

Seattle, WA 98188-2383. (206) 244-6709, fax (206) 243-3795. Translator; duties include written and oral Amharic and Tegrinia.

Seattle Neighborhood Group

1810 E Yesler Way

Seattle WA 98122

11/2001 to present

Working as crime prevention organizer work with African immigrants and refugees Seattle Police department organize community around crime prevention strategies and activities Analyze crime statics keep records and statistics to facilitate evaluation, engaged communities block watch organizing, East African Community crime prevention advisory council for SPD, conflict resolution

between African American and African communities, organized Somali communities gang prevention summit in Tukwila SeaTac and Seattle.

10-2006 to August 1 2007

Tenants Union Of Washington State

5425 B Rainier Ave S Seattle WA 98118 206 722 6864

Community organizer Tenants Union Of Washington State

Worked as organizer in Justice in South East Seattle Campaign where more than two-thirds of the residents are poor people of color facing gentrification and severe housing issues. Educated residents in leadership development focused organizing resources to address the ways on with housing policies and practice expand racial inequality in South East Seattle. Also organized African businesses to participate in local politics and community activities and work closely with City of Seattle departments.

10-10-2009 REWA senior program coordinator for Ethiopian and Eritrean Elderly lunch and referral program

AWARDS

City of Seattle office of human right 2008 individual Human right award recipient

ASSOCIATIONS/AFFILIATIONS/VOLUNTEERING:

Horn Of Africa board member

African Community Network board member

East African community SPD advisory board member

African Chamber of Commerce of North west member

Skills

Community organizing/building across cultural and ethnic lines parent and youth educator Computer literate

Positive/open attitude Effective communication skills

Domestic violence councilor for East Africans

Working effectively with volunteers

Strong People skills

Project management

Conflict resolution

Program Conceptualizing

Problem solver

Immigrant and Refugee Advisory Board

January 2011

15 Members: Who are confirmed by City Council and serve a term of two years

- 8 appointed by Mayor
- 7 appointed by City Council

| D | | Member | I/R | Y | Term # | First Appointed | Term Ends | Position # | Appointing Body |
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| 1 | M | Alarie Bien <i>Vacant</i> | | | 2 | 12/13/07 | 1/31/11 | 2 | Council |
| 2 | F | Andrea Caupain | Y | Y | 2 | 12/13/07 | 1/31/11 | 4 | Council |
| 1 | F | Cherry Cayabyab | Y | Y | 1 | 11/20/09 | 1/31/12 | 10 | Council |
| 3 | M | Jesus Y. Rodriguez | Y | | 2 | 12/13/07 | 1/31/12 | 8 | Council |
| 1 | M | Shankar Narayan <i>Vacant</i> | Y | - | 2 | 12/13/07 | 1/31/12 | 14 | Council |
| 4 | F | Yasemin San | Y | | 1 | 9/29/09 | 1/31/12 | 6 | Council |
| | -- | <i>Vacant</i> | | | n/a | | | 12 | Council |
| 3 | F | Lesley Irizarry-Hougan | | | 1 | 3/13/09 | 1/31/11 | 3 | Mayor |
| 3 | M | Magdaleno A. Rose-Avila | Y | | 1 | 3/13/09 | 1/31/11 | 11 | Mayor |
| 4 | M | Muhamed Qatrani* | Y | | 2 | 5/8/08 | 1/31/11 | 1 | Mayor |
| 3 | F | Paulina Lopez Bermudez | Y | | 2 | 12/13/07 | 1/31/11 | 5 | Mayor |
| 4 | F | Devon Alisa Abdallah, Ph.D | | | 2 | 12/13/07 | 1/31/12 | 9 | Mayor |
| 2 | F | Halima Dahir <i>Vacant</i> | Y | Y | 2 | 12/13/07 | 1/31/12 | 7 | Mayor |
| 2 | M | Mohamed Sheikh Hassan | Y | | 1 | 12/22/10 | 1/31/12 | 15 | Mayor |
| 2 | M | Michael Neguse | Y | | 1 | 12/22/10 | 1/31/12 | 13 | Mayor |

