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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Roslyn Kagy**		x **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: Rainier Beach	**Zip Code:** 98118	**Contact Phone No.:** 206-684-4500
Appointed to: Seattle Women's Commission		**Date of Appointment:** 4/5/2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 118392		**Term of Office:** **From:** Confirmation **To:** July 1, 2014

Background: New Appointment

Bio:

Roslyn is the past Get Engaged Commissioner and looks forward to serving as a Commission for a 2-year term. Roslyn is a graduate of Evergreen State College where she studied Social Justice, Community Development and Education. She is currently a youth advocate and program coordinator for New Futures, a nationally recognized nonprofit whose mission is to partner with families to create communities where children thrive. She serves as the youth coordinator where she conducts outreach and builds relationships with middle and high school youth and their families to teach, empower and advocate by strengthening families and transforming their communities. Roslyn also serves as a case manager at NAVOS, King County's largest provider of mental health services where she is developing a youth program that builds bridges between schools, communities programs, and mental health services.

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

Roslyn Kagy

EDUCATION:

2005-2010: The Evergreen State College, Social Justice, Community Development, and Education
Olympia, Washington

2008: Roskilde University, Cultural and Linguistic Encounters Department
Copenhagen, Denmark

2007: University of Washington, Jackson School of International Studies, Comparative History of Ideas
Seattle, Washington

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong oral and written communication skills (experience with policy)
- Extensive anti-oppression and diversity leadership training and experience
- Fluent in Spanish (reading, writing, speaking)
- Portuguese language skills (reading, conversational speaking, writing)
- 4 years experience as consultant on violence, gang prevention and trauma
- 8 years experience doing direct service work with diverse communities (low income, refugee, immigrant, and communities of color)
- Ability to work successfully in a multi-cultural/multi-ethnic environment
- Demonstrated ability to maintain effective working relationships with staff, participants, volunteers, community partners and the wider community
- 10 years experience as a community organizer
- Experience developing, writing, and training materials and curriculum

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE:

- South Seattle Community Action Safety Team – SYVPI (2012)
- Professional Community Peacekeeper Certification – P.C.I.T.I (2012)
- School Age Implementation Team (Social Justice) – SOAR (2012)
- Lead Writer – Washington State Afterschool Standards – SOWA (2012)
- Putting the Pieces Together Conference – SOAR – presenter (2012)
- Seattle Women's Commission – Commissioner (2011-present)
- Highline C.C. Human Services Advisory Board Member (2011- present)
- King County Domestic Violence Prevention Council (2011)
- Youth Engagement Practitioners Cadre – SOAR – member (2011-2012)
- City of Seattle – Get Engaged Program – participant (2011-2012)
- Civic Action Giving Project member - Social Justice Fund Northwest (2011)
- OneAmerica volunteer (2011-present)
- "Best Global Human Rights Campaign 2010" award recipient – Lush Cosmetics (2010)
- Popular Education Training – Highlander Center for Education & Research Tennessee (2010)
- Program graduation speaker – Making Change Happen (2010)
- Roskilde University International Club –Copenhagen, DK (2008)
- Speaker/trainer for Rotary Youth Exchange Program (2004-2007)
- Bilingual education internship - Evergreen Elementary, Shelton (2006-2007)
- Common Ground Volunteer, Hurricane Katrina Recovery – New Orleans (2006)

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

Youth Advocate & Program Coordinator, New Futures, Burien, WA

August 2011 – Present
At New Futures, a nationally recognized nonprofit whose mission is to partner with families to create communities where children thrive, I serve as Youth Program Coordinator where I conduct outreach to and build relationships with middle and high school youth and their families to teach and empower them to advocate for themselves, strengthen families and transform their communities. My duties as Youth Program Coordinator include:

- Coordinate and facilitate after school program for students to provide academic and social support
- Partner with external organizations and connect youth to outside programs and resources
- Create individual plans in partnership with youth and families to develop long term plans for future
- Coordinate student, parent, school, and community workshops and meetings on a regular basis
- Recruit, hire, train, and supervise support staff
- Conduct home visits and provide ongoing supportive services to families that promote family learning and foster self sufficiency
- collect data, conduct evaluations and surveys, evaluate program performance on a regular and ongoing basis, make recommendations, respond to findings
- Conduct community outreach, build partnerships, and communicate mission and philosophy of organization through presentations, trainings, and community relationships

Director of Education, Southern Sudanese Community of Washington
December 2010 – August 2011
At the Southern Sudanese Community of Washington I developed, implemented, managed, and evaluated educational programs and services that benefit the community and promote the organizations mission to help Southern Sudanese refugees and immigrants achieve self-sufficiency, and economic and social stability while retaining their cultural identity. My duties as Director of Education included:

