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City of Seattle Notice of Appointment

Name: Kendee Yamaguchi		<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: North Rainier Valley	Zip Code: 98144	Contact Phone No.: n/a
Appointed to: Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission		Date of Appointment: August 13, 2012
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 116005		Term of Office: From: September 4, 2012 To: December 31, 2012

Background:

Kendee Yamaguchi brings a combination of legal experience, electoral knowledge and understanding of Seattle's diverse communities to the Ethics and Elections Commission. She has worked in federal and state government and as a private sector lawyer. Currently she serves as the executive director of the Washington State Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs. She has served as a faculty member for APIAVote, a non-partisan organization devoted to Asian American and Pacific Islander electoral and civic participation. She is also a former board member of the Municipal League of King County.

Yamaguchi earned a bachelor's degree in political science and public communications with a minor in international affairs from American University. She also earned a juris doctorate from the Seattle University School of Law.

Authorizing Signature: 	Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Councilmember Tim Burgess
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KENDEE YAMAGUCHI

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PROFILE

Comprehensive experience in management, media, law, and the corporate sector. Experience includes managing the operations and maintenance of an agency, contract administration, supervision, public speaking, advising senior level executives and elected officials. Strong abilities in multi-tasking, crisis management, delivering results under severe time constraints, and communicating across sectors and with diverse populations.

EXPERIENCE

WASHINGTON STATE COMMISSION ON ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN AFFAIRS
Executive Director, Olympia, Washington 2009-present
Administers a statewide agency, biennial budget, and management of staff. Advises the Governor, state agencies, and legislature on policies, plans and programs. Represents the state as a speaker on issues ranging from economic development to education.

KELLER ROHRBACK
Attorney, Seattle, Washington 2007-2009
Worked with complex litigation department researching legal issues on corporate cases. Reviewed documents and participated in nationwide team meetings on class action lawsuits.

WASHINGTON STATE SENATE
Public Information Officer 2006-2007
Advised leadership on communication strategies by developing floor debate remarks, talking points, briefing memoranda, speeches, press releases, newsletters, and brochures. Managed all television coverage for leadership in the chamber.

NORDSTROM
Real Estate and Corporate Secretary Department Intern, Seattle, Washington 2005
Reviewed contracts on a broad range of corporate policies, services, and commercial transactions. Authored and analyzed a nationwide compilation of the law on an internal compliance issue.

EI ENTERTAINMENT
Television Executive, Los Angeles, California 2001-2003
Managed over 200 television shows by setting up daily set visits and live shots with networks. Negotiated with major networks to secure exclusive interviews for shows. Administered budget for the production of television shows and created show ideas.

THE WHITE HOUSE, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC LIAISON
Director/Event Coordinator/Assistant to the Deputy Director/Intern, Washington, DC 1999-2000
Briefed and introduced the President and Cabinet Members. Supervised professional staff, volunteers, and managed over 1,000 program participants. Authored policy manual and transition documents while serving on the transition team. Coordinated public outreach briefings, meetings, bill signings, and events with the President.

EDUCATION

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Seattle, WA — J.D., 2006

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
Washington, DC — B.A. cum laude, Public Communications, Political Science and International Affairs 1999

AWARDS

2012 Participant, Leadership Tomorrow; 2004 Recipient, Puget Sound Minority Clerkship Program; 1998 Recipient, Woodrow Wilson Fellowship - Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA). Former board member of the Municipal League of King County, Japanese American Citizens League of Seattle and the Washington State Bar Association Professionalism Committee.

Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission

August 2012

Seven members: Per Ordinance 116005, all subject to City Council confirmation; 3-year terms

- 3 appointed by Mayor
- 3 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by Commission members

D	G	Name	Term Ends	Term #	Appointed By
3	M	González, Lorena	12-31-13	1	City Council
6	M	Carter, Bruce	12-31-14	1	City Council
1	F	Yamaguchi, Kendee	12-31-12	1	City Council
6	M	Cohan, Richard	12-31-12	1	Commission
6	M	Sherman, Bill	12-31-14	2	Mayor
5	M	Burney, Tarik	12-31-12	2	Mayor
3	M	Mendoza, David	12-31-13	1	Mayor

Diversity:

Appt. Authority	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
					Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic	Native-American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1
Council	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Commission	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Total</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>