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City of Seattle

Notice of Appointment

Name: **Ryan Lenea**		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☒ **Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: North	**Zip Code:** 98125	**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: **2nd year, from Nathan Hale High School; senior next year.**		
Authorizing Signature:		**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** Mayor Mike McGinn

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Ryan Lenea

High school: Nathan Hale **Grade next year:** Senior

1. How would you rate your participation in the Youth Commission this year?
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Why?
I really connected with everyone on the commission this year. I also made a lot of progress on my projects, and some of them seem to be coming to fruition - like the student feedback survey.

2. Why do you want to serve on the Youth Commission again?
Because I enjoy it, and the access it gives me to important people who are often times very important in creating change that I would like to see. I also enjoy the bagels, although my requests for more cinnamon flavored ones have been ignored by our pretentious intern.

3. What was your most positive experience as a Youth Commissioner this year?
I remember speaking at an all staff meeting at our school, and pitching the student feedback survey, and receiving a large amount of responsiveness from teachers, and actually seeing my surveys in classes.

4. What was your most challenging experience?
I always want to race through stuff, and I have to remind myself that I can't change something overnight. The slowness with which the student feedback project started was extremely frustrating.

5. What skills and knowledge did you gain, and what would you hope to gain next year?
More than anything I think I learned how to be unreasonable. I've come to realize that if you want to change something, and you work within the tightly constrained system, you're not going to get anywhere. You need to push the envelope - ask people to help you, ask them to do stuff they are not comfortable doing, do things that aren't really considered the role of a high school kid. I also learned how to map out a project so that it is successful: setting timelines that are realistic, but push you to keep on your toes, creating attainable goals, but ones that you have to really try for, and networking with people so they can refer you to other people who

you can further network with. This year I would like to complete some of my projects, and gain experience not only starting projects, but expanding them and making them sustainable so that they can continue once I am no longer in seattle

6a. In what activities do you expect to participate next year, and how will you make the Youth Commission a priority on your schedule?
Newspaper, wrestling, debate, Ryan's Garden Beds. I have blocked out Wednesday as the day I come to SYC for the last two years. Even with my busy schedule that has been possible, and it will continue to be possible because I look forward to it all week.

6b. Will you be able to attend Youth Commission meetings at City Hall every Wednesday from 4:00 – 5:30 during the school year?
Yes

7. How would you be an active leader on the Commission next year?
I like helping others, and I will work to link them with resources I have found useful, teach them how to network, and use their resources to their advantage.

8. What's the one thing you'd most like to accomplish on the Commission next year?
I want to accomplish the projects I've been working on, and actually inspire other people to change something as well.

9. What are some changes you'd like to see in the program, and what will you do to help make them happen?
I usually love our guests, but sometimes I feel they are not people who can speak on a topic that is applicable to any of the projects we are working on or that we are familiar with or interested in, which is boring, and takes time out of our group breakout sessions. I am hoping to get some more guests to come, or encourage the people I am collaborating on a project with to come in and speak to the entire commission. I'd also like have more collaboration between sub-committees. I've sometimes been working on a project for weeks, or run up against a wall, and then realized, one way or another, that someone else on the youth commission has some knowledge/connections that could be helpful on that project.I think this could be solved by more group presentations of work being done.

10. Is there anything else you'd like to say? (optional)
I'm looking forward to filling out the intern application!

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*