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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Tony To**		☐ **Executive Appointment** ☒ **Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: Columbia City	**Zip Code:** 98118	**Contact Phone No.:** 206-723-4355
Appointed to: Seattle Investment Fund Advisory Board		**Date of Appointment:** January 9, 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Council Bill 116843		**Term of Office:** **From:** Confirmation **To:** December 31, 2015

Background:

Tony To is the Executive Director of HomeSight, a non-profit community development corporation whose mission is "building strong, vibrant communities through homeownership, economic development, and neighborhood revitalization".

In the past 20 years, HomeSight created over 1,400 new first time homeowners with only two foreclosures. HomeSight is a HUD certified counseling agency, a U.S. Dept. of Treasury certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) with a loan fund of $20 million in purchase assistance mortgages, a chartered member of NeighborWorks America, and the first non-profit to become a Washington State licensed mortgage broker in 2003.

HomeSight has been active in policy development and advocacy work over the last five years in the area of sustainable and equity development. Most recently, HomeSight actively participated with the Puget Sound Regional Council in the successful application for the HUD Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant. Tony serves as the Vice Chair of the regional Growing Transit Communities Program and as Co-Chair of the Equity Network Steering Committee.

Tony is Secretary of the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance. Tony served two terms on the Seattle Planning Commission and was elected the chair in 2008. He serves on the Washington State Affordable Housing Advisory Board as the non-profit developer representative. HomeSight was recently accepted as a NeighborWorks Homeownership Center and Tony serves on the National Steering Committee of the NeighborWorks America Homeownership Program.

Back in Southeast Seattle, HomeSight is active with the local small business community helping to create economic development in the most diverse zip code in the US receiving two National MetLife Public Safety Partnership Awards. A board member of the Rainier Chamber of Commerce for over 10 years, Tony served as president in 2009 and is the current treasurer of the Washington Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce.

Authorizing Signature:	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment:** Mayor Mike McGinn

Resume

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Seattle Investment Fund LLC Advisory Board

January 2013

Seven members: Per Mayor, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Appointed By
		1	Barry Blanton	2/5/13	12/31/15	1	Mayor
		2	Johnny Bianchi	3/9/12	12/31/14	2	Mayor
		3	Derryl Durden	2/5/13	12/31/15	1	Mayor
		4	Joyce Pisnanont	2/5/13	12/31/15	1	Mayor
		5	Valentino Ganacias	2/5/13	12/31/15	1	Mayor
		6	Shaiza Damji	3/9/12	12/31/14	2	Mayor
		7	**Tony To**	**2/5/13**	**12/31/15**	**2**	**Mayor**

***Diversity**

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

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