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Notice of Appointment

Name: <b>Cathy Hillenbrand</b> *		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency	
Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: (206) 325-3048	
Appointed to: Capitol Hill Housing PDA		Date of Appointment: April 1, 2012	
Authority (Ord., Res.): SMC 3.110.270		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: April 1, 2015	
Comments:  Catherine Hillenbrand is a 40 year resident of Capitol Hill. She has several businesses in the Capitol Hill neighborhood, including the Comet Tavern and the Real Comet Press. After 30 plus years in the Stevens neighborhood, she and her husband are resident owners of the DuBois Apartments near Seattle Central Community College. Cathy currently chairs the Steering Committee of Capitol Hill Champion, a joint venture of the Community Council and the Chamber, formed to advocate for implementation of the Capitol Hill vision for the redevelopment of the light rail construction sites on Broadway.			
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: BRIAN LLOYD, SECRETARY	

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

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

\* Ms. Hillenbrand filled the spot of a board member who resigned. This is her first term.

**RESUME: Catherine Hillenbrand**  
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**BRIEF BIO:**

Catherine Hillenbrand is a 40 year resident of Capitol Hill. She has had several businesses on the Hill including the Comet Tavern and the Real Comet Press. After 30 plus years in the Stevens neighborhood, she and her husband are resident owners of the DuBois Apartments near Seattle Central Community College. Their two sons attended Puget Sound Primary School, Stevens Elementary, Seattle Academy and Running Start at SCCC. Cathy currently chairs the Steering Committee of the Capitol Hill Champion, a joint venture of the Community Council and the Chamber, formed to advocate for implementation of our community's vision for the redevelopment of the light rail construction sites on Broadway.

**CURRENT:**

- Resident owner of DuBois Apartments/Capitol Hill. Also involved in redevelopment of a downtown block in Spokane which includes a mixed income apartment building.
- The Capitol Hill Champion – chair of Steering Committee. The Champion is a joint venture of the Capitol Hill Community Council and the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce advocating for implementation of the Captiol Hill Community vision at Sound Transit's light rail re-development sites on Broadway. The Champion is the advocacy group that emerged from the Chamber's TOD Stakeholder Working Group
- Advisory Council (Northwest), Artspace Projects [www.artspaceusa.org](http://www.artspaceusa.org)
- Advisory Council Spectrum Dance Theater [www.spectrumdance.org](http://www.spectrumdance.org)
- Advisory Council Cal Anderson Park Alliance [www.calandersonpark.com](http://www.calandersonpark.com)
- Washington Womens Foundation member [www.wawomensfoundation.org](http://www.wawomensfoundation.org)
- Avid gardener now exploring a roof-top orchard and a very shallow green roof.

**PRIOR:**

- Capitol Hill Chamber's Arts and Entertainment Committee, TOD Stakeholders Working Group
- Seattle Arts Commissioner, 2003-2008. Chair Public Arts Advisory Committee, sat on Light Rail Review Panel for University Link, Sound Transit
- Active participation in Washington Womens Foundation, including committee and program leadership, long-time member Impact Assessment Committee
- Served on various Boards, including CRI (the Conflict Resolution, Research and Resource Institute), Women Artists Group of the Northwest (WAG), and/or, Nine One One and Reflex. I co-chaired WAG's programming committee in the late 70's and was involved in bringing a number of nationally known women artists to Seattle. I was also actively engaged in SAM's Contemporary Art Council in the late '70s and early '80s and served on SAM's Olympic Sculpture Park Program Committee: 2003 - 2005.
- Long-time involvement in the arts community as volunteer, business owner and staff.
- Active in my children's schools, including 4 years on Seattle Academy Diversity Committee

**2006/2007:** Resource Development Director for Spectrum Dance Theater. Currently serve on Spectrum's Advisory Council. [www.spectrumdance.org](http://www.spectrumdance.org)

**2001/2002:** Seattle coordinator for the Urban Institute's *Investing in Creativity* project, a comprehensive national study on the support structure for U. S. artists. One of 10 cities profiled for this study, Seattle was the initial research site and served as a prototype for the work to follow. This research resulted in the creation of LINC. [www.lincnet.net](http://www.lincnet.net)

**Horticulture:** I maintain a keen interest in the local horticultural community and in garden design. Worked at Wells Medina Nursery and Fremont Gardens (1996 - 2000).

**Founder and Publisher of The Real Comet Press:** From 1980 - 1990, we published works ranging from cultural critique to comics, including Lynda Barry's first four books. I was actively engaged in the local book publisher's organization and in the book publishing scene across the country and internationally.

**1977 - 1981:** Owned and operated the Comet Tavern, watering hole to the arts, located at the intersection of *and/or* and the Empty Space Theatre.

I collect visual art, and support a variety of arts, cultural and social service organizations.

I am an attorney (UW School of Law 1974) and a member of WSBA, although I don't currently practice law.

## Capitol Hill Housing Improvement Program (CHHIP)

### Public Development Authority

As of May 1, 2012

No less than eleven (11) and no more than (15) members: Per Seattle Municipal Code Ch. 3.110, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms

- 3 Appointed by Mayor
- 8 to 12 Appointed by PDA Council (per revised Charter/approved on 7/12/2011)

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Originally Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
	M	5	Read, Andy	04/01/05	04/01/14	3	Imd. Past President	PDA Council
	F	3	Quaintance, Alice	04/01/05	04/01/15	4	Vice-President	PDA Council
	M	14	Lloyd, Brian	11/01/07	04/01/14	1	President	Mayor
	F	10	O'Donnell, Sharron	08/10/10	04/01/13	1	Treasurer	PDA council
	F	4	Chapel, Paige	10/01/03	04/01/13	3	Past President	PDA Council
	M	9	Kiga, Fred	04/01/04	04/01/13	3	Member	PDA Council
	F	13	Dunn, Liz	01/01/05	04/01/14	3	Member	Mayor
	M	6	Malone, Michael	11/01/07	04/01/14	2	Member	PDA Council
	M	8	Roewe, Matt	04/01/10	04/01/13	1	Member	PDA Council
	F	7	Ben-Shmuel, Rachel	01/01/11	04/01/13	1	Member	PDA Council
	F	2	Hillenbrand, Catherine*	04/09/12	04/01/15	1	Secretary	PDA Council
	M	1	Dana Behar	04/01/11	04/01/14	1	Member	PDA Council
	M	12	Robert Schwartz	11/01/11	04/01/15	1	Member	Mayor
	F	15	Farin Houk	11/01/11	04/01/15	1	Member	PDA Council
	M	11	Drew Porter	01/01/12	04/01/15	1	Member	PDA Council

*Note: All future Constituency appointments will be appointed by the PDA Council and confirmed by City Council per CHHIP's revised/approved Charter. \* Catherine filled the spot of a board member who resigned.*

### Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
<b>Mayor</b>	2	1	0				0	0		
<b>PDA Council</b>	6	6	0				0	0		
<b>Total</b>	8	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	14

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