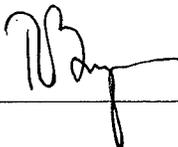


City of Seattle Notice of Appointment

Name: <i>Greg Wong</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
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Southeast Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98144</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Appointed to: <i>Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>December 19, 2011</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Ordinance 123567</i>		Term of Office: From: <i>January 1, 2012</i> To: <i>December 31, 2014</i>
Background: <p>Greg Wong is an attorney with Pacifica Law Group in Seattle and is a member of the current Levy Oversight Committee. He has diverse and extensive experience with public education. He is a former public school teacher and coordinated of out-of-school academic support services for immigrant youth. He serves as president of his children's PTA, and is a board member of several education and civic advocacy organizations. Greg sees great potential for the new Levy to build on the successes of the current Levy and looks forward to asking hard questions to make sure Levy funds are spent wisely and effectively.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: <i>Councilmember Tim Burgess</i>

GREG WONG

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor, with honors, 3.81/4.00

Honors & Order of the Coif (top 10% of class)

Activities Washington Law Review, Editor
Commencement Speaker (peer selected)

Seattle, Washington

June 2007

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Arts, Human Services, 3.66/4.00

Bellingham, Washington

June 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PACIFICA LAW GROUP LLP

Attorney

Provide legal representation and strategic advice to public and private clients, including school districts, education non-profits, municipalities, and public officials. Manage trial teams composed of attorneys, paralegals and staff to reach successful outcomes in complex and high-stakes litigation. Case subject matter includes issues of public interest such as initiatives, authority of public entities, public-private projects, and legislative power. Represent state legislators, education non-profits, state teachers' union, and individuals in challenging revenue-inhibiting Tim Eyman initiative. Appear in multiple cases before the Washington Supreme Court.

Seattle, Washington

May 2011 – Present

K&L GATES LLP

Attorney – Appellate, Constitutional and Government Litigation

Provided legal representation and strategic advice to public and private clients. Appeared in multiple cases before the Washington Supreme Court, including representation of school districts challenging state underfunding of special education. Served on Associate Liaison Committee by Managing Partner selection, and as Chair by peer selection. Repeatedly selected to recruit, hire and professionally mentor new attorneys.

Seattle, Washington

September 2007 – May 2011

YOUTH TUTORING PROGRAM – RAINIER VISTA

Education Coordinator

Implemented out-of-school academic support services to reduce the achievement gap for over 100 low-income, immigrant youth living in public housing. Managed a team of five paid staff and 60 adult volunteers. Invested diverse stakeholders in student success, including students, parents, teachers, and community volunteers.

Seattle, Washington

August 2002 – September 2004

ELIZA MILLER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL/TEACH FOR AMERICA

Eighth Grade Earth Science Teacher

Worked to close the achievement gap for 200 low-income, minority students in the Mississippi Delta Region. Coached Quiz Bowl Team to first ever District Championship and State Tournament. Selected by peers to serve as Team Leader. Featured in People Magazine, May 2001.

Helena, Arkansas

August 1999 – July 2001

SELECT ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

CITY OF SEATTLE FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Provide oversight and accountability for City's largest investment in education. Led effort to incorporate research-based strategies and measurable outcomes in new levy legislation, which required working collaboratively with diverse Committee members. Co-Chair of 2011 Levy Campaign, which passed by a record 64% yes vote.

SCHOOLS FIRST

Board Member and current President for organization that helps pass Seattle School District levies.

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OF KING COUNTY

Board Member for leading civic engagement non-profit organization in the Seattle area.

JOHN MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

President and former Vice-President of sole parent involvement organization at school. Organize and drive goal setting and implementation to provide support for Title I school in South Seattle. Work with diverse parent community, faculty and school administration to create vibrant and supportive school for all children.

Families and Education Levy Oversight Committee

December 2011

12 members: Per Ordinance 123567, all subject to City Council confirmation and eligible for reappointment, 3-year terms (after the first term of initial committee members)

- 7-year terms
 - The Mayor
 - The Chair of the City Council's Public Safety and Education Committee or its successor with respect to education issues
 - The Superintendent of the Seattle School District
 - A representative of the Seattle School Board
- 3-year terms
 - 3 citizens (1 appointed by the Mayor and 2 appointed by the City Council)
- 2-year terms (*initial term only*)
 - 3 citizens (2 appointed by the Mayor and 1 appointed by the City Council)
- 1-year terms (*initial term only*)
 - 2 citizens (1 appointed by the Mayor and 1 appointed by the City Council)

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed by
6	F	Lucy M. Gaskill-Gaddis	12/2011	12/31/14	1	Citizen	City Council
6	M	Charles G. Knutson	12/2011	12/31/12	1	Citizen	City Council
2	M	Kevin C. Washington	12/2011	12/31/13	1	Citizen	City Council
1	M	Greg Wong	12/2011	12/31/14	1	Citizen	City Council
6	M	Mike McGinn	Levy	12/31/18	1	Mayor	Levy - 7
6	M	Tim Burgess	Levy	12/31/18	1	Committee Chair	Levy - 7
6	F	Susan Enfield	Levy	12/31/18	1	Interim Superintendent	Levy - 7
6	M	Michael DeBell	Levy	12/31/18	1	School Board Rep	Levy - 7
6	F	Sandi Everlove	12/2011	12/31/14	1	Citizen	Mayor
3	F	Ana Cristina Gonzalez	12/2011	12/31/13	1	Citizen	Mayor
6	F	Elise Chayet	12/2011	12/31/13	1	Citizen	Mayor
1	F	Sheeba M. Jacob	12/2011	12/31/12	1	Citizen	Mayor

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin	(4) Native-American	(5) Middle East	(6) Caucasian
Council	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	2
Mayor	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
Levy	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	6	6	0	4	2	1	1	0	0	8