City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Abigail Echo-Hawk**		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: **North Seattle**	**Zip Code:** **98102**	**Contact Phone No.:** **206-684-4500**
Appointed to: **Seattle Women's Commission**		**Date of Appointment:**
Authority (Ord., Res.): **Ordinance 118392**		**Term of Office:** **From: December 23rd, 2011** **To: July 1, 2013**

Comments: Re-Appointment

Abigail Echo-Hawk is an enrolled member of the Pawnee Nation who has made Seattle her home for the past 12 years. With a B.A. and Masters of Policy Studies from the University of Washington, Ms. Echo-Hawk currently works for UW as a Tribal Liaison for the Institute for Translational Health Sciences. As a dedicated advocate for women's health, Ms. Echo-Hawk has concentrated on policy change to decrease health disparities in infant mortality for Native American and African American women in Seattle. As mother with two young boys, she also continues to work toward equitable educational outcomes in Seattle schools. In her spare time she enjoys reading, taking her boys to dance at powwows, and spending time with her husband, sons, family and friends.

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

Abigail Echo-Hawk

Profile

My passion is to provide superior policy analysis and communication in a positive, relevant and visionary environment dedicated to public service. I am an enrolled member of the Pawnee Nation and have lived in and around the Native community in rural Alaska and urban Seattle for my entire life. My heritage and familial connections have informed my vocational commitments of serving marginalized communities, regardless of race or ethnicity, and addressing structures that may restrict the participation of disenfranchised peoples in education, industry, and civil leadership.

Experience

CHAIR, POLICY COMMITTEE. EQUAL STARTS COMMUNITY COALITION, SEATTLE, WA 2008-PRESENT

Equal Starts is a King County coalition whose purpose is to advocate for the prevention of infant mortality in King County. As Policy Chair, it is my responsibility to communicate effectively to elected officials the positions and recommendations of the coalition. I facilitated forums to determine policy goals, produced the research, drafting and presentation of all written coalition policy for the State Legislature, and prepared coalition members to present and defend data and recommendations.

MAYORAL APPOINTEE AND CO-CHAIR. SEATTLE WOMEN'S COMMISSION, SEATTLE, WA 2006-PRESENT

The Seattle Women's Commission exists to analyze the impact of the city's budget and policy decisions on the lives of the women living in the Seattle Metro area, and to present recommendations to the city's department heads, Council and Mayor. As a co-chair and member of the committee, it was my responsibility to ensure the commission's purposes are effectively carried out. I drafted policy recommendations, mentored incoming commissioners, created organizational structure and performance measures, compiled timely reports, and presented our recommendations, accomplishments and work plan to the Mayor and City Council.

CO-DIRECTOR. CIVIC ROOTS, SEATTLE, WA 2007-2008

Civic Roots is designed to operate as a catalyst for young people, ages 18-29, to become engaged in the process by which civic decisions are made at the city level. I designed curriculum, marketed the program in the community, directed the first cohort, facilitated forums, and established evaluation and performance measures.

Education

University of Washington — Bachelors of Arts in American Studies, 2007

University of Washington — Masters of Arts in Policy Studies, 2009

Skills

Strong written and verbal communication. Data analysis. Independent worker and self-starter. Team player.

Referrals Upon Request

Seattle Women's Commission

December 2011

21 Commission members: Per S.M.C. 3.14.920, confirmed by City Council, **2 year** terms*

- 9 Appointed by Mayor
- 9 Appointed by City Council
- 2 Appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
- 1 member *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions* program: Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council ~1-year term-appointed in September

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2	F	Abshire, Levonne	06/21/10	07/01/12	1st		City Council
5	F	Alvarado, Emily,	03/31/10	07/01/12	1		City Council
5	F	Argo, Mergitu	06/21/10	07/01/12	3rd		City Council
5	F	Cava Northrop, Laura	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
5	F	Gillihan, W.M.	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
5	F	Gitt, Mallory	12/1/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
5	F	Jahshan, Maha	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
5	F	McConnell-Gutierrez, Betsy	03/13/08	07/01/12	1st		City Council
5	F	Mondi, Alison	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
	F	McCaffree, Alison	03/31/10	07/01/12	1st		Commission
	F	Arrington, Amy	03/31/09	07/01/13	1st		Commission
4	**F**	**Echo/Hawk , Abigail**	**07/26/10**	**07/01/13**	**2rd**		**Mayor**
5	**F**	**Luce, Anne**	**07/26/10**	**07/01/13**	**1st**		**Mayor**
5	**F**	**Grow, Leslie**	**07/26/10**	**07/01/13**	**1st**		**Mayor**
5	**F**	**Robinson, Olivia**	**07/26/10**	**07/01/13**	**2nd**		**Mayor**
2	**F**	**Hickman, Rose**	**07/26/10**	**07/01/13**	**2nd**		**Mayor**
5	F	Kenny, Erin	07/26/10	07/01/12	2nd		Mayor
2	F	Johnson, Jamila	07/26/10	07/01/12	2nd	Co/Chair	Mayor
5	F	Westerlind, Linnea	07/26/10	07/01/12	2nd		Mayor
2	F	Millicent Newhouse	07/26/10	07/01/12	1st		Mayor
6	*F*	*Kagy, Roslyn*	*09/01/11*	*09/11/12*	*Only*	*Get Engaged*	*Mayor*

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian/American	(2) African/ American	(3) Latino	(4) Native/ American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	0	9	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	0
Council	0	9	0	4	0	3	0	1	5	0
Commission	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Get Engaged	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	***0***	***19***	***2***	***5***	***0***	***4***	***0***	***1***	***13***	***1***

*The Get Engaged youth program Commissioner serves a single term of one year.
**Commissioners whose first appointments are for a term of less than twelve months are eligible to serve for two additional two/year terms.