

# City of Seattle

## Notice of Appointment

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<b>Name:</b>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>Jonathan Porter</i></p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Executive Appointment</b> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Legislative Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agency Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Council</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Constituency</b>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>South</i></p>	<b>Zip Code:</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>98118</i></p>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>206-684-4537</i></p>
<b>Appointed to:</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>At-large member of the Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities</i></p>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>August 20, 2012</i></p>
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>118392</i></p>		<b>Term of Office</b> <b>From:</b> <i>Confirmation</i> <b>To:</b> <i>April 30, 2014</i>
<b>Background:</b>  <p>Jonathan Porter is a Technology Instructor at the Metrocenter YMCA. Jonathan has served as the Seattle Commission for People with disabilities Get Engaged Commissioner since September 2011 and has been quite active in that role. Jonathan is on the Outreach Committee. He staffed informational booths at several events in diverse parts of the City, and presented the Commission's work plan to the Mayor. In the coming years, Jonathan seeks to provide leadership on the issue of transportation challenges facing individuals with disabilities in the City. Jonathan holds a B.A. in Business Administration from Seattle University and is a proud graduate of Garfield High School, where he successfully advocated for increased accessibility to programs, classrooms, and activities.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b>  		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment:</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mike McGinn</b> <b>Mayor</b></p>

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**Jonathan Porter**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Experience and training in the commercial business, marketing, and technology field
- Excellent mechanical and technological aptitude and ability
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills.
- Familiar and successful with facilitating and supporting youth
- Superb organizational and management proficiency
- Outstanding working with people of diversity and disabilities
- Ability to formulate and expedite business plans and strategies

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- YMCA (Americorps Volunteer) – Metrocenter (Y-Tech) – Seattle, WA* 2010 – Present  
**Technology Instructor**
- Assist youth and young adults, usually in the age range of 14-25, in the use of various software (video production, graphic design, office productivity, etc.) and hardware (digital and video cameras, audio equipment, video production equipment, etc.).
  - Facilitate various afterschool courses to youth, focused on creating content with the aforementioned technologies.
- City of Seattle – Upward Bound – Seattle, WA* 2010  
**Group Project Coordinator Assistant**
- Assist coordinator in the development and facilitation of group project assignments to students.
  - Teach youth technology hardware and software, through a curriculum based on food and culture.
- YMCA – Puget SoundOff.org (PSO) – Seattle, WA* 2010  
**Digital Connector / Marketing Assistant**
- Create content and build upon content already existing on PSO website.
  - Develop and administer marketing plan in effort to capture more attention and users for PSO.
- Technology Access Foundation – Seattle, WA* 2009 – 2010  
**Teaching/Classroom Assistant**
- Provide support to the TechStart Middle School as a Teacher Assistant
  - Assist with the delivery and comprehension of lesson plans to students
  - Engage with students in the use of Technology (Hardware/Software)
- Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) – Seattle, WA* 1991 – Present  
**Volunteer**
- Coordinate and help with public speaking and marketing events to educate and provide awareness for the association
  - Assist with fundraising events and help promote the association in the community
  - Provide support and resources in order to help increase activities and funding for the association
- Pure Fitness Athletic Club – Bellevue, WA* 2007  
**Market Research Analyst**
- Conducted research on consumer opinions and marketing strategies, collaborated with marketing professionals, statisticians, pollsters, and other professionals.
  - Wrote, designed, and edited web page content and mass emailing content.
  - Analyzed source documents such as sales reports or correspondence, and entered data in appropriate fields.

Microsoft Corporation – Redmond, WA

2002 – 2004

**Server Test Engineer**

- Conducted trial runs of programs and software applications to be sure they will produce the desired information and the instructions are correct.
- Investigated whether networks, workstations, the central processing unit of the system, or peripheral equipment are responding to a program's instructions.

**Software Test Engineer**

- Modified existing software to correct errors, to adapt it to new hardware or to upgrade interfaces.
- Monitored functioning of equipment to ensure system operates in conformance with specifications.

