City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: Sean V. O'Brien		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: Lower Queen Anne	**Zip Code:** 98109	**Contact Phone No.:** *503-351-0842*
Appointed to: Seattle Center Advisory Commission (Get Engaged)		**Date of Appointment:** **08/05/14**
Authority (Ord., Res.): 91885, 108936		**Term of Office:** **From:** September 2014 **To:** September 2015

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Background:

Resume attached.

Authorizing Signature:	**Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:** Mayor Edward B. Murray

Sean V. O'Brien

Work Experience

Downtown Seattle Association **Spring & Fall – 2013**

Communications & Marketing Internship – Paid

- Managed social media platforms, conducted outreach to Downtown businesses, staffed member and public events, and produced monthly media tracking reports for board meeting use.
- Developed biweekly newsletter content articles often dealing with Seattle public policy updates.

Rob McKenna Gubernatorial Campaign **Spring – 2012**

Policy Internship

- Assisted with campaign policy team's media tracking and campaign website updates, as well as staff several business roundtable events with industry leaders from all over Washington state.
- Worked directly with Chief of Staff on political and policy research for campaign strategy efforts.

Washington Policy Center **Winter & Spring – 2012**

Doug & Janet True Policy Research Internship - Paid

- Conducted research in fields of WA transportation, education, health care, environment, and government reform and supported each center's director with writing policy briefs and memos.
- Organized statewide publicity for a book release and implemented a new donor relations event.

Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce **Winter – 2012**

Marketing & Communications Internship - Paid

- Joined the communications team in representing 2,200 businesses in the Puget Sound region, writing press releases and news articles, designing collateral materials, and HTML/website maintenance.
- Worked with various social media platforms in promoting Chamber's work and outreach efforts.

Office of Dave Reichert – U.S. House of Representatives **Fall – 2011**

Washington, D.C. Office Internship

- Tracked legislation, wrote constituents on behalf of Congressman Reichert, assisted with a revamp of all records, files, and media clips under the Press Secretary, and provided overall office support.
- Helped execute a job fair attended by 2,000+ constituents with another congressional office.

Republican Governors Association – Public Policy Committee **Summer – 2011**

Policy Research Internship - Paid

- Researched and wrote on "best practices" of governors' policies, particularly on health care systems and the ACA, and provided communication support between Republican gubernatorial offices.
- Published "Policy & Press," a daily message of state-centered policy news for governors' staffers.

Education

Gonzaga University – Spokane, Washington 2007-2011

Bachelor of Arts, 2011

Major: Political Science Minor: Philosophy

Skills & Experience Summary

Ability to multi-task through high level of organization and time management; Skilled at taking input from several sources and crafting a unified, all-encompassing communications message; Very high level of understanding of public policy issues from direct experience, lifelong interest, and continued education; Key eye for proofing and editing; Strong comfort with public speaking and outreach efforts; Willingness to take initiative and leadership when needed; Very strong writing skills as demonstrated in publishing newsletter, blog, social media and collateral material; Experience working with CRM and CMS databases.

Get Engaged 2014-2015

16 members: Per *[insert legislative authority number]*, all subject to City Council confirmation, *1*-year terms

- *0* Appointed by City Council
- *16* Appointed by Mayor
- *0* Appointed by

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
		1	Amy L. Pinon	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Arts Commission	Mayor
		2	Sarah Trowbridge	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	CTTAB	Mayor
		3	Yan Jun (Angela) Liu	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Disabilities Commission	Mayor
		4	Juliana Tesfu	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Human Rights Commission	Mayor
		5	Mohamed Adan	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Immigrant and Refugee Commission	Mayor
		6	Sarah E. Shadid	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Landmarks Preservation	Mayor
		7	Brianna C. Holmes	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Women's Commission	Mayor
		8	Riley Kimball	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Bicycle Board	Mayor
		9	Bevin Wong	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Pedestrian Board	Mayor
		10	Grant M. Hromas	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Design Commission	Mayor
		11	Shoshana Paget	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	LGBT Commission	Mayor
		12	Evan Dilworth Bue	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Pioneer Square	Mayor
		13	Sean O'Brian	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Seattle Center	Mayor
		14	Lauren Squires	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Planning Commission	Mayor
		15	Krystal F. Brun	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Design Review Board	Mayor
		16	Lydia Albert	08/05/14	Sept. 2015	1	Board of Parks	Mayor

*Diversity

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

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