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# City of Seattle

## Notice of Appointment

<b>Name:</b>  <i>Roslyn Kagy</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>South Lake Union</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b>  <i>98102</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>  <i>(206) 684-4540</i>	
<b>Appointed to:</b>  <i>Seattle Women's Commission, Get Engaged Position</i>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b>  <i>July 29, 2011</i>	
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b>  <i>SMC 3.14.920</i>		<b>Term of Office</b> <b>From:</b> <i>September 1, 2011</i> <b>To:</b> <i>September 1, 2012</i>	
<b>Background:</b>  <i>NEW appointment</i>  <i>Roslyn was born and raised in a cabin in the woods outside of Olympia, Washington with no running water or electricity. She currently serves as the Director of Education for the Southern Sudanese Community of Washington where she direct projects for East African war refugees in Washington State, develops and implements education programs for King County Housing Authority and works on international peace and reconciliation projects in Southern Sudan.</i>  <i>As a young person she learned the value of service and civic responsibility as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in Arequipa, Peru. She is a graduate of the Evergreen State College.</i>			
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b>  <i>Mike McGinn</i>		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>  Mayor Mike McGinn	

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## Roslyn Kagy

### EDUCATION:

2010: Bachelor of Arts Degree from The Evergreen State College,  
Olympia, Washington  
2008: Roskilde University, Cultural and Linguistic Encounters Department  
Copenhagen, Denmark  
2007: University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies  
Seattle, Washington

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong oral and written communication skills (background in law & research)
- Extensive anti-oppression and diversity leadership training and experience
- Fluent in Spanish (reading, writing, speaking)
- Portuguese language skills (reading, conversational speaking, writing)
- Civic Action Giving Project member - Social Justice Fund Northwest (2011)
- "Best Global Human Rights Campaign 2010" recipient – Lush Cosmetics (2010)
- Popular Education Training – Highlander Center for Education & Research Tennessee (2010)
- Program graduation speaker – Making Change Happen (2010)
- Speaker/trainer for Rotary Youth Exchange Program (2004-2007)
- Bilingual education internship - Evergreen Elementary, Shelton (2006-2007)
- 10 years experience as a community organizer
- Common Ground Volunteer, Hurricane Katrina Recovery – New Orleans (2006)
- 10 years experience as a community organizer

### EXPERIENCE:

#### **Director of Education, Southern Sudanese Community of Washington December 2010 – Present**

At the Southern Sudanese Community of Washington I develop, implement, Manage, and evaluate educational programs and services that benefit the community and promote the organizations mission to help Southern Sudanese refugees and immigrants achieve self-sufficiency, and economic and social stability while retaining their cultural identity. My duties as Director of Education include:

- Managing Youth Tutoring (80%) and Adult Education (20%) Programs
- Directing community outreach programs for the Sudanese population and educating the public about Southern Sudanese culture, history, and stories
- Training, developing, and coordinating an extensive volunteer network
- Advocating for support from local and state service providers
- Increase academic achievement and reduce lingual-cultural barriers
- Help youth develop leadership skills, problem solving skills and a sense of community responsibility
- Network and build relationships between area agencies, businesses, schools, service providers, and state and local agencies

#### **Manager-In-Training, LUSH Cosmetics, Bellevue, WA November 2009 – September 2010**

At LUSH Cosmetics I managed the operations, sales, training, and outreach for one of the most successful training shops in North America. LUSH Cosmetics is one of Canada's top 30 green businesses for 2010.

- Successfully developed, wrote, and executed a human rights campaign that received award for "best global human rights campaign 2010"

- Hired, trained, developed, and lead a staff of 15 – 20 employees.
- Managed, supervised, and evaluated in-store and community projects
- Lead outreach, development, and innovative business building projects.
- Managed day-to-day operations, finances, and product merchandising.
- Consistently met and exceeded long-term and short term financial goals and became one of the most profitable North American training shops

**College Preparation Assistant, GearUp, Lakewood, WA**

**January 2009 – June 2010**

At GearUp I worked with students, schools, and families to create a sustainable college-going culture specifically tailored to meet the needs of low-income communities. My work with GearUp entailed:

- Working as a tutor and mentor in the classroom
- Advocating for youth development programs and projects in schools
- Developing programming that more effectively addresses economic inequity
- Presenting workshops to students and parents of grade 6-12 students
- Translating for the Clover Park School District
- Planning and supervising academic, leadership, community service, and cultural enrichment opportunities for students and families
- Completing extensive data for program records

**Administrative Assistant, GearUp, Olympia, WA**

**June - September 2009**

At The Evergreen State College I worked as an administrative assistant for the GearUp office. My work entailed:

- Assisting the Program Coordinator and Executive Director
- Working extensively with student, parent, school, and donor databases
- Completing paperwork, certificates, newsletters, mailings, and files
- Working independently and with others on a variety of projects

**Rotary Youth Exchange Assistant Coordinator, Rotary International**

**July - August 2007**

In Arequipa, Peru, I worked in collaboration with the District Coordinator to plan and run the 2007-08 Youth Exchange Program. This entailed:

- Assisting the District Coordinator with legal, academic, and travel papers
- Completing family and school placements for incoming exchange students
- Coordinating arrivals, transportation, orientation, and Spanish lessons
- Representing the District Coordinator and program locally and internationally through letters, e-mails, phone calls, presentations, etc.
- Speaking, translating, and mentoring inbound and outbound students and families at orientation
- Providing support for youth throughout transitions

# Seattle Women's Commission

July 2011

21 Commission members: Per Per S.M.C. 3.14.920, confirmed by City Council, 2-years terms\*

- 9 Appointed by Mayor
- 9 Appointed by City Council
- 2 Appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
- 1 member *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions* program: Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council -1-year term-appointed in September

D*	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
5	F	Betsy McConnell-Gutierrez	03/13/08	07/01/10	1st		City Council
1	F	Mengru Wang	03/31/10	07/01/10	1		City Council
1	F	Alicia Yamamoto	08/31/09	07/01/11	1st		City Council
5	F	Courtney Noble	08/31/09	07/01/11	1st		City Council
5	F	Dee Wakenight	12/1/09	07/01/11	2nd		City Council
5	F	Tracy Brazg	08/31/09	07/01/11	1st	Co/Chair	City Council
1	F	Unjin Lee**	08/31/09	07/01/11	1st		City Council
2	F	Levonne Abshire	06/21/10	07/01/12	1st		City Council
5	F	Mergitu Argo	06/21/10	07/01/12	1st		City Council
5	F	Alison McCaffree**	03/31/10	07/01/10	1st		Commission
2	F	Amy Arrington	03/31/09	07/01/11	1st		Commission
4	F	Abigail Echo/Hawk	07/26/10	07/01/11	2nd	Co/Chair	Mayor
1	F	Andrea Penner	07/26/10	07/01/11	1st		Mayor
5	F	Caitlin Kieran	07/26/10	07/01/11	1st	Co/Chair	Mayor
5	F	Olivia Robinson	07/26/10	07/01/11	2nd		Mayor
2	F	Rose Hickman	07/26/10	07/01/11	2nd		Mayor
5	F	Erin Kenny	07/26/10	07/01/12	2nd		Mayor
2	F	Jamila Johnson	07/26/10	07/01/12	2nd		Mayor
5	F	Linnea Westerlind	07/26/10	07/01/12	2nd		Mayor
2	F	Millicent Newhouse	07/26/10	07/01/12	1st		Mayor
6	F	Kagy, Roslyn	09/01/11	09/11/12	Only	Get Engaged	Mayor

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian/American	African/American	Latino	Native/American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	0	9	0	4	1	2	0	1	0	5
Council	0	9	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	5
Commission	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

\*The Get Engaged youth program Commissioner serves a single term of one year.

\*\*Commissioners whose first appointments are for a term of less than twelve months are eligible to serve for two additional two/year terms.