

**City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment**

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<b>Name:</b> <i>Donna Moodie</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Executive Appointment</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Legislative Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Agency Appointment</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Council</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PDA Constituency</b>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> <i>Capitol Hill</i>	<b>Zip Code:</b> <i>98122</i>	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> <i>N/A</i>
<b>Appointed to:</b> <i>Commissioner, Seattle Center Advisory Commission</i>		<b>Date of Appointment:</b> <i>September 6, 2013</i>
<b>Authority (Ord., Res.):</b> <i>Ordinances 91885 and 108936</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> <b>From:</b> <i>Confirmation</i> <b>To:</b> <i>September 28, 2016</i>
<p><b>Background:</b></p> <p>Born in Jamaica and raised in Chicago, Donna found her way into her mother's kitchen at an early age. What left the biggest impression wasn't just the food, but her mother's gracious hospitality – always hosting dinner parties, always finding room for one more guest at the table, with the standard of perfection being the comfort and pleasure of those around her.</p> <p>Donna moved to Seattle in 1993 and opened her first restaurant, Marco's Supperclub, with former husband and business partner. It opened to great acclaim and by 1997; the pair had a second smash hit on their hands with Lush Life, which featured regional Italian cuisine in a sleek, romantic setting. Both restaurants' globetrotting menus and mix of sophistication and funky charm anticipated important trends on the Seattle dining scene, and their popular success helped revitalize the city's then derelict and deserted Belltown neighborhood.</p> <p>Moodie branched out on her own, transforming Lush Life into Marjorie, paying tribute to the inspiration for her lifelong affair with hospitality. Enjoying six successful years in Belltown, Marjorie relocated to Seattle's vibrant and eclectic Capitol Hill neighborhood, opening its doors in the spring of 2010.</p> <p>Having clearly established herself as a trailblazing restaurateur, Donna is President and CEO of Mint Holdings, a food and design company she created in 2008. Donna also serves as a Mayor appointed commissioner for the Seattle Center. She is a former Board President and Director of the Central District Forum for Arts and Ideas, has served on the Capitol Hill Housing Board, assisting both organizations with their gala fundraisers, Food as Art and Omniverous. Donna enthusiastically parents her son Max, travels, and occasions yoga studios in Seattle.</p> <p>Donna brings a strong sense of practicality to the Commission to live within our means, value our customers and invest in our future. We are lucky to have her as she also volunteers, and was a former Board Chair, with the Central District Forum for the Arts where she joins her two passions, producing great healthy food in an exceptional environment with her love of the arts. She continues to step up whenever we ask her to (former member of the Century 21 Committee and consultant on our Armory renovation are two great examples).</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b> 		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:</b> <i>Mayor Mike McGinn</i>

## **Donna Moodie**

### **Professional Experience**

Founder, CEO September 2008 – Present  
Mint Holdings, LLC  
419 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue #3 Seattle, WA 98122

Owner / Operator January 2010 – Present  
Marjorie Restaurant, LLC  
1412 East Union Street Seattle, WA 98122  
[www.marjorierestaurant.com](http://www.marjorierestaurant.com)

Owner / Operator January 2003 – September 2008  
Trenchtown Rocks, inc., dba *marjorie*  
2331 Second Avenue Seattle, WA 98121 2  
[www.trenchtownrocks.com](http://www.trenchtownrocks.com)

Owner / Operator October 1997 – September 2002  
*Lush Life Restaurant and Bar*  
2331 Second Avenue Seattle, WA 98121

Owner / Operator January 1994 – September 2002  
Supperclubs, inc., dba *Marco's Supperclub*  
2510 First Avenue Seattle, WA 98121 206-441-7801

### **Educational Background**

Illinois State University  
Normal, Illinois  
BA Liberal Arts / Communications June, 1984

## **Professional Boards and Related Commissions**

Seattle Center Advisory Commission  
Mayor Appointed Commissioner 2006 – present

Central District Forum For Arts & Ideas  
Board Chair and Member, February, 2005 – August, 2010

Capitol Hill Housing Foundation  
Board of Directors, January, 2010 - present

City of Seattle, Mayor's Small Business Award Recipient, 2006

Count Me In, Make Mine a Million Finalist, 2008

Century 21, Mayor Appointed Commission to Redesign the Seattle Center,  
Commissioner

## **Business References**

Stephanie Ellis-Smith, Founder / Executive Director, Central District  
Forum for Arts and Ideas

Tama L. Smith, Owner Operator Tama Smith and Associates Consulting  
Rodney Hines, Director Global Responsibility Starbucks Coffee Co

## Seattle Center Advisory Commission

15 members: Per Ordinance 91885 and 108936, appointed by Mayor, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms

1 member: *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions program*, appointed by Mayor, Confirmed by City Council; 1-year term

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
		1	Vacant		9-28-16		Chair	Mayor
2	F	2	Donna Moodie	1-23-08	9-28-16	3	Member	Mayor
		3	Vacant		9-28-16	2	Member	Mayor
6	M	4	Mark Dederer	9-1-10	9-28-16	2	Member	Mayor
6	F	5	Regina Hall	1-23-08	9-28-16	4	Member	Mayor
2	M	6	Andrew Lofton	9-11-08	9-28-14	3	Member	Mayor
6	F	7	Sarah Johnson-Rich	9-6-13	9-28-14	1	Member	Mayor
1	F	8	Hollis Wong-Wear	9-28-11	9-28-14	1	Member	Mayor
6	F	9	Jan Levy	9-11-08	9-28-14	3	Vice Chair	Mayor
6	F	10	Holly Golden	7-15-13	9-28-14	1	Member	Mayor
6	F	11	Kathleen Joncas	1-01-06	9-28-15	3	Member	Mayor
6	M	12	Todd Leber	10-25-12	9-28-15	1	Member	Mayor
4	M	13	Erik Van Rossum	2-2-13	9-28-15	1	Member	Mayor
6	M	14	Will Ludlam	2-2-13	9-28-15	1	Member	Mayor
3	F	15	Gloria Connors	2-2-13	9-28-15	1	Member	Mayor
2	F	GE	A. Grace Dwomoh	7-15-13	9-1-14	GE	Member	Mayor

### \*Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	5	9	2	6	1	3	1	1	0	8
Council										
Other Bodies										
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>8</b>

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