

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: K. Wyking Garrett		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" 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: Columbia City	Zip Code: 98118	Contact Phone No.: 866-846-0106
Appointed to: <i>Seattle Music Commission</i>		Date of Appointment: 7/15/16
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Ordinance 12442</i>		Term of Office: 2 years From: Confrimation To: 05/01/16
Background: <p><i>K. Wyking Garrett</i> Director, Seattle Hip-Hop Summit Youth Council/UmojaFest P.E.A.C.E. Center</p> <p>A social entrepreneur and educator, K. Wyking Garrett is the founder and principal of Remix Marketing & Consulting, LLC, a communications firm specializing in the areas of youth and cultural program development, urban marketing, and event planning.</p> <p>In addition to his entrepreneurial ventures, Wyking has over 20 years experience in civic involvement, community service and youth development spanning from Seattle to New York. A strong advocate of community involvement and civic service, at age twenty-one he was runner up for state representative in his home state of Washington. He has also served in membership, advisory and consultant capacities with a number of organizations and businesses.</p> <p>He has served as Director of Umoja Fest African Heritage Festival & Parade, the Pacific Northwest's longest running African-American community festival. In 2002 he founded the Seattle Hip-Hop Summit Youth Council, the northwest affiliate of Russell Simmons' New York based Hip-Hop Summit Action Network, which works to educate and empower youth academically, culturally and economically through Hip-Hop. He is a founding board member of the African American Museum in Seattle and in 2008 he became the Founding Director of the Umoja PEACE Center.</p> <p>In 2014 he received the Center for Ethical Leadership Legacy Leadership Award. He is also a recipient of the Martin Luther King County Executive Pioneer Award for Excellence in Hip-Hop and a past fellow with national green advocacy organization, Green For All.</p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Edward B. Murray

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- 15 years experience in event marketing, sales and audience engagement
- Fast learner; effective communicator and collaborator; passionate problem solver

EXPERIENCE:

Remix Marketing & Communications, LLC

Nov 2004 - Present

Founder/Principal

- Consulted small businesses and non-profits in developing marketing and sales strategy.
- Developed and implemented content marketing and social media strategy.
- Provided marketing solutions services including strategic planning, event coordination, merchandising and distribution planning. Clients included Sony, Virgin, Warner and Universal, University of Washington, Evergreen State College, House of Styles Clothing Boutique, Seattle Vocational Institute, Seattle King County Public Health, Seattle Public Schools, Seattle Parks & Recreation Department.
- Introduced innovative programming client and end-user focused solutions including Game Recognize Game Sports Marketing Academy, Sew Beautiful Fashion Program and Seattle Hip Hop Leadership Conference.

Umoja PEACE Center, Seattle, WA

Oct 2008 - Present

Founding Director

- Responsible for developing and executing strategic goals of organization and management of all organizational operations.
- Responsible for marketing of organization including communicating with constituents and stakeholders.
- Led development of five year strategic plan in partnership with City of Seattle Office of Economic Development.
- Developed budgets, wrote grants, monitored contracts.
- Facilitated strategic partnerships with local and national organizations.

UmojaFest African Heritage Festival & Parade, Seattle, WA

Sep 1997 - Aug 2012

Director

- Responsible for management of all organizational operations.
- Developed and executed sponsorship marketing strategy.
- Implemented innovative programming and marketing strategies that increased event attendance by more than one hundred percent over three-year period.
- Developed budget, monitored contracts, coordinated fundraising campaigns,
- Managed office, communicated with government officials.
- Supervised intern staff earning City of Seattle Summer Youth Employment Program Outstanding Job Site Award.

Seattle Vocational Institute, Seattle, WA

Mar 2005 - Jan 2011

Instructor/Special Assistant to the Director

- Developed curriculum and extracurricular activities resulting in increased attendance.
- Developed and executed community engagement and recruitment initiatives increasing the profile of organization as valuable community partner.

EDUCATION:

New Jersey Institute of Technology Newark, NJ
College of Science and Liberal Arts 1995-1997

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Operating Systems: Macintosh OS and Microsoft Windows
Applications: Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Imovie, HTML/ CSS, Wordpress Develop

CIVIC:

Inaugural Member, City of Seattle Music Commission (2010 - present)
Transition Team Ambassador, Seattle Mayor Michael McGinn (2009)
Fellow, Green For All (2010)
Member, Seattle Central Area Chamber of Commerce (2004 – 2008)
Member, Seattle Public Schools African American Action Team (2008-2010)
President, New Jersey Inst. of Tech. Black Association of Student Engineers (1996-97)
Coach, Rainier Beach High School Junior Varsity Baseball (1999)
Coach, Seattle Little League Baseball, (1998-99, 2004-2011)
Coach, Central Kings Basketball (Seattle Parks Department), (1998-99, 2011)
Coach, CD Panthers Junior Football League (1998, 2010)

Seattle Music Commission

As of July 9, 2014

21 members: Per Resolution 31173 and Ordinance 124422, 3-year staggered terms, max of 6 years
All subject to City Council confirmation

- 10 Appointed by City Council
- 11 Appointed by Mayor

D*	G	Pos. No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Initial Term*	Appointed By
6	M		Jon Stone	05/26/10	05/01/16	3rd	1+3+2 yrx	City Council
6	F		Emmy Jordan	06/18/12	05/01/15	1st	3 yr	City Council
2	M		DeVon Manier	05/03/10	05/01/16	3rd	2+2+2 yrx	City Council
6	M		Adrian Burton	05/01/11	05/01/15	2nd	1+3 yrx	City Council
2	M		Ricardo Frazer	06/18/12	05/01/15	1st	3 yr	City Council
6	M		Ben London	05/03/10	05/02/16	3rd	3+1+2 yrx	City Council
6	F		Karen Thomas	09/11/13	09/11/16	1st	3 yr	City Council
6	F		Holly Hinton	05/26/10	05/02/16	3rd	3+1+2 yrx	City Council
6	F		Patty Isacson Sabee	06/05/14	06/05/17	1st	3 yr	City Council
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6	M		Alex Kochan	7/15/14	05/01/16	3rd	1+3+2 yrx	Mayor
6	F		Nadine Zgonc	02/6/12	02/1/15	1st	3 yr	Mayor
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6	F		Joan Sandler	02/6/12	02/1/15	1st	3 yr	Mayor
6	M		Marcus Womack	7/15/14	05/01/16	3rd	2+2+2 yrx	Mayor
6	M		Jody McKinley	7/15/14	05/01/17	2nd	1+3 yrx	Mayor
2	M		Wyking Garrett	7/15/14	05/01/16	3rd	2+2+2 yrx	Mayor
6	F		Megan Jasper	7/15/14	05/01/16	3rd	3+1+2 yrx	Mayor
6	M		Tom Mara	7/15/14	05/01/16	3rd	3+1+2 yrx	Mayor
6	M		John Roderick	12/??/13	01/??/16	1st	3 yr	Mayor
6	F		Nicole Jon Sievers	7/15/14	7/9/17	1st	3yr	Mayor

* Term beginning and end dates vary. 'yrx' denotes extension of initial term; 6 yr maximum.

Diversity

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic /Latin@	Native-American	Other*	Caucasian
Mayor	6	4	1		-	1	-	-	-	9
Council	5	4	1		-	2	-	-	-	7
Total	11	8	2		-	3	-	-	-	16

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