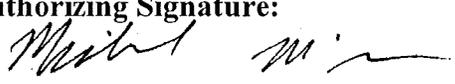


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Notice of Appointment

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Name: Jarred Lathrop-Weber LMHCA, MHP		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Madison Park	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: 206-684-4500
Appointed to: Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission		Date of Appointment: 11/18/11
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 118392		Term of Office: From: Date of appointment To: 4/30/13
Comments: New Appointment I earned my bachelor's degree in social work at Pacific Lutheran University. During this time, I began my career protecting vulnerable children with the Division of Child and Family Services for the state. Upon graduation, I moved to Seattle in 2004 where I began working for the YMCA Family Services, where I still work today. While living in Seattle, my passion for working with marginalized and oppressed youth increased. I decided to enter graduate school to obtain my master's degree in child, couple and family therapy. I completed my practicum at Seattle Counseling Service working with the LGBTQ population. This experience left me a committed advocate for the community, which I not only love, but am a part of. I also spent two years working with the HIV Vaccine Trials Unit, which is a worldwide endeavor to find a vaccine for HIV. I continue today to work with youth in crisis through the YMCA's Children Crisis Outreach Response System (CCORS). I also work with Survivor Outreach Services, which assists families who have lost a family member in the Armed Forces. Last year (2010), I fulfilled my long-held dream of starting my own private practice, LGBTQ Counseling Services, which specifically works with the LGBTQ Community.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Mayor Mike McGinn

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

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



May 13, 2011

Seattle LGBT Commission
810 Third Avenue Suite 750
Seattle, WA 98104-1849

To Whom It May Concern:

I am applying to be a part of Seattle's LGBT Commission. I hope to bring my experience and insight to the commission in order to lessen stigma, diminish shame and guilt, and advocate for policies, procedures, and laws that empower and protect our community. I want to raise awareness of the challenges facing the LGBT population and show how true equality not only brightens the lives of the marginalized, but also enhances the community at large. I want to be a part of a group that celebrates and encourages diversity and builds upon King County's accomplishments. Over the past decade, I have devoted myself to the most marginalized and oppressed groups in our society.

While living in Seattle for the past seven years, I worked with various community agencies to advocate for marginalized and oppressed groups. This began at the YMCA, where I served as a Family Support Specialist working with youth in treatment foster care. I helped high-risk youth build life skills to prepare for independent living and developed strength-based treatment plans to empower youth moving into adulthood. I worked with these young people in-group settings as well as one-on-one to teach and triage crisis, and I was their advocate with schools, judicial systems, and various community agencies. I then took a position as a Family Advocate for the YMCA Children's Crisis Outreach Response System where I worked with youth and families in crisis, providing immediate crisis stabilization services, which included referrals, individual and family therapy, and triage. During this time, I completed my master's degree and held an internship at Seattle Counseling Service, where I worked with many individuals struggling with severe mental health issues. After graduating, I became a full-time mental health clinician at the YMCA CCORS program. As a clinician, I work with youth/families in crisis, including youth struggling with mental health issues, trauma, substance abuse, homelessness, and dangerous behaviors. Recently I began LGBTQ Counseling Services, my own therapy practice specializing in working with the LGBTQ community. Over the past seven years, my belief in people has remained strong, while my skill level and professional development have increased. Having the opportunity to work with people of various backgrounds, cultures, and social identities has shaped how I see myself in the world.

I am interested in joining Seattle's LGBT Commission because I wish to help its commissioners achieve its goal of creating an environment that lessens stigma, advocates for the rights of the community, and helps facilitate projects which bring the King County community together. I hope to be a part of a network of people who empower, educate, and advance the well being of the community. I look forward to the opportunity to be a partner in the evolution and progression of King County.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Jarred Lathrop-Weber, LMHCA, MHP

Application for Commission Appointment: Please fill out both pages of this form and e-mail, fax, or mail to the address listed on the previous page. **Please attach a cover letter, resume and short bio, or additional pages.**

Name

Jarred Lathrop-Weber LMHCA, MHP

Home Address Business Address

Seattle,
WA 98122

Home Phone Business/Other Phone (specify) Message may be left

E-mail Address May we contact you via E-mail for an interview Yes No

Current employment (job title, employer, description of duties)

Current/Previous LGBT Advocacy experience (organization(s), dates, outcomes, reference individuals), and community/national organization affiliations (describe involvement).

