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Notice of Re-appointment

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Name: Willie Parish		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Pioneer Square	Zip Code: 98104	Contact Phone No.: 206-682-3579
Appointed to: Pioneer Square Preservation Board		Date of Appointment: January, 2012
Authority (Ord., Res.): SMC 23.66		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: March 1, 2015
Comments: Re-appointment		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

In Favor:	Against:	Date:
Attested by:		Title:



WILLIE PARISH, JR.

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Successful experience building and leading highly-respected adult services program and congregations in diverse geographic locations.
- Results-oriented professional with a reputation for service, commitment and quality.
- Proven ability to manage multiple tasks, projects and assignments simultaneously.
- Creative troubleshooter able to quickly identify and resolve problems in all operations.
- Effective communicator able to clearly present complex information to diverse audiences.
- Solid leader able to build, mentor and develop highly motivated, loyal and productive teams.
- Demonstrated ability to design and implement sustainable development programs.
- Respected by students, staff and community for vision, dedication and compassion.

PASTORAL EDUCATION

Certificate, Pastoral Studies, Berean College (1988)

Specialized Coursework: Psychology of Counseling, Sermon Preparation

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Effective Leadership
- Communications
- Public Speaking
- Presentations

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Bread of Life Mission, Seattle WA

2008 – Present

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – Work in cooperation with the Board of Directors to manage the financial, operations and daily function of the mission. Assume ultimate responsibility to see that the purposes and strategies of the mission are carried out to the needs of the homeless of Seattle. Specific duties include budget planning, staffing decisions, fundraising methods, donor relations and encouraging the spiritual health of our clients.

PROGRAM MANAGER – As manager of the Give Back Program, supervise, train, counsel and mentor participants in this program geared to help men with substance abuse issues. Oversee the Heroes Catering social enterprise where participants make and deliver lunches for meetings, community events and corporate events.

Teen Challenge International, Seattle WA

1998 – 2007

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – Was selected by the Northwest Senior Executive Director and Seattle Focus Steering Committee to establish a residential center in Western Washington. Working with a modest budget, initially set up a counseling office from which to build a program. Performed outreach by developing relationships with churches and community organizations. I was regularly invited to address various congregations as guest pastor and speaker. Counseled and referred eligible student candidates to Teen Challenge Centers through the Northwest.

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Developed and managed an ongoing fundraising program with individual donors, churches and businesses. Generated sufficient funds to purchase a newly-built house to serve as a residential center for 12 adult men. Implemented organization's policies and procedures, recruited, trained and supervised staff. Monitored all services and educational activities to assure quality, health and safety.

Established a regional reputation for effectiveness resulting in relocation to a larger facility. Successfully negotiated sale of existing home and purchase of a new site in Lake Stevens. Oversaw renovation of new residence to serve 24 students and comply with state and local regulations. Similar success led to another and more appropriate relocation to a \$1 million 2.5 acre site in Renton. Oversaw renovations with no delays or interruption of existing services.

Built ongoing development program to a sustainable level, supporting an annual operating budget in excess of \$700,000 with no outstanding debt and reserve funds in all accounts. Received Teen Challenge's Gold Seal, for exceptional results in most recent biennial accreditation review.

Special Projects & Assignments

- Served on regional committee that developed policies for faith-based organizations to receive food stamps.
- Chair, Teen Challenge's Pacific Northwest *Spiritual Emphasis Committee*
- Served on the National Home Missions Board of the Assemblies of God
- Served as President of Midwest Regional Black Fellowship of the Assemblies of God

ADDITIONAL PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

SENIOR PASTOR – Crossroads Assembly of God, Oberlin Ohio (1989 – 1998)

SENIOR PASTOR – Evangel Assembly of God, Youngstown, Ohio (1985 – 1989)

SENIOR PASTOR – Abundant Life Assembly of God, Alliance, Ohio (1981 – 1985)

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL

- Credential Minister, Assemblies of God

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Prison Ministry
- Guest Pastor, numerous cross-cultural congregations
- Operation Night Watch
- King County Coalition on Homelessness

Bio for Willie Parish – Human Services Position

Mr. Parish is the Executive Director for the Bread of Life Mission which has been a part of Pioneer Square for 70 years. He was experience serving on the National Home Missions Board of the Assemblies of God and the President of the Midwest Regional Black Fellowship of the Assemblies of God and has been committed to volunteer community service. He says he desires to be part of the community he works in and to share the importance of the history and character of the District with others. Willie has served on the Board since 2009.

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
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