

4

City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

FILED
CITY OF SEATTLE

12 JAN -9 PM 3: 52

CITY CLERK

Name: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Heather Vickery</i></p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input 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: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>University District</i></p>	Zip Code: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>98107</i></p>	Contact Phone No.: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>206-452-9023</i></p>
Appointed to: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pioneer Square Preservation Board</i></p>		Date of Appointment:
Authority (Ord., Res.): <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Executive Order</i></p>		Term of Office From: <i>9/1/2011</i> To: <i>9/1/2012</i>
Background: <p><i>NEW Appointment</i></p> <p><i>Heather Vickery is a candidate for a Master of Public Administration at the University of Washington, with a specialization in health policy, law and finance. Since March, she's worked with the Seattle Department of Transportation to perform a health impact assessment for the King Street Multi-Modal Hub Project. She serves on the Health Impact Assessment team in the College of Built Environments at UW. Previously, she worked to evaluate candidates for the the Municipal League of King County.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mike McGinn</i></p>		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: <p style="text-align: center;">Mayor Mike McGinn</p>



May 19, 2011

Dear Ms. Ayalla,

I am writing to apply for the Get Engaged Position on the Seattle Planning Commission that was posted to the EvansJobs System. I believe that my combined educational background and work experience make me a strong candidate for the position.

I am currently specializing in health policy, law and finance at the Evans School of Public Affairs. In addition to taking classes in my specialties, I have also completed the core requirements of the Public Administration degree which include, but are not limited to, Managing Organizational Performance, Managing the Policy Process and Ethics in Public Policy. I am also currently in Health Impact Assessment in the College of Built Environments and am a one of four coordinators for the HIA that the class is performing for the Seattle Department of Transportation's King Street Hub project. I have for a long time been interested in public service, and the recent work with SDOT has shown me that urban planning is a great and interesting way to get involved.

I also have work experience that makes me a good fit for the position. I interned at the Municipal League of King County as a Candidate Evaluation Intern and so gained experience working with active citizens and local politicians. In July of 2010 I became Interim Office Manager during a time of staff transition for the organization. I was responsible for all the day to day tasks like membership renewals, donation entry, bill paying and basic book keeping. I also aided the Executive Director in fundraising, event planning and recovering and organizing data lost in a database crash. My time with the Municipal League of King County showed me how exciting being engaged in state and local politics can be.

Since visiting the University of Washington in April of 2009, I have fallen in love with Seattle. I love the people, the neighborhoods, the nature and even the weather. Now I would like nothing more than to contribute to my adopted city by sitting on the Planning Commission.

My resume is attached for your review, and I would be happy to meet or talk over the phone to further discuss the position as well as my background and qualifications. My phone number is 206-452-9023 and my e-mail address is vickery.heather@gmail.com. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Heather Vickery
MPA Candidate 2011
Evans School of Public Affairs



Heather Vickery

EDUCATION

**University of Washington Evans School, Seattle, WA, Master of Public Administration
2011 Candidate, September 2009 – Present**

- Completed five quarters with a cumulative GPA of 3.61
- Specialize in Health Policy, Law and Finance
- Completed US Health Organizations Financing and Delivery (3.7), Health Policy Development (3.9) and Topics in Law and Medicine (4.0) during which time I completed a group policy analysis on EMR use in small physician practices and individual papers on addressing the rising cost of health care in the nation
- Completed Financial Management and Budgeting (3.8), Microeconomics for Policy Analysis (3.5), Law and Economics (3.4) and Advanced Budgeting for the Public Sector (3.9)
- Completed Managing the Policy Process (3.6), Quantitative Analysis I (3.4) & II (3.7), Managing Organizational Performance (3.5), Public Policy Analysis (3.6), The Art of Facilitation (Pass), and Program Evaluation (3.5) among other classes
- Spring Quarter 2011 Classes include: Public Sector Financing, Health Impact Assessment and Advanced Quantitative Methods in Geography (including GIS)

WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Student Researcher, Evans School, Advanced Project in Policy Analysis of Maternal Child Health Disparities, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, January 2011 – Present

- Working with the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities to design and carry out policy analysis on the problem of Maternal Child Health Disparities in Washington
- Conducting a literature review and identifying existing state and county policy solutions for the problem
- Will produce a substantive policy analysis paper with recommendations

Student Author, Seattle Department of Transportation, Health Impact Assessment – King Street Hub, Seattle WA, March 2011 – Present

- Working with the Seattle Department of Transportation on performing a Health Impact Assessment for their King Street Multi-Modal Hub Project.
- Am one of four coordinators who will integrate each group's piece of the paper into a comprehensive report.

