

**City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment**

Name: <b>Mercedes Alise Elizalde</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Seattle, WA	98104	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Women's Commission		Date of Appointment:
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: 07/01/16
<b>Background:</b>  I have been volunteering with Planned Parenthood for the past year. I have participated in legislative support such as lobbying, phone banking and canvassing for different candidates and for specific bills. I have also volunteered doing outreach, trying to spread the word about services and the different programs to help women afford necessary health care through Planned Parenthood. I am also working with UniteWomen, most recently supporting the rally that was put on April 28 <sup>th</sup> of this year. We are currently in the beginning stages of planning to move towards our next steps of getting women educated on current legislative issues, creating candidate report cards and putting together direct action opportunities for women to express their needs to their political leaders. I am currently the Childcare Director at Garfield Community center in the Central District and although to most this may not seem directly like something that relates to women's rights and advocacy but childcare is a great need to many women. Many of the parents I work with are mothers who need assistance to get back to school or sustain employment to support their families. My program is an important component in their family's lives. I have attended an EMILY's list campaign training that was put on in conjunction with Planned Parenthood and The National Women's Political Caucus.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: Councilmember Bruce Harrell

## Mercedes Alise Elizalde

Objective: To attain a leadership position in a dynamic service organization dedicated to improving the lives of youth, women, families and communities.

### Education

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Aug. 2004 – May 2008 Dominican University of California  
BA in Psychology and Minor in Women and Gender Studies received

### Work Experience

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- Jun.2010 – Current Associated Recreational Council • Garfield Community Center • Director of Childcare  
Population: Elementary Youth ages 5-12
- Nov. 2010 – Jun.2012 Student Conservation Association • Community Program • Crew Leader  
Population: High School Youth ages 15-19
- Nov. 2010 – Jun.2010 Easter Seals Washington • Workforce Development Program • Case Manager  
Population: Developmentally Disabled Adults ages 22-70
- May 2010 - Sept.2010 Hayward Unified School District • Summer Youth Employment Program • Case Manager  
Population: At Risk Low Income Minority Youth/Young adults ages 16-24
- Sept. 2005 – Jun.2010 Bay Area Community Resources (2 positions held)  
Education Program Initiating Change (EPIC) • After School Program Site Coordinator (07-10)  
Population: At Risk Low Income Minority Youth ages 5-10  
Safe Neighborhood After School Program • Tutor/Youth Leader AmeriCorp Memeber (05-07)  
Population: At Risk Low Income Minority Youth ages 11-13
- Jun. 2002 – Aug. 2006 Catholic Youth Organization • Summer Camp and Science Camp • Cabin Leader  
Population: Foster Youth ages 9-14

### Volunteer Experience

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- March 2011 – Current Planned Parenthood – Outreach and Policy  
April 2012 – Current UniteWomen – Legislative Messaging Committee

### Experience Qualifications and Skills

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| ^ 3 years supervisor experience  | ^ Excellent written and oral communication                     |
| ^ 5 years direct service experience  | ^ Computer skills: Microsoft suite and database work           |
| ^ 1 year case management experience  | ^ Experience managing budgets and grant requirements           |
| ^ Experience working with diverse populations  | ^ Strong organizational and time management skills             |
| ^ Program Management/Development   | ^ Facilitating training and evaluation of staff and volunteers |
| ^ Curriculum Development (after school activities, project based learning, skills workshops) | ^ Experience working with school district professionals        |
| ^ Community Event Coordination   |  |
| ^ Workshop and classroom lesson facilitation (multiple ages)                                 |  |

### Training and Certifications

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| ^ Franklin Covey Supervision and Time Management Training (2006) | ^ Bridge Conference – With Schools Out Washington (2011) |
| ^ Autism Specialist Training ~ With Monica Meyer (2011)          | ^ Wellstone Camp Campaign and Activist Training (2012)   |
| ^ EMILY's List Campaign Training – With Muthoni Wambu (2011)     | ^ King County Youth Development Training                 |
|  | ^ First Aid, CPR and Food Handler's Permit               |

**Mercedes Alise Elizalde**

**References**

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(Direct contact Information Available upon request)

Debbie Barns – School's Out Washington Trainer

Angela Vogel – Unite Women Organization Leader

Elizabeth Mountsier – Senior Principal Legislative Analyst (King County Council)

Sarah Weigle – Program Coordinator at Student Conservation Association

Susan Lee – Field Supervisor at Associated Recreational Council

Cara Bilodeau –Volunteer Coordinator at Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest

# Seattle Women's Commission

July 2014

21 Commission members: Per S.M.C. 3.14.920, confirmed by City Council, 2-year terms\*

- 9 Appointed by Mayor
- 9 Appointed by City Council
- 2 Appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
- 1 member *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions* program: Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council –1-year term-appointed in September

D*	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
3	F	Mercedes Elizalde		07/01/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	CO-Chair	City Council
2	F	Phyllis Lewis	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
2	F	Mergitu Argo		07/01/16	3 <sup>rd</sup>		City Council
6	F	Liz Kellogg	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Co-Chair	City Council
6	F	W.M. Gillihan		07/01/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>		City Council
3	F	Elsa Batres-Boni	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
1	F	Maha Jahshan		07/01/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>		City Council
		VACANT		07/01/14	1 <sup>ST</sup>		City Council
6	F	Alison Mondt	08/31/09	07/01/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>		City Council
6	F	Michele Frix	03/6 /12	07/01/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Co-Chair	Commission
		VACANT		07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		Commission
		VACANT	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
2	F	VACANT		07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
6	F	VACANT		07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
6	F	Jaron Reed	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
2	F	VACANT		07/01/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
6	F	VACANT	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
6	F	VACANT		07/01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
1	F	VACANT		07/01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
4	F	Roslyn Kagy		07/01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
6	F	Nicki Oliver	09/30/13	09/01/14	1 <sup>st</sup>	Get Engaged	Mayor

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian/American	African/American	Latino	Native/American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	0	2	7	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Council	0	8	1	5	1	2	2	0	0	3
Commission	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

\*The Get Engaged youth program Commissioner serves a single term of one year.

\*\*Commissioners whose first appointments are for a term of less than twelve months are eligible to serve for two additional two/year terms.