**Junior Web Developer**

- Designed, built, and maintained web sites, using authoring or scripting languages, content creation tools, management tools, and digital media.
- Provided clear, detailed descriptions of web site specifications such as product features, activities, software, communication protocols, programming languages, and operating systems software and hardware.

**PROJECTS:**

Nordstrom Inc. – Seattle, WA

2008

**Project Based Course Marketing Research**

- Developed a formal marketing plan document, and gave 50-minute team presentation to Nordstrom.com Senior-Level Executives which include the: President of Nordstrom.com, V.P. of E-Commerce and Advertising, Director of Product Planning, Director of Online Merchandising, Senior Manager of Product Planning
- Developed interview instruments, conducted semi-structured depth interviews, analyzed interview data
- Acceptance into the course was based on a competitive application process

Black Dollar Days Task Force – Seattle, WA

2008

**Business Consultant**

- Developed a business and marketing plan for their Clean Greens Organic Farm and Farmer's Market

Seattle University – Seattle, WA

2008

**Business Consultant**

- Developed a business plan for a new venture and entered it into the Seattle University Business Plan Competition

**TECHNICAL SKILLS:**

- |                   |                    |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| • MS Office Suite | • Survey Monkey    | • HTML                   |
| • PC Hardware     | • Adobe Photoshop  | • Web Design Software    |
| • JavaScript      | • Video Production | • Cascading Style Sheets |
| • C# programming  | • Graphic Design   | • Apple iLife Suite      |

**EDUCATION:**

BA in Business Administration, Marketing Major – Seattle University  
Emphasis in Entrepreneurship

Seattle, WA  
2008

Diploma – Garfield High School

Seattle, WA  
2004

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon Request

# Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

August 17, 2012

15 members, confirmed by City Council, who serve a term of 2-years:

- 7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
- 7 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council

1 Get Engaged Member, confirmed by City Council who serves a single term of 1-year

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
		Vacant		4-30-2014	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
1	F	Vickie Foster	5-10-2010	4-30-2014	2 <sup>nd</sup>		City Council
		Vacant		4-30-2014	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
6	F	Deborah Witmer	5-10-2010	4-30-2014	2 <sup>nd</sup>		City Council
6	M	Mike Barta	9-22-2011	4-30-2013	1 <sup>st</sup>	Co-Chair	City Council
6	F	Laura Gramer	5-10-2010	4-30-2013	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Co-Chair	City Council
6	M	Gary Stobbe	5-10-2010	4-30-2013	2 <sup>nd</sup>		City Council
		Vacant		4-30-2013	1 <sup>st</sup>		Commission
6	M	<i>Mark Adreon</i>	<i>5-10-2010</i>	<i>4-30-2014</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>		<i>Mayor</i>
1	M	<i>Steve Ferreira</i>	<i>8-20-2012</i>	<i>4-30-2014</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>		<i>Mayor</i>
2	F	<i>Hope Drummond</i>	<i>5-10-2010</i>	<i>4-30-2014</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>		<i>Mayor</i>
3	F	<i>Paloma Reza</i>	<i>8-20-2012</i>	<i>4-30-2014</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>		<i>Mayor</i>
6	M	Joshua Caple	5-10-2010	4-30-2013	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Mayor
6	F	Patricia Copeland	5-10-2010	4-30-2013	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Co/Chair	Mayor
2	M	<i>Jonathan Porter</i>	<i>9-6-2012</i>	<i>4-30-2014</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup></i>		<i>Mayor</i>
		Vacant				Get Engaged	Mayor

(sorted by appt auth, term end date and name)

## Diversity

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

\*Jonathan Porter will serve as the Get Engaged Commissioner until September 1, 2012, and then will fill the unexpired term of former Commissioner Erica Sekins. The Diversity Chart shows the Get Engaged position as vacant to avoid double counting Jonathan.