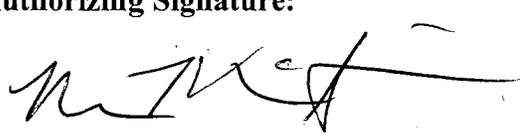


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Name: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Philmon Haile</i></p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lake City</i></p>	Zip Code: <p style="text-align: center;">98125</p>	Contact Phone No.:
Appointed to: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Arts Commission</i></p>		Date of Appointment: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>September 1, 2012</i></p>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ordinance 121568</i></p>		Term of Office From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>9/1/2013</i>
Background: <p><i>Philmon, now a sophomore at the University of Washington, was born in Sudan. His parents were both soldiers in the Eritrean War of Independence and like many before them, they sought refuge in the United States. Philmon arrived in Seattle at age three. His Eritrean identity remains important to him and he remains fluent in Tigrinya. He is also fluent in Mandarin Chinese (thanks to his involvement with One World Now) and English. He has extensive experience living in China while volunteering with an NGO that promotes awareness of Hansen's disease and educational issues affecting children in rural China, and he's involved as a mentor to at-risk high school students and a participant in President Obama's Seattle Strong initiative here in Seattle. He spoke at One World Now's Global Leadership Dinner last year, and he's been invited to speak in Washington, D.C. and Hawaii about expanding education opportunities to low-income youth. He's currently in Beijing doing economic research.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mayor Mike McGinn</i></p>

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PHILMON HAILE

EDUCATION

University of Washington – Seattle, WA <i>College of Arts and Sciences</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with a focus in China and Law, Societies and Justice expected June 2014• Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.00	<i>Dec 2011-Present</i>
Bellevue College – Bellevue, WA	<i>Sept 2011-Dec 2011</i>
Heilongjiang University – Harbin, China	<i>Aug 2010-July 2011</i>
Swarthmore College – Swarthmore, PA	<i>Aug 2009-May 2010</i>
• Noteworthy high school educational experiences:	
Anshan City Senior High School – Anshan, China	<i>Sept 2008-June 2009</i>
House of Representatives Page School – Washington, District of Columbia	<i>Sept 2007-June 2008</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE

OneWorld Now! – Seattle, WA <i>Internship and Student Mentor</i>	<i>Aug 2011-Present</i>
Edu Abroad: Consultants For International Education – San Diego, CA <i>Group Leader</i>	<i>Nov 2011-Dec 2011</i>
Swarthmore College Lang Center for Civic Engagement Chester Community Fellow – Chester, PA <i>Delaware County College Access Center Intern and The Achievement Project Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAT/ACT instructor for underserved high school and non-traditional students.• As a Chinese language instructor, created a Chinese, Arabic, and global leadership program for underserved youth of color.	<i>May 2010-Aug 2010</i>
Joy in Action – Guangzhou, China <i>Internship,</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• lead a work camp in Southern Chinese Hansen's disease (HD) village to create awareness on HD disease survivors.	<i>Dec 2009-Jan 2011</i>
Department of Education STARTALK Summer Camp – Seattle, WA <i>Chinese Teacher's Assistant</i>	<i>May 2010-Aug 2010</i>
House of Representative Office the Clerk - Washington, District of Columbia <i>Congressional Page-sponsored by Congressman Jim McDermott Washington State 7th Congressional District</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked in the Democratic Cloakroom and House floor to support daily congressional communications.	<i>Sept 2007-June 2008</i>

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

Seattle Immigrant Stories Project – Seattle, WA <i>Founder and Director</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provides low-income immigrant-background students the support, resources, and training to educate themselves about family heritage by developing documentaries depicting their families' migration to the US.	<i>Feb 2012-Present</i>
University of Washington Undergraduate China Studies Council – Seattle, WA <i>Founder and President</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organize scholarly lecture series for the UW and local community dealing with China.• Created UW first ever Chinese Language Tutoring Center.	<i>Feb 2012-Present</i>
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Seattle Apostolic Faith Church "Eleo Compassion Inside" Eritrea Service Project – Seattle, WA <i>Translator and chief liaison</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting my Church in their efforts to support Eritrean refugees living in refugee camps in Ethiopia.	<i>Sept 2010-Present</i>
Swarthmore College Chester Language Project (CLP) – Swarthmore, PA <i>Advisor, President 2010-2010</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruited Swarthmore College student and faculty volunteers to create a Chinese and Arabic Language Curriculum to support underserved youth in Chester, PA.	<i>May 2010-Aug 2011</i>
Heilongjiang University Xiao Yao You Out Doors Group – Harbin, China <i>Captain</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used Mandarin Chinese to Led groups of Heilongjiang University on outdoor expeditions.	<i>Sept 2010-July 2011</i>
Heilongjiang University Aixin Community Service Team – Harbin, China <i>Volunteer English and Math Instructor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I traveled to an impoverished village in the mountains of Sichuan Province heavily impacted by the 2008 earthquake. I used Chinese to teach English and Math to elementary school students.	<i>Sept 2010-July 2011</i>
Swarthmore College Student Advisory Committee – Swarthmore, PA <i>Member</i>	<i>Oct 2009-May 2010</i>

- Advised dean of admissions and Financial Aid regarding future admissions guidelines and financial aid policies adjustments.

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

UW David Hughes Endowed Scholarship in International Studies April 2012

Class of 1954 Achievement Scholarship April 2012

University of Washington (UW) Dean's List April 2012

CIEE Korea Scholarship Program Scholar Jan 2012

Project Pericles Scholar April 2010

United States Department of State Critical Language Scholarship April 2010, returned

Confucius Institute Scholarship for undergraduate study in China July 2010- Aug 2011

Research

Swarthmore College - Swarthmore, PA

Oct 2009-April 2010

Economics Field Researcher

- Supervised by Swarthmore College Economics Department professors Erin Bronchetti, Thomas Dee, and David Huffman. Collected data on how choice architecture influences decision making, along with the VITA program, by guiding taxpayers through the experimental savings bond worksheet

Joy In Action - Guangzhou, China

Dec 2009-Jan 2010

Field Researcher

- Received a competitive grant by the Swarthmore College Anne Bernstein Richan Peace Action Fund to conduct research evaluating the conditions and impact of the social stigmatization of Hansen's Disease survivors in the *Shaliyuan* Hansen's Disease Recovery village.
- Created an art exchange between *Shaliyuan* Village and Swarthmore College students, upon the request of the village chief. The art exchange and research finds were both presented at Swarthmore College.

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Keynote speaker at University of Hawaii Confucius Institute lecture series – Honolulu, Hawaii Jan 2012

OneWorld Now! & President Obama's 100,000 Strong Initiative-"Seattle Strong" Luncheon keynote speaker - Seattle, WA Nov 2012

Keynote Speaker at US Department of Education National STARTALK conference – Washington, District of Columbia Oct 2011

Higher Education Today, televised- Washington, District of Columbia Oct 2011

2011 National School Conference on International Youth Exchange Panelist Oct 2011

Haile, Philmon G. "Learning Doesn't End After the Last Bell Rings." AfterSchool Alliance: America's AfterSchool Storybook Aug 2008.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Computer: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PP, Outlook), Adobe (PS, Dreamweaver), HTML, CSS, Proficient Internet Research

Language: English (fluent reading, writing, and speaking), Mandarin Chinese (fluent reading, writing, and speaking), Tigrinya (Proficient speaking, beginner reading and writing), Hindi (will begin learning Sept 2012).

Miscellaneous Training: US House of Representatives Clerk's Office employee orientation and security training (March 2008), North Seattle Community College Bus 106 (typing) course (June 2008- Aug 2008), CPR and emergency training (March 2008)

Dance and Sports: Salsa, ultimate frisbee, long-distance running

Seattle Arts Commission

May, 2012

16 Commissioners who serve a term of two-years* (*may be reappointed twice*):

7 appointed by the Mayor

7 appointed by the City Council

1 appointed by the Seattle Arts Commission

1 member via *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions* program, Appointed by Mayor, **1-year** term

City Council appointments are subject to City Council confirmation.

D*	Name	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
(3) F	Diana Falchuk	12/31/12	2nd	At-Large	City Council
	Vacant			At-Large	City Council
(6) M	Jon Rosen	12/31/12	2nd	At-Large	City Council
(6) F	Perri Lynch	12/31/13	1st	At-Large	City Council
(1) F	Huong T. Vu	12/31/13	1st	At-Large	City Council
(2) F	Lara R. Davis	12/31/13	2nd	At-Large	City Council
(6) M	Michael Seiwerath	12/31/13	2nd	At-Large	City Council
(6) F	Fidelma McGinn	12/31/13	2nd	At-Large	Commission
(6) M	Gian-Carlo Scandiuzzi	12/31/12	1st	At-Large	Mayor
(6) M	David Sabee	12/31/12	2nd	At-Large	Mayor
(6) M	Jeff Benesi	12/31/13	1st	At-Large	Mayor
(3) M	Joaquin Herranz, Jr.	12/31/12	3rd	At-Large	Mayor
(2) F	Sandra Jackson-Dumont	12/31/12	2nd	At-Large	Mayor
(3) M	Estevan Munoz-Howard	12/31/12	2nd	At-Large	Mayor
(2) F	Dorothy H. Mann	12/31/12	3rd	At-Large	Mayor
(2) M	Philmon Haile	9/1/13	Only	Get Engaged	Mayor

* **Diversity**(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)

Appt. Authority	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic	Native-American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	5	2	0	5	0	2	3	0	0	2
Council	2	4	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	3
SAC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Get Engaged	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Total	8	7	1	8	1	3	4	0	0	7