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# City of Seattle

## Notice of Appointment

<b>Name:</b>  <i>Ryan Lenea</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b>  <i>North</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b>  <i>98125</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>  <i>206-427-3062</i>
<b>Appointed to:</b>  <i>Seattle Youth Commission</i>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b>  <i>May 20, 2001 2011 <sup>am</sup></i>
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b>  <i>C.B. 116791; S.M.C. 3.67</i>		<b>Term of Office</b> <b>From:</b> <i>Confirmation</i> <b>To:</b> <i>May 31, 2012</i>
<b>Background:</b>  <i>New appointment</i>  <p><i>Ryan Lenea will be a sophomore at Nathan Hale next year, where he plans to continue his successful stint as the school district politics investigative reporter as well as his involvement with the chess and debate clubs and the wrestling team. In his free time he volunteers at Magnuson Park, and he'll be tutoring younger students over the summer as well. He wants to be on the commission so that he can bring his ideas and criticism directly to the city's leaders and help represent youth throughout the city. He's most interested in the environment, especially access to healthy food, and early education.</i></p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b>  		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>  <b>Mayor Mike McGinn</b>

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# Ryan Lenea

**Please list and describe any school-based activities or groups that you're currently involved with or that you plan to be involved with next year:** This year I have been involved in many academics, including Chess Club, Debate Club, and Newspaper.

Chess club involved practices at lunch every day, as well as after school practice on Tuesday. Although we were not involved in any competitions, I plan to organize that next year because I believe are team in very talented and capable of representing our school positively.

Debate club was every Tuesday and Thursday, with tournaments on the weekends. My partner and I won first place at The Toh Karl tournament at Pacific Lutheran University, and I plan to continue doing it next year, as well as going to a debate camp over the summer.

Finally, Newspaper is something I probably enjoy most. I spend most of my free time requesting interviews and writing story's, and next year I have been promised an editor position on the staff.

With regard to sports; I wrestled for the school, and qualified for the State Tournament.

Next year I hope to continue doing all of these activities, as well as participating in Leadership Club, and running for a position in the student government.

**Please list and describe any non-school-based groups or organizations that you're currently involved with or that you plan to be involved with next year.**

I frequently volunteer at Magnuson Park when I have free time, and plan to become involved in an environmental non-profit organization over the summer. Also, later this year I will be working with Elementary and Middle school kids in a tutoring program at our local community center.

With regard to sports, I participate in year round wrestling, and Select Emerald City Soccer.

**1. Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?** I feel that my peers and I have a lot of good, constructive ideas and criticism that often times fails to reach the ears of those who have the power to change things in our schools, and community. Furthermore, I feel that I am an informed, intelligent youth who would enjoy the kind of political work that the Seattle Youth Commission does, and lend valuable input to any discussions we might have. Finally I feel that the academics I am involved in and pursue directly compliment the kind of work that the Youth Commission would be focused on.

**2. What issues are you passionate about in your community, and why?** Because I am originally from, until recently, a very rural and environmentally conscious place(Vashon Island) I think that one of my biggest passions is work with nature and the environment. I would be interested in making my school and community a more environmentally conscious place. One of the projects I am currently pursuing is one that builds garden beds for poor, or very urban area people that would otherwise not have access to fresh vegetables. I am currently in the process of writing grants for this project, and hope to have it up and running by Spring of next year.

In addition, I feel that because I was fortunate enough to be brought up in a educated household that encouraged me to pursue my interests and expand my knowledge through learning, early education is very important to me. That's why I am involved in an after school tutoring program to help lower income kids get the help they need.

# Seattle Youth Commission

*May 2011*

25 members: Per C.B. 116791; S.M.C. 3.67, all subject to City Council confirmation, 1-year terms

- 12 Appointed by City Council
- 13 Appointed by Mayor

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6	F	Anna Colando	05/20/11	05/31/12	2nd	Lake Union	Mayor
1	F	Anna Nguyen	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Southeast	Mayor
6	F	Bretta McCall	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Northwest	Mayor
5	F	Celina Jackson	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Central	Mayor
1	M	Chetan Chandrashekhar	05/20/11	05/31/12	2nd	Northeast	Council
2	F	Delannah Collins-Wright	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Southeast	Council
5	F	Hannah Long	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Lake Union	Council
6	M	Ilani Nurick	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Northeast	Council
2	M	Issac Pearson	05/20/11	05/31/12	2nd	East	Mayor
6	M	Jeremiah Lee Johnson	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Delridge	Mayor
6	F	Katya Anderson	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	East	Council
5	M	Kian Vesteinsson	05/20/11	05/31/12	2nd	Southeast	Council
6	F	Kristine Marie Burbano	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Magnolia/Queen Anne	Mayor
2	F	Leoma James	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Southeast	Council
6	M	Matthew Fulle	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	East	Council
6	F	Megan Warshaw	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Southwest	Mayor
2	M	Mohamed Adan	05/20/11	05/31/12	2nd	Greater Duwamish	Mayor
2	F	Moriah Williams	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Greater Duwamish	Council
6	F	Njeri Mburu	05/20/11	05/31/12	2nd	Southeast	Council
3	M	Olive Golyakov-Burd	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Ballard	Mayor
6	M	Rafael Regan	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Magnolia/Queen Anne	Council
6	M	Ryan Lenea	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	North	Mayor
1	F	Thomas Kovacs	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Delridge	Mayor
2	F	Vachiraya Sae-Lee	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Downtown	Mayor
2	F	Zena Getachew	05/20/11	05/31/12	1st	Northeast	Council

*sorted by first name*

**\*Diversity**

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
<b>Mayor</b>	5	8	0	7	2	3	1	0	1	6
<b>Council</b>	5	7	0	7	1	4	0	0	2	5
<b>Total</b>	10	15	0	13	3	7	1	0	3	11

\*\*Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability