Clerk File 313105

City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Ryan Troyer**		☐ **Executive Appointment** ☒ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: **Sammamish**	**Zip Code:** **98075**	**Contact Phone No.:** **206-684-4537**
Appointed to: **Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities**		**Date of Appointment:** **April 3, 2013**
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		**Term of Office:** **From: Confirmation** **To: April 30, 2014**

Comments:

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Authorizing Signature: Bruce A. Harrell	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** **Bruce Harrell,** **Council Member**

Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council

In Favor:	**Against:**	**Date:**
Attested by:		**Title:**

Form last revised 2/21/08

Ryan Troyer

Education

University of Washington, Bothell December 2010
BA Interdisciplinary Arts in Environmental Sciences and Technology, Human Rights minor

Bellevue College June 2007
Associate in Arts and Sciences Transfer Degree

Experience

Northwest Harvest October 2009 to present
Weekly volunteer service to support food distribution and client assistance to Seattle's displaced community members.

Starbucks Corporation April 2012
Using Dragon Naturally Speaking, tested *Starbucks.com* site for user accessibility. Power point presentation for web services QA team to address Dragon issues.

Washington Assistive Technology Act Program February 2012
Internship responsible for social networking blogs and research apps for phones.

National Oceanographic Atmospheric Administration, June to August 2011
Internship Project – Reviewed and tested the suite of websites for the various NOAA divisions for compatibility issues.

AccessStem October 2010 to present
Interactive online community that encourages discussion and links to employment opportunities and professional advancement for DO-IT Scholars in science and technology related fields.

UW Bothell Community Psychology Charter Member January – December 2010
Committee designed to engage all students' participation within UWB Community.

Hotel Elysees Lourdes, France May 2009
Facilitated and identified accessibility issues and recommended modifications to hotel chain.

UW, Bothell, Facility Services Bothell, Washington 2007-2008

-Identified and tested access issues for university campus serving 5,000 students.
-Recommended cost-effective solutions for access modifications.
-Advised on signage solutions that provide campus accessibility to all students.

Bellevue College, Facilities Planning and Construction Committee 2004-2007

-Recommended modifications that addressed mixed architectural codes.
-Identified ADA compliance solutions.
-Consulted on ADA guidelines for facilities remodel.
-Identified and tested accessibility of college campus serving 20,000 students.

Washington State Governor's Committee Youth Leadership Forum
Participant 2004

-Week long workshop to understand and advocate ADA standards in Washington.

Outdoors For All, Foundation Speaker 2004

DO-IT Ambassador and Scholar 2001-present

-Mentor high school students with disabilities through online discussion list.

Accomplishments

United Way of King County Seahawks Campaign 1996

Qualifications

Detail oriented, strong communication skills, ability to assess & recommend reasonable accessibility accommodations for compliance with ADA standards.

Additional Skills

Microsoft Windows 7, Adobe Acrobat through the use of adaptive technology - Dragon Naturally Speaking and Claro-Read Plus.

Interests

Technology, Environment, Earth Sciences, Fly-Fishing, Bicycling, Bi-Skiing, World Travel and Music, NPR and BBC Radio Devotee.

Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

June 27, 2013

15 members, confirmed by City Council, who serve a term of 2-years:

- 7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
- 7 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council

1 Get Engaged Member, confirmed by City Council who serves a single term of 1-year

D	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
-	-	Vacant	-	4-30-2014	1st		City Council
1	F	Vickie Foster	5-10-2010	4-30-2014	2nd		City Council
6	*M*	***Ryan Troyer***	*4-3-2013*	*4-30-2014*	*1st*		***City Council***
6	F	Deborah Witmer	5-10-2010	4-30-2014	2nd		City Council
6	*M*	***Mike Barta***	*9-22-2011*	*4-30-2015*	*2nd*		***City Council***
6	*F*	***Laura Gramer***	*5-10-2010*	*4-30-2015*	*3rd*	***Co-Chair***	***City Council***
6	*M*	***Robert Canamar***	*4-3-2013*	*4-30-2015*	*1st*		***City Council***
-	-	Vacant (McKee)	-	4-30-2013	1st		Commission
6	M	Mark Adreon	5-10-2010	4-30-2014	2nd		Mayor
1	M	Steve Ferreira	8-20-2012	4-30-2014	1st		Mayor
2	F	Hope Drummond	5-10-2010	4-30-2014	2nd		Mayor
-	-	Vacant (Reza)	8-20-2012	4-30-2014	1st		Mayor
-	-	Vacant (Caple)	-	4-30-2013	1st		Mayor
6	F	Patricia Copeland	5-10-2010	4-30-2013	2nd		Mayor
2	M	Jonathan Porter	8-20-2012	4-30-2013	2nd	Co-Chair	Mayor
2	F	Grace Oludiji	9-6-2012	9-1-2013	1st	Get Engaged	Mayor

(sorted by appt auth, term end date and name)

Diversity

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

Boards & Commissions
Request for Appointment and Reappointment

From Felicia Yearwood *Date* May 28, 2013

Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities

New Appointments

Following are the bios for applicants who request consideration for an initial appointment.

Robert Canamar

Robert Canamar, a disabled veteran and wheelchair user, has been active for the past twenty-five years advocating for individuals who are homeless and poor. Robert previously served as a member of the Seattle Housing Authority Resident Action Council and President of Ballard House Community Council. Robert has been active with Poverty Action Network, Progressive Majority, League of Conservation Voters, and People for the American Way. Robert was instrumental in the creation of the Commission through his service on the ad hoc Committee to Establish a Seattle Disabilities Commission. Robert has been engaged with the Commission, regularly attends meetings and special events, and has begun serving on the Transportation Subcommittee.

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Re-Appointments

Following are the bios for Commissioners who request consideration for reappointment.

Mike Barta

Mike Barta has a background in disability theory specifically related to inclusion, stigma, and independence. Mike was a member of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines working group for the W3C which created the standard for digital accessibility concerns. He is knowledgeable about adaptive solutions, both technical AT and practical work arounds. Mike is retired from 15 years at Microsoft and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Policy. Mike has begun working with the City's Department of

Request for appointment and reappointment memo

Information Technology on a plan to develop a web portal for disability-related issues. Mike chairs the Commission's nominating committee.

Laura Gramer

Laura Gramer serves on the board of Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services and works as an occupational therapist. While living in Illinois, Laura served on the Universal Access Commission, the Open Doors Organization, the Illinois Occupational Therapy Association, and the Progress Center for Independent Living. Laura has engaged in substantial public speaking and lecturing on deafness, disability, and occupational therapy. Laura has consistently worked to bridge the deaf and deaf-blind communities to the larger disability rights community. Laura actively represents the Commission at community events, including recently the Phinney Neighborhood Association and the SPD Safe Communities Outreach, and serves as the Commission Co-Chair.