- Managing Youth Tutoring (80%) and Adult Education (20%) Programs
- Directing community outreach programs for the Sudanese population and educating the public about Southern Sudanese culture, history, and stories
- Training, developing, and coordinating an extensive volunteer network
- Advocating for support from local and state service providers
- Increasing academic achievement and reducing lingual-cultural barriers
- Helping youth develop leadership skills, problem solving skills and a sense of community responsibility
- Networking and building relationships between area agencies, businesses, schools, service providers, and state and local agencies to raise awareness about issues impacting refugees and immigrants from Sudan

Manager-In-Training, LUSH Cosmetics, Bellevue, WA
November 2009 – September 2010
At LUSH Cosmetics I managed the operations, sales, training, and outreach for one of the most successful training shops in North America. LUSH Cosmetics is one of Canada's top 30 green businesses for 2010.

- Successfully developed, wrote, and executed a human rights campaign that received award for "best global human rights campaign 2010"
- Hired, trained, developed, and lead a staff of 15 – 20 employees.
- Managed, supervised, and evaluated in-store and community projects
- Lead outreach, development, and innovative business building projects.
- Managed day-to-day operations, finances, and product merchandising
- Consistently met and exceeded long-term and short term financial goals and

became one of the most profitable North American training shops

College Preparation Assistant, GearUp, Lakewood, WA
January 2009 – June 2010
At GearUp I worked with students, schools, and families to create a sustainable college-going culture specifically tailored to meet the needs of low-income communities of color. My work with GearUp entailed:

- Working as a tutor and mentor in the classroom
- Advocating for youth development programs and projects in schools
- Developing programming that more effectively addresses racial and economic inequity
- Presenting workshops to students and parents of grade 6-12 students
- Translating for the Clover Park School District
- Planning and supervising academic, leadership, community service, and cultural enrichment opportunities for students and families
- Completing extensive data for program records

Rotary Youth Exchange Assistant Coordinator, Rotary International
July - September 2007
In Arequipa, Peru, I worked in collaboration with the District Coordinator to plan and run the 2007-08 Youth Exchange Program. This entailed:

- Assisting the District Coordinator with legal, academic, and travel papers
- Completing family and school placements for incoming exchange students
- Coordinating arrivals, transportation, orientation, and Spanish lessons
- Representing the District Coordinator and program locally and internationally through letters, e-mails, phone calls, presentations, etc.
- Speaking, translating, and mentoring inbound and outbound students and families at orientation
- Providing support for youth throughout transitions

Seattle Women's Commission

April 2013

21 Commission members: Per S.M.C. 3.14.920, confirmed by City Council, **2-year** terms*

- 9 Appointed by Mayor
- 9 Appointed by City Council
- 2 Appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
- 1 member *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions* program: Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council –1-year term-appointed in September

D*	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
3	F	Mercedes Elizalde	03/1/13	07/01/14	1st		City Council
3	F	Emily Alvarado	03/31/10	07/01/14	1st		City Council
2	F	Mergitu Argo	06/21/10	07/01/14	2nd		City Council
6	F	Laura Cava, Northrop	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
6	F	W.M. Gillihan	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st	Co/Chair	City Council
6	F	Mallory Gitt	12/1/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
1	F	Maha Jahshan	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
6	F	Betsy McConnell-Gutierrez	03/13/08	07/01/14	3rd		City Council
6	F	Alison Mondi	08/31/09	07/01/13	1st		City Council
6	F	Michele Frix	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1st		Commission
3	F	Martina Kartman	10/30 /12	07/01/13	1st		Commission
4	F	Abigail Echo/Hawk	07/26/10	07/01/13	3rd	Co-Chair	Mayor
2	F	Tracey Whitten	10/30/12	07/01/13	1st		Mayor
6	F	Leslie Grow	07/26/10	07/01/13	1st		Mayor
6	F	Olivia Robinson	07/26/10	07/01/13	3rd		Mayor
2	F	Jennifer Cobb	10/30/12	07/01/13	1st		Mayor
6	F	Bridgette Maryman	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1st		Mayor
2	F	Jamila Johnson	07/26/10	07/01/14	2nd		Mayor
1	F	Johanna Gusman	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1st		Mayor
4	F	Roslyn Kagy	04/05/13	07/01/14	1st		Mayor
1	F	Seerat Virk	*09/01/11*	*09/11/13*	*Only*	*Get Engaged*	*Mayor*

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian/American	(2) African/ American	(3) Latino	(4) Native/ American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	0	9	0	6	1	3	0	1	0	3
Council	0	9	0	4	1	1	2	1	0	5
Commission	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**21**	**0**	**12**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**9**

*The Get Engaged youth program Commissioner serves a single term of one year.
**Commissioners whose first appointments are for a term of less than twelve months are eligible to serve for two additional two/year terms.