City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: **Chloe Fasoldt**		☐ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☒ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: Ballard	**Zip Code:** 98107	**Contact Phone No.:** 206-233-2656 (Sol)
Appointed to: Seattle Youth Commission		**Date of Appointment:** June 24th, 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): CB 116791, SMC 3.67		**Term of Office** **From:** Confirmation **To:** May 31st, 2014
Background: **1st year, from Nathan Hale High School; junior next year.**		
Authorizing Signature:		**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** Councilmember Sally Bagshaw

Chloe Fasoldt

High school: Nathan Hale
Grade next year: Junior
Gender: Female

Will you need any special arrangements to be able to participate in Youth Commission meetings?

Please list and describe any groups or organizations that you're currently involved with or that you plan to be involved with next year.
1) Nathan Hale HS Student Leadership (Both an academic class and student-run committee)- Plans school-wide events and organizes fundraisers. Additionally, we hold meetings in the Parliamentary Procedure format and discuss budgets, positions, and policy.
2) Nathan Hale Cross Country- Fall Sport (running).
3) Nathan Hale HS Spanish Club- Hosts Latin American cultural events at and around the school and meets to improve language abilities.
4) Pacifica Chamber Chorus- A small group of High School-aged singers practicing and performing world music.
5) Youth Group- The teenagers at Keystone UCC get together once a week and go on field trips to interesting places around the city. We do a lot of community service activities and we learn about how big change comes from small people.

1. Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission? The minute I heard applications announced for the Seattle Youth Commission over my School's Daily Bulletin, I knew for certain that I wanted to be in on the action. There have been many opportunities for community service in my life, and every chance I'm introduced to, I take. In working with places such as the Ballard Food Bank, Sacred Heart Shelter, and El Centro de la Raza, I have learned that a small voice can make a big impact. I have also learned that the same small voice is the most important thing in the world to people that are struggling to find help. I want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission because I care wholeheartedly about the people around me. If showing my compassion can make just one person's life just a little bit easier, if a smile can brighten someone's dreary day, then I know for certain that being on a commission with other youth passionate about making change will make all of our voices big, and all of our actions valuable.

2. What issues are you passionate about in your community, and why? A person's childhood is a very precious time. It literally shapes the entire rest of our lives. The people who raise us, the resources we have access to, and the kindness (or lack thereof) that is demonstrated to us at a young age all determine who we are and the path that life will lead us down. Every time I see a child in a shelter, I am happy. I am happy because I know that the people working in that shelter will help the parent to provide their kid with all the love and opportunity they need. The disheartening reality is that a lot of kids who need support aren't getting it, and the duty to care for those children falls not on the shelters that exist to help people in need, but rather it falls on the schools and the teachers that have so many other people to care for. They aren't equipped to deal with a kid who is rowdy and disruptive in class because they came to school hungry. This is what I am the most passionate about. I am passionate about kids having equal access to resources, opportunities, and kindness.

3. What are your greatest strengths, and in what areas would you like to improve? Three words that I would use to describe myself are compassionate, involved, and open-minded. Those three words are my greatest strengths. I am compassionate because I feel for others and I care genuinely and deeply about the people around me. I am involved in lots of activities in and around my school, and I am open to differing views, opinions, and ways of life. I would like to learn to use my time more efficiently, because it's easy to lose track of the precious resource.

4. As a Youth Commissioner, you'll spend a lot of time working in groups. What's your most comfortable role in a group? I really like group work because I believe in the value of sharing ideas and information, and group work provides that opportunity. Much more is accomplished in a group than alone. In a group setting, I tend to take the role of the initiator and the coordinator. I'm not afraid to share my ideas and visions, and I am respectful and appreciative of other people's opinions.

5. As mentioned above, being a Youth Commissioner requires a significant time commitment. Will you be able to attend meetings every Wednesday during the school year from 4-5:30 pm at City Hall (in downtown Seattle)? Yes

Explanation (optional):

Is there anything else you'd like to share?

How did you hear about the Youth Commission? Through the Nathan Hale High School daily bulletin!

Seattle Youth Commission

June 2013

25 members: per CB 116791, SMC 3.67, all subject to City Council confirmation, 1-year terms

- 12 Appointed by City Council
- 13 Appointed by Mayor

D*	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
C	M	Bryce Goldsen	6/24/13	5/31/14	2	East	Mayor
C	F	Cecilia Kalthoff	6/24/13	5/31/14	2	Ballard	Mayor
Af	F	Chaltu Hussein	6/24/13	5/31/14	2	Southeast	Mayor
C	F	Chloe Fasoldt	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Ballard	Council
O	F	Claire Huebler	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northeast	Council
Af	F	Delannah Collins-Wright	6/24/13	5/31/14	2	Southeast	Mayor
H	F	Elaine LaFontaine	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northwest	Council
C	M	Greyson Zatzick	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Central	Mayor
C	F	Hannah Trettenero	6/24/13	5/31/14	2	Northeast	Mayor
C	M	Henry Meyerson	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northeast	Mayor
C	F	Isabel Emery	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northeast	Mayor
As	F	Lena Tran	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Greater Duwamish	Council
C	M	Liam Lawrence	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northeast	Council
H	F	Lizette Becerra	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northwest	Mayor
C	F	Madeline Walsh	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northeast	Mayor
Af	F	Marta Deneke	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Lake Union	Mayor
C	F	Megan Warshaw	6/24/13	5/31/14	3	Delridge	Mayor
C	M	Owain James	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Queen Anne	Council
C	M	Ryan Lenea	6/24/13	5/31/14	2	North	Mayor
Af	F	Sabrina Mohamed	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Greater Duwamish	Council

C	M	Sam Orlin	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Southwest	Council
C	F	Sarah Lober	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Lake Union	Council
As	F	Seray Savrun	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Northeast	Council
As	M	Vincent Tsan	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Southeast	Council
C	M	Waylon Robert	6/24/13	5/31/14	1	Ballard	Council

*Diversity

					(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Men	**Women**	**Vacant**	**Minority**	**Asian-American**	**African-American**	**Hispanic Latin@**	**Native-American**	**Other****	**Caucasian**
Mayor	4	9	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	9
Council	5	7	0	5	3	1	1	0	1	7
Total	*9*	*16*	*0*	*9*	*3*	*4*	*1*	*0*	*1*	*16*

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