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Notice of Appointment

Name: <i>Juan Martinez</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Eastlake</i>	Zip Code: <i>98102</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>(206) 615-3501</i>
Appointed to: <i>Commissioner, Seattle Housing Authority Board of Commissioners</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>June 8, 2011</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>RCW 35.82</i>		Term of Office From: <i>June 8, 2011</i> To: <i>March 20, 2015</i>
Background: <i>RE-appointment</i> <i>Commissioner Martinez currently works for U.S. Congressman Jim McDermott. He formerly was the state field director for a community advocacy organization where he worked with community, education, labor, faith and human services organizations to advocate for a progressive tax system that would benefit working families.</i> <i>He also spent five years working for the Department of Social and Health Services, where he worked as a case manager for a range of people seeking services. He served as the president of Local 843 Washington Federation of State Employees. He also serves on the board of directors of the Seattle Central Community College Foundation.</i>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Michael McGinn

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Strong Communication Skills and Inter-personal Skills

- Presented to elected officials, commissions and community groups.
- Community outreach, establish and maintain relationships with different community organizations.
- Established and maintain intergovernmental relations with municipal, county and federal agencies.

Operations Expertise

- Grassroots Coordinator of 75 organizations throughout Washington State that included (labor, education, faith based, community and human services).
- Worked to do public education campaigns.
- Engage in direct action campaigns
- Build capacity for public policy advocacy.
- Legislative Advocacy which included working with board and staff to formulate a clear vision and plan for implementation.

EDUCATION

- Seattle University • Master Public Administration • Graduation Spring 2010
- University of Washington • Certificate in Fundraising Management • 2003
- Evergreen State College • BA Liberal Arts • 2002
- Seattle Central Community College • Transfer program • 1997
- South Seattle Community College • Certificate in Hospitality and Food Production Management • 1990

EMPLOYMENT

Co-Director/ State Field Director: Washington state Tax Fairness Coalition • Seattle • July 2006 to Dec 2007

- Collaboratively explained and interpreted complex policies related to the Washington State tax structure.
- Built a coalition of activists and community groups to work for a progressive tax structure
- Collaboratively responsible for fundraising for the organization. That included major donor solicitations and a planning fundraising event.
- Lobbied on behalf of the board and Coalition Partners on issues such as tax reform, and social justice issues.

Staff for Congressman Jim McDermott • Seattle • May 2004 to July 2006

- Community outreach, establish and maintain relationships with community groups
- Intergovernmental Relations.
- Advocated on behalf of constituents on how to navigate through the federal bureaucratic maze.

Department of Social and Health Services, Financial Services Specialist • Seattle • 1998-2004

- Conducted interviews with clients
- Determine eligibility for TANF, food stamps and medical programs
- Made referrals to Public health Nurse, Social workers, and Childcare.

BOARD AFFILIATIONS AND ONGOING EDUCATION

- Commissioner, Seattle Housing Authority • 2007-present
- Seattle Central Community College Foundation Board Member • 2006-present
- President of Local 843 WFSE • 2003-2004
- Delegate to the King County Labor Council 2002-2004
- Project Lead United Way of King County • 2002

Seattle Housing Authority (SHA)
Board of Commissioners

May 2011

7 members: Per R.C.W. 35-82, appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by City Council, 4-year terms

D	G	Commissioner	Appointed	Term Expires	Term #	Position
1	M	Min, Kollin	07/07/08	03/20/12	1	At-Large
2	M	Watson, Heyward S.	05/26/09	03/20/13	1	At-Large
5	M	Morrison, Douglas H.	08/02/10	03/20/14	1	Resident
2	M	Cabdi, Yusuf	03/27/07	10/01/14	2	Past-Chair, Resident
6	M	Littel, John	03/26/07	10/01/14	2	CHAIR, At-Large
6	F	Gibson, Nora	08/13/07	03/20/15	2	VICE-CHAIR, At-Large
3	M	Martinez, Juan	08/13/07	03/20/15	2	At-Large

Diversity

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)**	(6)
Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic	Native-American	Caucasian
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****Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability**