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Notice of Appointment

Name: Marta Deneke		<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
Residential Neighborhood: Lake Union	Zip Code: 98103	Contact Phone No.: 206-233-2656 (Sol)
Appointed to: Seattle Youth Commission		Date of Appointment: June 24 th , 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): CB 116791, SMC 3.67		Term of Office From: Confirmation To: May 31 st , 2014
Background: 1st year, from Roosevelt High School; junior next year.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: 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 Seattle Youth Employment Program and Intern job search assistance.
- 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
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*