City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: ***Steve Ferreira***		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: *Renton*	**Zip Code:** *98059*	**Contact Phone No.:** *206-684-4537*
Appointed to: *At-large member of the Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities*		**Date of Appointment:** *August 20, 2012*
Authority (Ord., Res.): ***118392***		**Term of Office** **From:** *Confirmation* **To:** *April 30, 2014*

Background:

Steve Ferreira was born with cerebral palsy in Taipei, Taiwan. From the age of fifteen, Steve has been advocating for individuals with disabilities. Steve has engaged in extensive motivational speaking; he has presented to over one hundred organizations such as high schools, colleges, churches, and clubs. Steve is active in Paralympic sports, having medaled in shot put and discus. Steve recently founded a nonprofit organization, Beyond Disabilities, which aims to bridge the divide between the disability community and nondisabled individuals. Steve recently graduated from Bellevue College with a B.A. in Communications. Steve has begun attending Commission meetings, and is eager to begin serving.

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

Steve Ferreira

Education

2003- 2007 Liberty High School Renton, Washington
General Studies

2007-2012 Bellevue College Bellevue, Washington
Communications

Work experience

2011 Work Study – Bellevue College
Organizer

- Assisted Peer to Peer and CAB
- Occasionally worked at front desk

2004 – Present - Beyond Disabilities
Motivational Speaker – Living a Disabled Life

- Spoke over 150 times to over 50 high schools
- Spoke at local churches, Kiwanis Clubs and Rotarys

2004 – 2005 - Tradecheck, LLC Miami, Florida
Data Input

- Scan bills of lading in PDF files
- Email results to company

2003 – 2005 Northwest Pediatric Therapies Issaquah, Washington
Organizer

- Set-up and organization for horseback therapy program
- Assisted therapists in cleanup at end of day

2003 – 2005 University of Washington Seattle, Washington
Pain Study Participant

- Participated in a pain study for people with cerebral palsy
- Maintained pain log and results of relaxation techniques

1991-1999 KidBiz Talent Agency Bellevue, Washington

Modeling

- Nordstrom – modeled clothing for Nordstrom print ads and Holiday catalogs.
- The Bon – runway model for "Back to School" and "Wedding" displays

Interests and activities

- Wheelchair Basketball – participated in West Coast Regional Tournament
- Challenger Baseball – played with differently disabled children for eight years
- Swimming – increased stamina to 20 laps in 13.43 minutes
- Fitness
- Computers – increased typing speed and skills with capability of one-finger typist
- Track and Field – Competed in World Championships 2008, 2009 and 2010. Received Bronze medal in shot put in 2008; received Gold medal in Discus in 2010.

Extracurricular activities

- Baseball – helped coach Liberty Junior Varsity team
- Youth Group – helped feed homeless people in tent city in Kirkland, Washington
- Leadership Institute – Bellevue College – 2010 and 2011
- People of Color Conference in Yakima - 2011

Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

August 30, 2012

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
		Vacant (Cory)		4-30-2014	1st		City Council
1	F	Vickie Foster	5-10-2010	4-30-2014	2nd		City Council
		Vacant (Lum)		4-30-2014	1st		City Council
6	F	Deborah Witmer	5-10-2010	4-30-2014	2nd		City Council
6	M	Mike Barta	9-22-2011	4-30-2013	1st	Co-Chair	City Council
6	F	Laura Gramer	5-10-2010	4-30-2013	2nd	Co-Chair	City Council
6	M	Gary Stobbe	5-10-2010	4-30-2013	2nd		City Council
		Vacant (McKee)		4-30-2013	1st		Commission
6	M	Mark Adreon	5-10-2010	4-30-2014	2nd		Mayor
1	*M*	*Steve Ferreira*	*8-10-2012*	*4-30-2014*	*1st*		*Mayor*
2	F	Hope Drummond	5-10-2010	4-30-2014	2nd		Mayor
3	*F*	*Paloma Reza*	*8-10-2012*	*4-30-2014*	*1st*		*Mayor*
6	M	Joshua Caple	5-10-2010	4-30-2013	2nd		Mayor
6	F	Patricia Copeland	5-10-2010	4-30-2013	2nd		Mayor
		Vacant		4-30-2013			Mayor
2	M	Jonathan Porter	9-6-2012	9-1-2012	1st	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
Council	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Commission	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayor	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	3
Get Engaged*	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	***6***	***6***	***4***	***5***	***2***	***2***	***1***	***0***	***0***	***7***