

# City of Seattle

## Notice of Appointment

<b>Name:</b>  <i>Greg Ramirez</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>Southeast</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b>  <i>98108</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>  <i>206-684-4537</i>
<b>Appointed to:</b>  <i>At-large member of the Seattle Human Rights Commission</i>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b>
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b>  <i>S.M.C. 3.14.920</i>		<b>Term of Office</b> <b>From:</b> <i>Confirmation</i> <b>To:</b> <i>July 22, 2013</i>
<b>Background:</b>  <i>Initial appointment</i>  <i>Greg Ramirez serves on the Diversity Oversight and Project Labor Agreement Committee for Sound Transit, the Workforce Development and Community Engagement Committee for Emerald Cities Seattle, The Section 3 Oversight and Advisory Committee for the Seattle Housing Authority, and as Recruitment Chair for the Employment Action Resource Network. Greg works as an Employment Placement Specialist and Job Developer at the James W. Ray Orion Center. Greg is a 2005 graduate of Western Washington University with a BA in Pre-Law.</i>		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b>  <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i>		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>  <b>Councilmember Bruce Harrell</b>



# Greg P. Ramirez

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## Summary of Qualifications

- Developing employment opportunities using marketing, networking, advocacy, and community organizing
- Creating opportunities for people to support themselves and their families through living wage careers
- Eliminating barriers to good paying and long-term work
- Workforce, Community, and Economic Development
- Drafting and creating M.O.U.'s (Memorandums of Understanding)
- Knowledge of the labor agreement / collective bargaining and grievance process
- Ability to establish a strong rapport with businesses and community members
- Strong communication skills; ability to effectively work within a team setting and with community partners
- Proficient with various computer, data entry and tracking programs, as well as report writing
- Efficiently handle multiple tasks; pays close attention to details, and works well under pressure
- Dedicated hard worker who is self-motivated, with strong time management, flexibility, and cooperation skills, as well as a natural leader

## Affiliations

<b>Sound Transit</b> <i>Diversity Oversight and Project Labor Agreement Committee</i>	Current
<b>Emerald Cities Seattle</b> <i>Workforce Development and Community Engagement Committee</i>	Current
<b>Seattle Housing Authority</b> <i>Section 3 Oversight and Advisory Committee</i>	Current
<b>Employment Action Resource Network (EARN)</b> <i>Recruitment Chair</i>	Current

## Professional Experience

**YouthCare's James W. Ray Orion Center** – Seattle, WA

4/2010-Present

### Employment Placement Specialist/Job Developer

- Initiate and maintain ongoing personal contacts with a variety of businesses, union and industry representatives
- Make cold calls to potential employers; locate jobs and/or internships for participants who have successfully completed training programs
- Keep abreast of the employer satisfaction of job placements by contacting employers regularly to provide follow-up as well as follow-up to ensure participant satisfaction
- Teach job readiness training workshops with a focus on job search techniques, resume and cover letter writing, interview skills, and workplace etiquette

## Seattle Human Rights Commission

November 16, 2011

15 members, confirmed by City Council, who serve a term of 2-years:

- 7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
- 7 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council

1 Get Engaged Member, confirmed by City Council who serves a single term of 1-year

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
1	M	Jesse Aspuria	12-15-08	07-22-12	2 <sup>nd</sup>		City Council
1	M	Michael Plengrat	10-31-11	07-22-12	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
2	F	Mica Powers	12-15-08	07-22-12	2 <sup>nd</sup>		City Council
6	F	Jessica Andrade	01-05-10	07-22-13	2 <sup>nd</sup>		City Council
4	F	Nika Dahlbacka	09-09-10	07-22-13	3 <sup>rd</sup>		City Council
2	M	Joshuah Marshall	10-31-11	07-22-13	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Secretary	City Council
3	M	Greg Ramirez	10-31-11	07-22-13	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
6	F	Roslyn Solomon	08-18-08	07-22-12	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Commission
2	M	Damien Carter	02-17-09	07-22-12	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vice-Chair	Mayor
6	F	Mariah Ortiz	10-31-11	07-22-12	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
2	F	Merri Ann Osborne	02-19-08	07-22-12	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Mayor
1	F	Jennifer Yogi	07-30-10	07-22-12	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
5	F	Marsha Mavunkel	10-31-11	07-22-13	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
6	M	Martin Penner	07-30-10	07-22-13	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Mayor
4	M	Christopher Stearns	07-30-09	07-22-13	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chair	Mayor
3	F	Andrea Negrete	09-06-11	09-01-12	1 <sup>st</sup>	Get Engaged	Mayor

*(sorted by appt auth, term end date and name)*

### Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	3	2	0	4	2	2	0	1	1	2
Council	4	3	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	1
Commission	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

## **Boards & Commissions**

### **Request for Two Appointments and One Reappointment**

*From* Felicia Yearwood

*Date* December 7, 2011

Following are the bios for two individuals who request consideration for appointment  
*Notes* and one who requests reappointment.

## **Seattle Human Rights Commission**

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### **Joshuah Marshall (reappointment)**

Joshuah Marshall earned a Master of Public Administration degree from Seattle University, with coursework focused on an analysis of the Yesler Terrace community: capacity building of CBOs serving refugees, immigrant integration policy analysis, qualitative research on refugee community in Seattle, and family homelessness policy. Joshuah served as a Thomas C. Wales Foundation Fellow, managing the 25th Anniversary History Project for the Pride Foundation and as an intern at the Medina Foundation. Joshuah previously served in the United States Peace Corps in Ourazazate, Morocco as a Rural Health Volunteer specializing in maternal and child health, sanitation, and hygiene. Joshuah served on the Seattle Human Rights Commission as part of the Metrocenter YMCA's Get Engaged Program until September 2011. Joshuah was recently elected by fellow Commissioners to serve on the Commission's Executive Committee as Secretary.

### **Michael Plengrat (initial appointment)**

Michael Plengrat works in Public Accounting, with a focus in Taxation. Michael received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Washington's Michael G. Foster School of Business. When he is not working, Michael enjoys reading philosophy books, as well as literature on social theory. Among his favorite authors are Malcolm Gladwell and Matt Ridley. He also enjoys dining out with friends, camping at the lakeside, and water sports. On the Commission, Michael hopes to work on issues affecting people who are homeless. Michael resides in North Seattle and identifies as an Asian-American.

### **Greg P. Ramirez (initial appointment)**

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