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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: *Hollis Wong-Wear*		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: *Beacon Hill*	**Zip Code:** *98144*	**Contact Phone No.:** *(415) 717-6931*
Appointed to: *Seattle Center Advisory Commission*		**Date of Appointment:** *September 28, 2011*
Authority (Ord., Res.): *Ordinances 91885 and 108936*		**Term of Office** **From:** *September 28, 2011* **To:** *September 28, 2014*

Background: *Appointment*

Hollis Wong-Wear is a writer, performer, programmer, consultant, youth advocate and enthusiast based in Seattle, Washington. As an artist, she performs with the hip-hop duo Canary Sing as well as the soul-lounge act The Heartfelts. She currently works as the Operations Director for hip-hop group Blue Scholars and is a teaching artist with the Youth Speaks Seattle program of Arts Corps. Other gigs and activities include programming community events that bridge the arts and civic engagement with Arts Leadership Lab, and operating her own licensed freelance consultancy. She has just completed her first year on the Seattle Center Advisory Commission with the Get Engaged program, and sits on the Arts, Culture and Design committee of Seattle Center's Next 50 Celebration.

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Authorizing Signature:	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** Mayor Mike McGinn

Hollis Wong-Wear

Work Experience

Nov 10 – Present

Blue Scholars LLC | Operations Director
I serve as the primary communications and operations liaison for Blue Scholars, an independent, self-managed hip-hop group from Seattle. I work in collaboration with the group to manage product development & distribution, as well as media/public communications and tour advancing/management. Our campaign for a self-release of their latest LP *Cinemetropolis* in June 2011 raised over $64,000 via the Kickstarter.com platform and is in the website's Top 100 most successful campaigns.

Dec 10 – Present

Arts Corps | Teaching Artist & Program Advisor, Youth Speaks Seattle
I facilitate a weekly writing circle & produce and coordinate special events for Youth Speaks Seattle, a program dedicated to youth spoken word poetry opportunities now under Arts Corps. I produced the 2011 Seattle Teen Poetry Slam Series and coached the Youth Speaks Slam Team for the Brave New Voices International Youth Poetry Competition in the Bay Area. I currently help to supervise an Americorps Spoken Word Artist in Service and am a dedicated mentor to the youth poets.

Mar 11 – Present

Riveter Group | Partner
Riveter Group is a collective of independent licensed consultants who provide creative support for artists, organizations, and collaboratives. My current projects include managing a social media campaign for the King County Food & Fitness Initiative focusing on healthy food retail in Southwest Seattle and developing a communications strategy for local hip-hop group The Physics.

Dec 06 – Present

Canary Sing & The Heartfelts | Vocalist, Songwriter & Performance Artist
I perform in the female hip-hop duo Canary Sing and the soul-lounge act The Heartfelts. Canary Sing has performed nearly 200 times across the country at clubs and universities (UW, Pomona College, UC Berkeley, etc) & most major music venues in Seattle (Bumbershoot Festival, Neumos, Showbox Market). The Heartfelts has a monthly residency at Vito's and performs for special events/parties & hotel lounges.

Mar 09 – Present

Seattle Weekly | Freelance Writer
I write a weekly column for the *Voracious* food/dining blog. Previously, I was an intern and wrote articles for the *Reverb* music/nightlife section of the paper.

Sep 07 – Dec 10

Youngstown Cultural Arts Center | Communications Manager
I started at Youngstown as an intern and progressively moved into a role as Communications Coordinator then Manager. I wrote & managed numerous grants supporting youth arts programming, managed the monthly newsletter, developed fundraising materials and contributed to larger community campaigns through event programming, production, PR, and youth program development & facilitation.

Selected Positions

Get Engaged Commissioner, Seattle Center Advisory Commission, 2010-2011
Member, Arts, Culture & Design Committee, Next 50 Celebration, Seattle Center, 2011
Sat as Advisor on Selection Jury for Temporary Public Art Proposals
Member, Bumbershoot Programming Advisory Board (Bumberboard), 2009 & 2010
Core Member, Arts Leadership Lab, 2010-2011
Panelist/Attendee, Washington Cultural Congress, 2008

Education

Seattle University, Class of 2009
Sullivan Leadership Scholar, graduated Magna Cum Laude
History Major, Global African Studies Minor; University Honors Program Graduate
San Francisco University High School, Class of 2005

References

Available Upon Request

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Seattle Center Advisory Commission

September 2011

15 members: Per Ordinances 91885 and 108936, appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council; **3-year** terms

1 member: *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions* program, appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council; **1-year** term

D	G	Member	Position / Background	Term Ends	Serving
2	F	Dziko, Trish	Business, Education, Tech	09/28/12	2nd term
6	F	Joncas, Kathleen	Business, Non-profit	09/28/12	2nd term
6	F	Robar, Angela	Vice Chair, Marketing	09/28/12	2nd term
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6	M	Block, Bill	Chair/Cmte 2 End Homeless, Gov't, Legal	09/28/13	4rd term
6	M	Dederer, Mark	Bank/Finance	09/28/13	1st term
6	F	Hall, Regina	Bank/Finance, Retired, Sales	09/28/13	3rd term
2	F	Moodie, Donna	Hospitality, Sales	09/28/13	2nd term
6	M	Tune, Jim	ArtsFund	09/28/13	2nd term
6	***M***	***Kaplan, Bob***	***Technology***	***09/28/14***	***2nd term***
6	***F***	***Levy, Jan***	***Non-profit***	***09/28/14***	***3rd term***
2	***M***	***Lofton, Andrew J.***	***Government***	***09/28/14***	***3rd term***
6	***F***	***Roach, Shannon***	***Entertainment, Education, Non-profit***	***09/28/14***	***3rd term***
1	***F***	***Wong-Wear, Hollis***	***Entertainment, Education, Non-profit***	***09/28/14***	***1st term***
6	M	Leber, Todd	(Get Engaged)	09/30/12	only

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	5	8	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	9
Get Engaged	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	*6*	*8*	*2*	*4*	*1*	*3*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*10*