LGBTQ Counseling Services, Seattle, Washington: *Mental Health Therapist (2010-present)*. I began my own private practice with a specialty niche in working with the LGBTQ population. The LGBTQ population, like humanity as a whole, struggles with grief and loss, depression, anxiety, and overall lapses in emotional wellness. However, being a part of a marginalized group exacerbates these issues, and presents a distinct collection of difficulties. Identifying myself as a part of this group has shaped my humanity through tribulations and pain, but I have also received compassion, words of wisdom, and love from members of my community, and I have gained strong allies in the process. Working with the LGBTQ population is my passion first, and my livelihood second. My sincere hope is that bringing a wealth of firsthand experience to our sessions will facilitate an empathetic, respectful, and hopeful working relationship. Additional information can be found at: seattlelgbtqcounseling.com

YMCA Family Services CCORS, Seattle, Washington: *Advocate/Crisis Intervention Specialist (2004-present)*

As an advocate for Children's Crisis Outreach Response Service (CCORS), it is my responsibility to assist families in crisis. After the initial crisis is managed, it is the advocate's role to case-manage the family through counseling, connection to resources, and general support. I am currently serving as a crisis intervention specialist. It is my responsibility to provide initial outreach to families, including immediate crisis intervention/strategies and to authorize hospitalizations for youth, including involuntary hospitalizations. Currently I am in the process of developing a comprehensive training on LGBTQ issues that face our young population for our program.

Seattle Counseling Service, Seattle, Washington: *Mental Health Clinician (2008-2009).* As a mental health clinician for Seattle Counseling Service, I maintained a caseload of 30 to 50 clients, including individual, couples, and family therapy. I conducted, on average, two clinical assessments every week and participated in weekly individual and group supervision. It was my responsibility to assist in crisis situations with all clients of SCS, which included hospitalizations. It was my mission to offer clients respect, information, compassion, and hope. I completed one year of internship and was then hired as a full-time clinician.

HIV Vaccine Trials Unit, Seattle, Washington: *Recruiter (2006-2009)* As a member of a recruitment team, it was my role to seek out individuals to participate in a worldwide vaccine trial study to help eradicate HIV/AIDS. Together, we educated the LGBTQ community about the importance of our trial studies and the value of participating in this global effort.

Reference Individual (Name, Phone Number, E-mail)

Cheryl L. Goluch, LICSW

Reference Individual (Name, Phone Number, E-mail)

Sue Soto, MS LMHC

Please write about any other professional or personal experience that you would like the Commission to know about.

As stated on my resume, I am a licensed mental health clinician with Washington State (LMHCA). I am also certified as a Mental Health Professional (MHP) in King County. I served for one year on the Peer Recovery Board through SHIFT, which creates a positive social environment for individuals of the LGBT community in recovery. I have personally been a victim of physical assault due to my sexual orientation (2004). This experience left me with a strong desire to advocate for hate crime legislation and any policies that protect targeted groups.

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Expectations of Commissioners

Are you willing to commit a minimum of 10 hours per month in Commission meetings and other projects? Yes No

Are you willing to attend scheduled meetings, which occur on the third Thursday of each month, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.? Yes No

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission

November 2011

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
6	M	Dane Boog	1/10/11	4/30/12	2 nd		City Council
3	M	Eleazar Juarez-Diaz	1/10/11	4/30/12	1 st		City Council
6	M	Aric Lane	9/29/11	4/30/12	1 st		City Council
2	F	Tiffany Nelson	1/10/11	4/30/12	1 st		City Council
0	F	Caila Nickerson	11/3/11	4/30/13	1 st		City Council
1	M	Michael Villanueva	9/29/11	4/30/13	1 st		City Council
		<i>Vacant (Peguero)</i>		4/30/13	1 st		City Council
		<i>Vacant (Hoover)</i>		4/30/13	1 st		Commission
2	F	NaaSira Adeeba	4/30/10	4/30/12	1 st		Mayor
6	F	Lillie Cridland	9/30/09	4/30/13	2 nd		Mayor
2	F	Shaunita D. Felder	11/3/11	4/30/12	1 st		Mayor
6	M	David W. Howenstine	9/29/11	4/30/12	1 st	Co-chair	Mayor
6	M	Jarred Lathrop-Weber	9/29/11	4/30/13	1 st		Mayor
6	M	Ryan McMurray	9/29/11	4/30/13	1 st		Mayor
0	M	Mac McGregor	11/3/11	4/30/13	1 st	Co-chair	Mayor
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(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
Mayor	4	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Council	4	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	4
Commission	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Total	8	6	2	5	1	2*	1	2*	0	6

*Some Commissioners are multi-racial