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City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: Karen Wong		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" 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: Queen Anne	Zip Code: 98109	Contact Phone No.: n/a
Appointed to: Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District (WSCC PFD) Board of Directors		Date of Appointment: May 13, 2012
Authority (Ord., Res.): King County 16883 RCW 36.100.020		Term of Office From: Confirmation To: July 30, 2016
Background: Karen Wong joined the WSCC board in 2000. She is a retired general counsel for United Savings and Loan Bank. She is active in bar activities at the American Bar Association, Washington State Bar Association, King County Bar Association and was an officer and board member of Washington Women Lawyers. She is a co-founder of the Asian Bar of Washington. She is active in the community at large and in Seattle's Asian community. Wong serves on the Virginia Mason Medical Center board of governors and as a member of the Law Fund Board. As president of the Robert Chinn Foundation, Wong headed a capital campaign to build an Asian Resource Center for the Seattle community, which opened in the International District in September 1994.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Mike McGinn

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KAREN CHINN WONG

PROFESSIONAL

Board President, Robert Chinn Foundation
General Counsel, United Savings Bank
Assistant Attorney General, Washington State Attorney General's Office
Public Defender, Associated Counsel of the Accused
Counsel, Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company

CURRENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District ("WSCC")

- WSCC Board Member; Chair, WSCC Art Committee; Chair, WSCC Art Foundation

Virginia Mason Medical Center

- Board of Governors

Women's University Club

- Emeritus, CEO Executive Forum

Washington State Bar Association

- Member

Seattle Rotary Club

- Member

PAST COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

American Bar Association

- Former House of Delegates; Former Co-chair, Diversity Committee, Business Law Section

Washington State Bar Association

- Former Secretary and Former Treasurer, Family Law Section

Washington Women Lawyer

- Former Vice President, King County Chapter

Asian Bar Association of Washington

- Co-Founder

Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce

- President's Club

OTHER PAST BOARDS

Museum of History and Industry; University of Washington Tyee Board; United Way of King County; Seattle Urban League; Law Fund of Washington State; Seattle Chinatown Chamber of Commerce.

HONORS

Founder, Asian Resource Center
Outstanding Service, Jade Guild Award

EDUCATION

B.A. University of California at Berkeley, Social Sciences
M.A. University of Washington, Library Sciences
J.D. University of Puget Sound (now Seattle University) School of Law

Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District

May 2012

9 members: Per R.C.W. 36.100.020, **4-year terms**¹. King County Ordinance 16883

- 3 appointed by the County Executive, confirmed by the County Council
- 3 appointed by the Governor
- 3 appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by City Council.
 - 1 Mayoral appointment must represent organized labor, except that this requirement does not apply to the initial board.

D	G	Name	Appointed to WSCC	Appointed to PFD	PFD Term Ends	PFD Term #	Position	Appointed By
2	F	Brown-Archie, Deryl <i>VICE-CHAIR</i>	2000	7/30/10	7/30/14	1 st	Law: Health Insurance	County
6	M	Finneran, Frank K. <i>CHAIR</i>	1988	7/30/10	7/30/14	1 st	Hospitality	County
6	M	McLaughlin, J. Terry	2004	7/30/10	7/30/12	1 st	Sports, Events, Tourism	County
3	F	Gonzalez-Murillo, Susana	2003	7/30/10	7/30/12	1 st	Banking	Governor
6	M	Hillis, Jerome L.	2003	7/30/10	7/30/14	1 st	Law: Real Estate	Governor
6	M	Sladich, Harr6y G.	2009	7/30/10	7/30/12	1 st	Hospitality	Governor
6	M	Bender, Rick S.	1995	7/30/10	7/30/14	1 st	Organized Labor	Mayor
2	M	Flowers, Robert J.	1988	7/30/10	7/30/14	1 st	Banking	Mayor
1	F	Wong, Karen	2000	7/30/10	7/30/16	2nd	Banking	Mayor

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
County Exec										
Governor										
Mayor										
Total	6	3	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	5

¹ Members of the board of directors must serve four-year terms of office, except that two of the initial five board members, three of the initial seven board members, and four of the initial nine board members must serve two-year terms of office. (R.C.W. 36.100.020 s 3)