City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: **Sabrina Mohamed**		☐ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☒ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: Greater Duwamish	**Zip Code:** 98144	**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 Cleveland High School; senior next year.**		
Authorizing Signature:		**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** Councilmember Sally Bagshaw

Sabrina Mohamed

High school: Cleveland High School
Grade next year: Senior
Gender: Female

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

Please list and describe any groups or organizations that you're currently involved with or that you plan to be involved with next year.
Somali Community Center- Worked with elders and helped them out with their English. It was also an opportunity to be involved with people of my own kind.
Upward Bound- We took college courses every summer such as ASL, astronomy, sociology, Law, Computer & Technology, Pre-Calc etc.
African Eagles- A school program that brings together a variety of people just to talk
YEOC- I applied to this program and hopefully I get it in
and I just got elected to be our Senior class Secretary
KEY Club- I'm joining this club next year because my American Literature teacher recommended me to join
P-Patch volunteer- This is a volunteer opportunity that my Father got for me that involves translating for Somali people, working for a farmers stand
VA Puget Sound- I plan on applying to volunteer here so I can have a opportunity to give back to my community.

1. Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission? I have plenty of reasons to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission with one of the main ones being I want to be able to make change not only in my community but in the world with the help of this program. As a young Muslim girl I feel obligated to represent my people and prove to people what we are capable of. I have the desire to work with others, to be a leader and also learner. This program will be a learning experience and a way for me to make connections that I can benefit from later on in my career. I not only want to join for my own benefits but for the profit of others. This program will give me the chance to be the voice for the voiceless.

2. What issues are you passionate about in your community, and why? Issues that are near and dear to my heart is bullying because of personal experience with it. I feel like people don't take it seriously and try to tell you to "man up". With the help of my peers and certain teachers I didn't let their negativity bring me down but I let it be a motivation. It has lead me to who I am today as an individual and I know there are tons of kids who need the same support that I received in life. It doesn't necessarily have to do with school bullying but being bullied based on who I am, what I wear and what I believe in. There should be awareness programs that teach kids how to be open minded at young age so they don't become judgemental in their adult life.

3. What are your greatest strengths, and in what areas would you like to improve? My greatest strengths would have to definitely be my confidence, my ability to work well with others and not being afraid to speak up. The fact that I do go to a project based learning school has helped improve on my ability to work with others and my oral communication. One area that I would like to improve on is my need for being perfect but it also is one of my strengths because I produce work that is high quality and nothing less.

4. As a Youth Commissioner, you'll spend a lot of time working in groups. What's your most comfortable role in a group? My most comfortable role in a group is usually a leader that's why I feel like I was elected for my senior class office and am usual the one who leads a group discussion. But I don't mind stepping down when I know someones better at a certain area then me. I'm willing to sacrifice my pride for the success of the group. I would do what ever it takes to get the work done and don't mind taking on responsibility because I feel comfortable in that position.

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? I heard about youth commission through friends/teachers to apply for this program and i'm glad they did!

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*