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City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: **Sarah Lober**		☐ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☒ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: Lake Union	**Zip Code:** 98103	**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 Roosevelt High School; senior next year.**		
Authorizing Signature:		**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** Councilmember Sally Bagshaw

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Sarah Lober

High school: Roosevelt
Grade next year: Senior
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.
I currently take Arabic classes two days a week through One World Now and participate in weekly leadership workshops. I plan to continue taking the classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays next year. I also play recreational soccer in the fall and spring on the weekends. On my winter weekends I teach cross country skiing to kids. Finally I participate in International Club and the South African Pen Pal Club, both of which I plan to do next year.

1. Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission? I am eager to represent the voice of my Seattle peers. I think that the Seattle Youth Commission serves an important part in representing the interests of us local youth who otherwise don't have the opportunity to partake in government. I would like to help serve as part of the link between citizens and the elected officials. I would also like to broaden my perspective by working with youth from around the city. Through meeting people from other parts of the city, I can learn about the different issues facing different communities and work on giving back to my own part of the city and to others.

2. What issues are you passionate about in your community, and why? At my school, my involvement this year with the green team has made me conscious about how many resources we waste. That's why I'm interested in helping my community to reduce our consumption of resources. I think that encouraging people to recycle and compost is an important step in this process. My school has made an effort to show people how to properly dispose of their used products and make recycling cans more easily available. I would like to see these measures implemented at other local schools and community centers. I also have noticed that people travel very inefficiently to school. Many people drive alone to and from school when they could easily carpool with their neighbors or even better, walk or bike. Helping to set up a carpool

system or an incentive to travel by foot could help to solve this issue. Also taking a city bus is a great way to get to school, but often they aren't convenient. One thing I would like to help improve is the busing system to make it more accessible for students by changing the times or routes. Overall a lot of people just aren't aware of their polluting lifestyles and I want to help inform people to make small changes in their daily habits.

3. What are your greatest strengths, and in what areas would you like to improve? My greatest strength is that I like communicating with people and learning from them. I am always happy to meet new people and get to know them. One of the reasons I am learning Arabic and Spanish is so that I can communicate more effectively with people who speak those languages and gain a different perspective from speaking with them. I also consider my organizational skills a strength, I like to stay on top of homework and projects. Recently I have been able to improve these skills even more by taking a project management class at my school which has allowed me to learn how to manage projects among a larger group of people and has taught me valuable scheduling skills. A skill I would like to improve is my public speaking. I realize that being a good public speaker could also help me to further improve my strengths.

4. As a Youth Commissioner, you'll spend a lot of time working in groups. What's your most comfortable role in a group? When working in a group, I tend to take on the role of an organizer. I enjoy helping to oversee projects and ensure that all the separate parts are working on time and in unison. I think my project management skills have allowed me to take this position even more naturally. But I also like to take on an equal part in the project work as everyone else. I like to share my visions for the project and see if they can be combined with other peoples' for the best possible outcome. My favorite part of working in a group though is seeing how every individual's unique opinions converge in the process.

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? Unfortunately I will not be in Seattle for the two confirmation hearings in June.

How did you hear about the Youth Commission? Zena Getachew held an after school meeting about it at Roosevelt that I attended.

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

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