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Notice of Appointment

Name: **Joyce Pisnanont**		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: Ballard	**Zip Code:** 98107	**Contact Phone No.:** 206-624-8929
Appointed to: Seattle Investment Fund Advisory Board		**Date of Appointment:** January 9, 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): Council Bill 116843		**Term of Office:** **From:** Confirmation **To:** December 31, 2015

Background:

Joyce is a graduate of the University of California's Masters in Social Welfare Program (2002). She has extensive experience with community development (specifically in the realm of environmental justice) and intergenerational and youth organizing (in particular in immigrant/refugee API communities across the country - New York, California and Washington). Her leadership has helped to grow local programs into nationally recognized models for community engagement, earning numerous awards from local, state and federal agencies. Her expertise in fund development and advocacy has helped to leverage almost $6 million in competitive grants and contracts for the communities she has worked in. Prior to employment at SCIDpda, Joyce served as an agency board member. She currently serves on the board of the Historic South Downtown and International District-Chinatown Community Center, and sits on several committees including the Bullitt Foundation Environmental Fellow Selection Committee, Seattle Parks Levy Oversight Committee and Seattle Downtown Parks Task Force.

Authorizing Signature:	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment:** Mayor Mike McGinn

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Professional Highlights

Provided leadership for the development and implementation of the following:

2008 to Present	King Street Task Force: an International District revitalization committee focused on implementing streetscape improvements, marketing and business mix.
2007 to Present	Friends of International Children's Park: community-led effort to redesign and renovate an underutilized children's park and improve public safety.
2006-2008	Chinatown-International District Night Market: youth-led effort to improve public safety while also promoting economic development and community building.
2005-2008	International District CARE Project: one of 100 national projects selected by the EPA to create and implement community-driven solutions for environmental toxics reduction;
2007-2008	National API Youth in Community Development TA Exchange: a technical assistance exchange to promote inter-agency collaboration on youth entrepreneurship & intergenerational organizing.
2004-2008	Intergenerational Community Building Programs: award-winning projects including youth-taught ESL and citizenship classes; walking groups and elder-led community education campaigns.
2004-2005	Community Perspectives Project: an intergenerational, multilingual community assessment and action plan focusing on health impacts of built environment;
2003-2008	Environmental stewardship: engaged over 100 youth in conducting multi-lingual education and trail restoration on national forest lands and local urban habitats;
Ongoing	Presentations at local, regional, national conferences on environmental justice, civic engagement, youth development, intergenerational community building and community organizing.

Awards for these efforts include: 2006 Community Catalyst Award (Environmental Educators Association of WA), 2007 Innovation in Service Award (Seattle Human Services Coalition) and 2007 Caring for the Land and Serving the People Award (USDA Forest Service)

Work Experience

06/2008 to Present	**Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation & Development Authority** Manager, IDEA Space	Seattle, WA
10/2003 - 05/2008	**International District Housing Alliance** Director of Community Building Programs (12/2006 to 05/2008) WILD Program Director (01/2006-12/2006) WILD Program Manager (10/2003 – 12/2005)	Seattle, WA
10/2002 - 06/2003	**San Francisco Unified School District** - School Health Programs Department Middle School Drug Prevention & Safety Coordinator	San Francisco, CA
09/1997 - 06/2000	**Asian Neighborhood Design** Interim Director of Resource Development (05/200 – 08/2000) Resource Development Associate (09/1997 – 04/2000)	San Francisco, CA

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Relevant Skills:

Advocacy, Organizing, Community Building

- Mobilizing limited English speaking populations to advocate for and develop strategies to improve community conditions regarding public safety, economic and urban development, environmental justice and health, governmental accountability and cultural competency
- Implementing asset based community development practices
- Partnership development and coalition building

Youth and Leadership Development

- Providing vision and oversight for youth development programs, including management of daily operations, staff, intern and volunteer supervision and curriculum development;
- Providing client advocacy, case management, counseling and mentoring to youth/ families.

Fund Development, Public Relations

- Grantwriting, leveraging over $6 million in competitive grants and contracts;
- Event coordination and management
- Cultivating and maintaining donor relations;
- Oversight of creation of collateral marketing materials, fund development plan, and implementation of capital campaign strategies
- Contract oversight and management, ensuring fiscal and reporting compliance
- Legislative advocacy and education
- Working with media to increase organizational exposure
- Public speaking in a variety of settings, including universities, trainings and conferences;

Recent Volunteer Experience

2011	Seattle Parks & Green Spaces Levy Oversight committee	Seattle, WA
2010	Seattle Center City Parks Task Force	Seattle, WA
2008-Present	Bullitt Foundation Environmental Fellowship Selection Committee	Seattle, WA
2008-Present	Historic South Downtown, Board Member	Seattle, WA
2007-2010	First Hill Lions Club, Member	Seattle, WA
2006-Present	International-District Chinatown Community Center, Advisory Council	Seattle, WA
2008-2009	Asian Community Leadership Foundation, Programs Committee	Seattle, WA
2007-2008	Seattle Chinatown ID Preservation & Development Authority, Board Member	Seattle, WA
2007	Seattle Parks & Recreation Superintendent Selection Committee	Seattle, WA

Education

2000-2002	**University of California at Berkeley** Master in Social Welfare Emphasis on Pupil Personnel Services Credential for School Social Work	Berkeley, CA
1993-1997	**Bucknell University** Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies and Sociology, Minor in Political Science	Lewisburg, PA

References and Portfolio Available Upon Request

Seattle Investment Fund LLC Advisory Board

January 2013

Seven members: Per Mayor, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Appointed By
		1	Barry Blanton	2/5/13	12/31/15	1	Mayor
		2	Johnny Bianchi	3/9/12	12/31/14	2	Mayor
		3	Derryl Durden	2/5/13	12/31/15	1	Mayor
		4	**Joyce Pisnanont**	**2/5/13**	**12/31/15**	**1**	**Mayor**
		5	Valentino Ganacias	2/5/13	12/31/15	1	Mayor
		6	Shaiza Damji	3/9/12	12/31/14	2	Mayor
		7	Tony To	2/5/13	12/31/15	2	Mayor

***Diversity**

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

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