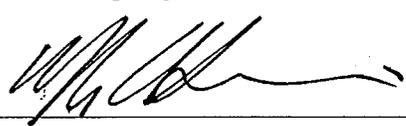


#31  
OF 311578

# City of Seattle

## Notice of Appointment

<b>Name:</b>  <i>Zena Getachew</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b>  <i>Northeast</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, 2011</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>  <i>Zena will be a junior at Roosevelt next year, where she's involved with Black Student Union, Vocal Jazz, and Model UN. She also takes Arabic classes at One World Now and volunteers with Richards Rwanda Impuhwe and the Northwest African American Museum. She believes strongly in the power and responsibility that having democratic freedoms entail, and she's passionate about the environment and youth violence.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b>  		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>  <b>Councilmember Mike O'Brien</b>

FILED  
 CITY OF SEATTLE  
 2011 MAY 20 AM 11:55  
 CITY CLERK



# Zena Getachew

**High school:** Roosevelt

**Current grade:** Sophomore

**Age:** 16

**Gender:** Female

**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:** I am and will be involved with Black Student Union, Vocal Jazz and Model UN at my school.

**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.** Arabic Classes through the One World Now Program, Richards Rwanda Impuhwe charity organization and Volunteering at the Northwest African American Museum.

**1. Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?** I want to be involved with the Seattle Youth Commission because I want to make my voice heard. I think young people today underestimate the power that we have. The fact of it is that we are the future. Therefore, we should begin to make the steps now to make that future full of justice, equality and happiness. The best way for us to do that is to get together, and address the problems we see in our communities.

I've grown up in a household that strongly supported the power of the people. My parents grew up in Ethiopia, and the government at the time was seriously corrupt. They would arrest, and even kill some of the youth for rallies against the government. My parents fought and made an effort in those rallies. As an American, I have been given the freedom to address the problems in my community without being put down. I believe that it's an injustice in itself for me to not take the opportunity to voice my opinions and help to change my community for the better.

**2. What issues are you passionate about in your community, and why?** I'm really passionate about protecting the environment. Seattle is a very green city, compared to other places. However, there are always improvements to be made. If the current youth is aware of the dangers of global warming, we can change our habits and little by little save the environment. My school has a Green Team, that makes sure everyone recycles and composts accordingly during lunch. Composting is an easy and effective way to help the environment, so I think that all Seattle schools should have this. Also, reducing the violence in Seattle's youth. In past years I've helped out with the "Hoops for Hope" benefit that raises awareness for gun violence in Seattle. I think that gun violence should not be tolerated at all, especially in youth and that it's a really serious problem that needs a lot more attention.

# 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

D*	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
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**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin@	Native-American	Other**	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*