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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

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| Name: Robert J. Flowers | | <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: Seward Park | Zip Code: 98118 | Contact Phone No.: robertflowers92@msn.com |
| Appointed to: Museum Development Authority Board | | Date of Appointment: April 14, 2011 |
| Authority (Ord., Res.): CF 294301 | | Term of Office: From: July 12, 2011 To: July 12, 2014 |
| Comments: This is a reappointment made by the Museum Development Authority. | | |
| 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: |



MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 14, 2011

TO: The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council

FROM: Mayor Mike McGinn

SUBJECT: Appointment to Museum Development Authority

I am pleased to forward to the City Council the Museum Development Authority representative appointment of Robert J. Flowers. Please find attached the current membership of the Museum Development Authority including this appointment.

The Museum Development Authority Council is composed of 9 members, 3 nominated by the Mayor, 3 by the Museum Development Authority, and 3 by the Seattle Art Museum.

The appointment bio for appointee is as follows:

Robert J. Flowers

Robert Flowers has served on the MDA since 2009 and this would be his second term on the council. Flowers retired from Washington Mutual in January, 2005 where he served as senior vice president of Community Lending and Investment. In that capacity, Flowers was responsible for managing the community lending and investment division, and external initiatives, bank wide. Prior to this appointment, Flowers served as president of the Community Investment and Development division, headquartered in Los Angeles. Mr. Flowers joined Washington Mutual in 1970 in commercial real estate where he served in several positions before being promoted to senior vice president and manager of Commercial Real Estate. Flowers has been active in public and community affairs on a national, regional and local basis. He is a founder and director of Plaza Bank, serves on the board of AAA of Washington and on the Washington State Convention and Trade Center Board. Mr. Flowers is currently board chair of KCTS Television and serves as Vice Chairman on the PBS Board of Directors. In addition, he serves on the several community boards including Children's Hospital Board, Seattle Sports Commission Board and the University of Washington Athletic Department's Tyee Advisory Board. He recently served as co-chair for the Plymouth Housing Group's successful \$52 million capital campaign to provide housing for the homeless.

I know that Robert Flowers will continue to be valuable member of the Museum Development Authority Council.

If you have any questions regarding this appointment, please call Katelyn Turgeon at 206-654-3259.

Attachments: Appointments Roster
Appointment Letter
Notice of Appointment
Candidate Resume

cc: Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Tania María Rosario, Boards and Commissions Administrator for the Mayor
Katelyn Turgeon, Museum Development Authority Staff



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While headquartered in Los Angeles, Mr. Flowers served on the boards of: The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, KCET public television, the Las Virgenes Institute for Resource Management, the California Bankers Association, the Los Angeles Urban League, and the California Business Roundtable. He also served on the executive committee of the Central City Association in Los Angeles. Flowers earned his bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Washington. Bob and his wife Micki have two sons and five grandchildren.

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SEATTLE ASIAN ART MUSEUM
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OLYMPIC SCULPTURE PARK

April 14, 2011

Honorable Mike McGinn, Mayor
City of Seattle
600 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Mayor McGinn:

I am writing to request you renew the nomination of Robert J. Flowers to the Museum Development Authority of the Seattle City Council, as a Mayoral representative. Robert has served on the MDA Council since 2009 and this re-nomination would serve as his second term on the MDA.

Robert retired from Washington Mutual in January, 2005 where he served as senior vice president of Community Lending and Investment. Currently, Robert is board chair of KCTS Television and serves as Vice Chairman on the PBS Board of Directors. In addition, he serves on the several community boards including Children's Hospital Board, Seattle Sports Commission Board and the University of Washington Athletic Department's Tyee Advisory Board.

I know that Robert will continue to be a valuable member of the Museum Development Authority and we will continue to benefit from his expertise. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Douglass Raff
MDA Chair

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MUSEUM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MDA) COUNCIL

9 members: All subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms

- 3 (one each year) Appointed by Mayor
- 3 (one each year) Appointed by Seattle Art Museum Board of Trustees
- 3 (one each year) Appointed by MDA Council (may not be members of SAM Board of Trustees)

| <u>Councilmember</u> | <u>Term Ends</u> | <u>Representing</u> |
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| Rosita Romero | July 12, 2013 | Mayor |
| Margaret K. Walker | July 12, 2013 | Seattle Art Museum |
| Dorothy H. Mann | July 12, 2013 | MDA Council |
| Henry McGee | July 12, 2012 | Mayor |
| Robert Strong | July 12, 2012 | Seattle Art Museum |
| Douglass A. Raff | July 12, 2012 | MDA Council |
| Robert J. Flowers | July 12, 2014 | Mayor |
| Douglas Norberg | July 12, 2014 | Seattle Art Museum |
| J. Thurston Roach | July 12, 2014 | MDA Council |

| <u>Men</u> | <u>Women</u> | <u>Vacant</u> | <u>Minority</u> | (1) <u>Asian</u> | (2) <u>Black</u> | (3) <u>Hisp</u> | (4) <u>Nat.Amer</u> | (5) <u>Other</u> |
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