

City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: Bryce Goldsen		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: East	Zip Code: 98112	Contact Phone No.: 206-427-3062
Appointed to: Seattle Youth Commission		Date of Appointment: June 11 th , 2012
Authority (Ord., Res.): CB 116791, SMC 3.67		Term of Office From: Confirmation To: June 10th, 2013
Background: 1st year, from Blanchet <p>Bryce Goldsen (Bishop Blanchet, '15) has lived on Capitol Hill his whole life. He wants to work for equal rights and fair treatment to make Seattle a better place for all people. Bryce wants to contribute to make sure that all youth and all types of families are respected, have a voice in city government, and feel comfortable in their communities. Through working with the Commission he wants to learn more about the political process and how to serve effectively in government to strengthen our schools, communities and city. He is excited about working with students throughout the city to address the challenges facing youth and all members of our community. Bryce loves to play baseball and basketball.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Councilmember Sally Bagshaw

Bryce Goldsen

High school: Blanchet

Current grade: Freshman

1. Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission? I want to contribute toward making our city and community a better place for all people and I want to do this now as a youth. One of the main reasons I want to join the Seattle Youth Commission is to do everything that I can to insure that youth are understood and to play an active role in our city. I want to work to promote diversity and make sure that all youth and all types of families are respected and considered in our city government and community. I am from a diverse family so I want to use my experience with diversity to help others recognize the importance of working together to understand one another and to build an even greater city. Through working with the Commission I also want to better understand the political process and how to serve effectively to strengthen our community and city. I love reading and understanding current events and discussing them with my friends and family. One thing I find intriguing about current events is that they are connected to the past and I love to find that connection between history and where we are today. I am excited about working with students from throughout the city to address the challenges facing youth and all members of our community.

2. What issues are you passionate about in your community, and why? I am passionate about making sure that all people are treated fairly, working together and finding ways to keep youth engaged and educated about the issues facing our city, communities, and our lives. Diversity is the best word to describe my family. I was born to two moms and I pride myself in this. Yet, I find that many people do not understand diverse families and often bully and make fun of gay people, gay families, and anyone else who is different. Last year a friend and I were sitting next to each other in class when the teacher decided to make a joke. He decided to randomly call my friend and me gay. At first the class was stunned, but then slowly it went back to normal. Yet I was not going to let something like this fade away. I thought, "What if he decided to make this joke again to someone who didn't have self-confidence?" That joke could deeply hurt any of us. I talked with the teacher and the principal and eventually the school ended up having an anti-bully training in my school. We can't forget that bullying isn't just between kids. From this experience I learned we never know when we have the opportunity to learn or to teach an important lesson. I also learned to not let bumps in the road get me down. I believe in working to resolve problems so that we can each grow and support our community.

Seattle Youth Commission

May 2012

25 members: per CB 116791, SMC 3.67, all subject to City Council confirmation, 1-year terms

- 12 Appointed by City Council
- 13 Appointed by Mayor

D*	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
C	M	Alex Askerov	5/23/12	6/10/13	1	Southwest	Council
C	M	Anders Peterson	5/23/12	6/10/13	1	Northeast	Council
C	M	Andrew Hermann	5/23/12	6/10/13	1	East	Council
C	M	Bryce Goldsen	5/23/12	6/10/13	1	East	Council
C	F	Cecilia Kalthoff	5/23/12	6/10/13	1	Ballard	Council
O	F	Celina Jackson	5/23/12	6/10/13	2	Central	Mayor
Af	F	Chaltu Hussein	5/23/12	6/10/13	1	Southeast	Council
As	F	Christine Lu	5/23/12	6/10/13	1	Duwamish	Council
Af	F	Delannah Collins-Wright	5/23/12	6/10/13	2	Southeast	Mayor
C	F	Hannah Trettenero	5/23/12	6/10/13	1	Northeast	Council
C	M	Ilani Nurick	5/23/12	6/10/13	2	North	Mayor
C	M	John Noland	5/23/12	6/10/13	1	Lake Union	Council
Af	M	Karanja Mburu	5/23/12	6/10/13	1	Southeast	Council
C	F	Katya Anderson	5/23/12	6/10/13	2	Southeast	Mayor
Af	F	Leoma James	5/23/12	6/10/13	2	Southeast	Mayor
C	M	Matthew Fulle	5/23/12	6/10/13	2	Downtown	Mayor
C	F	Megan Warshaw	5/23/12	6/10/13	2	Delridge	Mayor
Af	F	Moriah Williams	5/23/12	6/10/13	2	Greater Duwamish	Mayor
C	F	Olive Burd	5/23/12	6/10/13	2	Ballard	Mayor
H	M	Rafael Regan	5/23/12	6/10/13	2	Magnolia/QA	Mayor

C	M	Ryan Lenea	5/23/12	6/10/13	2	North	Mayor
C	M	Thomas Kovacs	5/23/12	6/10/13	2	Delridge	Mayor
C	M	Tristan Lee	5/23/12	6/10/13	1	Northwest	Council
O	F	Valentina Gonzales-Marth	5/23/12	6/10/13	1	Southeast	Council
Af	F	Zena Getachew	5/23/12	6/10/13	2	North	Mayor

***Diversity**

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin@	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
Mayor	5	8	0	6	0	4	1	0	1	7
Council	7	5	0	4	1	2	1	0	1	8
Total	12	13	0	10	1	6	2	0	2	15

***Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability*