

# City of Seattle

## Notice of Appointment

<b>Name:</b>  <b>Marta Deneke</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b>  Lake Union	<b>Zip Code:</b>  98103	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>  206-233-2656 (Sol)
<b>Appointed to:</b>  Seattle Youth Commission		<b>Date of Appointment:</b>  June 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b>  CB 116791, SMC 3.67		<b>Term of Office</b> <b>From:</b> Confirmation <b>To:</b> May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2014
<b>Background:</b>  1st year, from Roosevelt High School; junior next year.		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b>  		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b>  Mayor Mike McGinn

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# Marta Deneke

**High school:** Roosevelt High School    **Grade next year:** Junior    **Gender:** Female

**Will you need any special arrangements to be able to participate in Youth Commission meetings?** No, I don't think so. If I do I will let you guys know. From what I know so far I will not need any special arrangements.

**Please list and describe any groups or organizations that you're currently involved with or that you plan to be involved with next year.**

- (O2 ) Seattle Parks and Recreation Outdoor Opportunity Program. (O2), current member
- Ethiopian Community volunteer Past volunteer. Summer internship pending
- YIF Photography class Youth in Focus. Application underway
- SYEP Youth Internship Program and Intern job search assistance. Seattle Youth Employment
- U District Food Bank Volunteer application under consideration.
- NSCC Running Start North Seattle Community College. Application process : <https://northseattle.edu/running-start-1>
- Woodland Park Zoo Volunteer applicant.

**1. Why do you want to become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission?** • I don't only like to discuss the issues we have in this world, I also like to find a solution and look at the change I have made. I like seeing the outcome of the effort I put in. Many talk about the problems we have in the world but they don't always work together to find the solution to the problem.

• When I emigrated from Ethiopia at age eleven I faced many problems. I had to stay strong and overcome many personal issues. In addition to the problems I faced as an immigrant I also faced the social problems all kids face. I would like to address these problems with the SYC.

• If I become a member of the Seattle Youth Commission I would like to work with people and find the solution to these problems.

**2. What issues are you passionate about in your community, and why?** The issues which most interest me from the SYC website (<http://www.seattle.gov/syc/issues.htm>) are:

- Youth Violence ( bullying and working with the SPD on youth's issues)
- Race and Social Justice
- Basic K-12 education, especially for immigrants and refugees
- Environmental education in schools

**3. What are your greatest strengths, and in what areas would you like to improve?** • I work well with groups. For example, my science Lab Group and my O2 team.

- I have good computer skills including Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint; Internet research; Social media ( Pinterest)
- I am good at research and report writing. For example: my monthly article summaries for my human geography class.
- I want to become much more familiar with the social and environmental issues which interest me.

**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 like to make sure everyone in the group knows what is going on and they are also putting in their effort
- I make sure I have a particular job in that group and I get that job done completely
- I like working in groups than working by my own because I know everyone has their own quality and that quality of theirs will help us get the work done well.

**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 it from a family friend whose name is William B. Niccolls.

## 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
<b>Mayor</b>	4	9	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	9
<b>Council</b>	5	7	0	5	3	1	1	0	1	7
<b>Total</b>	9	16	0	9	3	4	1	0	1	16

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