Chair of the Health Policy Action Group, Health Equity Circle, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, October 2009 – Present

- Attended the Sound Alliance Spring 2010 Leadership Institute on April 18th and May 22nd
- Participated in founding of the group and helped organize the founding assembly (April 8, 2010)
- Organized a panel discussion titled "Health Reform and Health Equity in Washington State" (November 18th, 2010)

Public Affairs Intern, Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest, Seattle, WA, July 2010 – Present

- Participated in 2011 Reproductive Rights Lobby Day and spoke to Representatives Pederson and Chopp as well as Senator Murray about my Health Policy Research and budgetary considerations
- Worked on the Limited Service Pregnancy Clinic issue by tracking opposition websites and newsletters
- Worked with the legal department to gather information on clinic protesters in Tacoma

Intern, Municipal League of King County, Seattle, WA, June 2010 – December 2010

- Started as a Candidate Evaluation Committee Intern responsible for facilitating the East Side committee's candidate interviews. This included doing preliminary candidate research, meeting with candidates, and ensuring that all documents were filled out and received by the main office
- Transitioned to Interim Office Manager in mid July and was responsible for completing the Municipal League's everyday office tasks such as membership renewal, book keeping, and bill paying. Also helped the Executive Director in such tasks as recovering lost data and files, fundraising and event planning.
- Ended as the Social Media and Website Manager responsible for advertising events on Facebook and Twitter as well as maintaining the website

Kaplan Test Preparation Teacher, Boston and Seattle, August 2007 – Present

- Teach SSAT, PSAT, SAT and ACT prep courses in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Washington
- Responsible for auditioning and training new teachers in the Pre-College business unit as well as observing all existing teachers for evaluation purposes
- Awarded Teacher of the Year for the Boston Pre-College Satellite Center for 2009 and for Seattle Kaplan Center for 2010 (currently have a 70% excellence rating from 128 students which is the highest on the West Coast)

Government Delegate to Academic Council, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, Fall 2006 – Spring 2007

- Chaired the Appointments Subcommittee which reviews applications and advertises for Academic Council.

Student Representative on the Committee for Educational Policy and Planning, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, Spring 2007

- Reviewed, revised, and passed the school's new writing requirement.
- Reviewed proposals concerning Domestic Exchange programs, grade inflation, internships and other academic issues.

English as a Second Language and Food Program Intern, Rosie's Place, Boston, MA, Summer 2006

- Taught Intermediate ESL to a class of four women, and sometimes taught Beginner ESL to a class of six women.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- QuickBooks, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet Explorer, Lexis-Nexus, Wiki, SPSS, ArcMap; Learn new programs and search engines with ease and efficiency

Pioneer Square Preservation Board - Hist.

January 2012

10 Members (including a resident): Per Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 23.66.110, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council, **3-year terms**

- Two architects,
- Two district property owners,
- One district retail business owner,
- One attorney,
- One human services representative,
- One at-large member,
- One historian or architectural historian, and
- One Get Engaged member.

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Expires	Term #	Position
6	F	Heather Vickery	01/06/12	09/01/12	only	Get Engaged
6	M	McConachie, Lorne	09/01/09	03/01/12	2 nd	Architect
2	M	Parrish, Willie	09/01/09	03/01/15	1 st	Human Services Rep.
6	M	Hester, Ryan	02/11	03/01/13	2 nd	At-Large Member
6	F	Hinden, Miriam	01/03/11	03/01/13	1 st	Architect
6	F	Petrovich, Tija	01/03/11	03/01/13	1 st	Retail Business Owner
6	M	Astor, Mark	06/03/11	03/01/14	1 st	Property Owner
6	F	Brown, Ann	11/01/08	03/01/14	2 nd	Property Owner, Residential
6	F	Doherty, Erin	03/01/08	03/01/14	2 nd	Architectural Historian
					1 st	Attorney

Diversity

Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian	(2) Black	(3) Hispanic	(4) Nat Am	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
4	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8