Terms expire in 2011

*Diversity*before vacancies*

| Appointed by: | Total | Youth | | *I/R | | US Born Minority | | (1) API | | (2) African | | (3) Latin@ | | (4) Mid-East | | (5) Other | | (6) E European | | Vacancies | |
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| | | W | M | W | M | W | M | W | M | W | M | W | M | W | M | W | M | W | M | | |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Gender | Women | Men | W | M | W | M | W | M | W | M | W | M | W | M | W | M | W | M | W | M | |
| Mayor | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Council | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 7 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |



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Office of the Mayor

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CITY CLERK

MEMORANDUM

Date December 22, 2010

To The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council *MTPM*

From Mayor Michael McGinn

Subject **Mayoral Appointments to the Seattle Immigrant & Refugee Advisory Board**

The Immigrant & Refugee Advisory Board is charged with advising the Mayor, City Council and city departments and offices on ways to enhance and improve access to city services and resources for immigrants and refugees, as well as strengthening opportunities for immigrants and refugees to participate in the civic life of the city; advising the city on the successful implementation of the Immigrant and Refugee Action Plan and on future updates to the plan; advising all city departments and offices in matters affecting immigrants and refugees, as appropriate; and encouraging understanding between and among the various immigrant and refugee communities and the larger Seattle community.

The Commission was established in 2007 and is currently composed of twelve members consisting of: three members of Asian/Pacific Islander descent, four members of Latino/Mexican descent, one of African descent; four of Eastern European/Middle Eastern descent and one representing youth. In addition, ten are foreign born. The terms of the appointees will end on January 31, 2012. They carry with them the possibility of renewal. The reappointments will end on January 31, 2014 and cannot be renewed.

I am happy to forward to the City Council the following appointments to the Immigrant & Refugee Advisory Board. The new appointments are to the one vacant position and the one reappointment, positions #13 and #15 respectively.

| Name | Term Ends | Position | Succeeding |
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| Michael Neguse | 01-31-12 | At-large, Position 13 | Vacant |
| Mohamed Sheikh Hassan | 01-31-12 | At-large, Position 15 | Mengstab Tsegai |

The appointment bios for appointees are as follows:

Michael Neguse

Michael Neguse has been working in a variety of capacities in Yesler Terrace for over fifteen years. He has organized and conducted outreach to East African parents and teens, interpreted and translated into Somali, Amharic, Tigrigna, and Oromiffa, provided job information and referrals, organized immigrant and refugee community members around public safety, housing and quality of life issues. Michael has also facilitated ESL/citizenship classes, and worked to connect immigrants and refugees with the Yesler Terrace Community Council. Michael was honored with the City of Seattle Human Rights Award in 2008 and has served as a board member with the Horn of Africa, African Community Network, East African Community SPD Advisory Board and the African Chamber of Commerce of the Northwest. Michael looks forward to making an impactful contribution to the City by serving on the Advisory Board.

Mohamed Sheikh Hassan

Mohamed Sheikh Hassan is the founder and director of Afrique Service Center, located in the Rainier Valley, serving the East African communities of Seattle. Mohamed has worked for many years with immigrant and refugee communities to encourage community-building through trusting relationships, leadership, advocacy and empowered engagement. In addition to working at the local level, Mohamed has also worked at the regional level and the state level. Past board and council membership includes United Way of King County Children's Initiative Leadership Council, as the Vice-Chair of the King County Refugee Planning Committee, East African Advisory Council, One America, President of the African Media Center and member of the 2010 Census Seattle Complete Count Committee. Mohamed looks forward to utilizing his background, experience and relationships in immigrant and refugee communities to bring relevant issues from immigrant and refugee communities to the Advisory Board and advise the Mayor and City Council on the successful implementation of the Immigrant & Refugee Action Plan.

Attachments: Notice of appointment(s)
Resume(s)
Current roster

Copy: Yemane Gebremicael, Staff Liaison, Department of Neighborhoods
Julie Nelson, Director, Seattle Office for Civil Rights
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Tania Maria Rosario, Boards and Commissions