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City of Seattle
Edward B. Murray, Mayor

September 11, 2014

Dear Councilmember Harrell:

Lylianna Allala was appointed by former Mayor Mike McGinn on September 30, 2013 to the Seattle Women's Commission. However, the appointment did not follow the usual and customary procedures, including confirmation by the City Council, and, therefore, Lylianna Allala is not officially an appointee to the Seattle Women's Commission. I would like to appoint Lylianna Allala to the Seattle Women's Commission for the term beginning September 30, 2013 and ending July 1, 2015. My intention is to honor Lylianna Allala's original appointment and allow her to complete the duration of their intended appointment.

I appreciate you hearing this matter. Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

Mayor Edward B. Murray
City of Seattle

Cc: Pedro Gomez, Boards and Commissions Administrator
Marta Idowu, Administrator, Seattle Office for Civil Rights
Jennifer Samuels, Legislative Aide to Councilmember Harrell

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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Lylianna Allala**		☒ **Executive Appointment** ❑ **Reappointment** ❑ **Legislative Appointment** ❑ **Agency Appointment** ❑ **PDA Council** ❑ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: **Seattle, WA**	**98106**	**Contact Phone No.:** N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Women's Commission		**Date of Appointment:** September 30, 2013
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		**Term of Office:** **From:** Confirmation **To:** 07/01/15

Background:
Lili Allala currently serves as the Urban Forest Restoration Director for Nature Consortium- a Seattle based environmental and arts non-profit. As Restoration Director, she is responsible for overseeing the Urban Forest Restoration Project in the West Duwamish Greenbelt-the largest remaining contiguous forest in the city of Seattle. She comes to the Pacific Northwest by way of Chicago with a bachelor's degree in English and a minor in Spanish from Winona State University in Minnesota. Lili has seven years of working experience in restoration ecology specializing in wetlands. She holds certificates in Nearshore Restoration as well as Watershed Stewardship from Washington State University, Designing Compensatory Mitigation and Restoration Projects from the Washington Coastal Training Program, and a certificate in Wetland Science and Management from the University of Washington. She has extensive experience in volunteer management, upland and wetland restoration, prescribed burning, and trail building. Recently she graduated from the National Hispana Leadership Institute's (NHLI) Advancing Latina Leaders in Non-Profit (ALL-IN) program. Through her fellowship with NHLI she also received a certificate in Non-Profit Management from Georgetown University. Lili is a proud Chicana and is passionate about social justice issues and working in solidarity to empower communities that have historically been marginalized. Lili volunteers her time with an organization called Powerful Voices to encourage positive girl culture and the growth of strong girls into strong women. She comes from a family with strong Tejano roots and is the oldest of 4. In her spare time, Lili loves to make crafts, write poetry, and explore the forested mountains of the Pacific Northwest.

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

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LYLIANNA ALLALA

EDUCATION

Certificate in Non Profit Management (May 2012)
Georgetown University (Washington DC)

Certificate in Wetland Science & Management (June 2011)
University of Washington (Seattle, WA)

Bachelor of Arts-English, Minor-Spanish (December 2004)
Winona State University (Winona, MN)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Restoration Program Director (Nature Consortium)
Seattle, WA • June 2011-Present

Manage an urban forest ecological restoration and environmental education program within the West Duwamish Greenbelt; Seattle's largest contiguous forest.

- Recruit, hire, train, and supervise a three person program team
- Design coordinate, and implement restoration plans including but not limited to planting, invasive plant removal, mulching, erosion control, and large scale volunteer events of 200+ participants
- Recruit, train and manage volunteers
- Design, coordinate, and implement environmental education curriculum
- Manage contract with City of Seattle Parks Department
- Write grants to support restoration program
- Chair the organization's race & social justice committee

Grants Manager (Nature Consortium)
Seattle, WA • October 2010-June 2011

Wrote and managed foundation & agency grants to secure funding to support the organization's programming as well as general operations and capacity building.

- Secured a total of $100,700 for Nature Consortium
- Managed multiple grants from government grants and private foundations
- Wrote & submitted progress/interim/ final reports

Restoration Program Manager (Friends of the Hylebos)
Federal Way, WA • November 2009-May 2011

Managed the organization's restoration and volunteer programs.

- Created & managed program budgets
- Prepared & submitted grant proposals and reports
- Wrote & submitted press releases
- Developed & managed outreach efforts
- Tracked & evaluated program data using Salesforce
- Designed & implemented stream, wetland, and urban forest restoration projects, site stewardship, and project monitoring
- Managed and developed the Low Impact Development Program an effort to educate the community of storm water management and rain gardens
- Managed & taught curriculum and programming for water quality testing program & salmon watcher program
- Recruited & trained volunteers to participate in stewardship and habitat restoration

**January 2011 this organization merged with EarthCorps due to financial problems at which time I was the sole remaining employee until the merger. I continued to manage Friends of the Hylebos restoration projects under EarthCorps until my departure in May 2011.*

Wetland & Upland Restoration Assistant (The Nature Conservancy-Michigan Chapter)
Lansing, MI • April 2009-September 2009
Assist the East Michigan Land Steward in the management of The Nature Conservancy preserves and natural areas with a focus on rare fen and oak barren ecosystems through prescribed burning and integrated management of invasive plant species.

- Collected native seeds in efforts to repopulate native grasses and forbs restoring rare fen, oak barren and prairie ecosystems
- Conducted monitoring to assess the presence of the Mitchell Satyr butterfly; a federally endangered species found in Southeastern Michigan
- Provided outreach to private landowners regarding the Landowner Incentive Program

Forestry Technician (United States Forest Service)
North Bend, WA • June 2008-October 2008
Conserved, maintained, constructed, and managed backcountry trail in the Mt. Baker/Snoqualmie National Forest and Alpine Lakes Wilderness

- Responsible for maintaining trail integrity for recreational use of the public by providing services such as log out, brushing, tread work, creating drainage features, building new trail and constructing structures

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Founding Leadership Team Member (Seattle Environmental Professionals of Color)
Seattle, WA• February 2013-Present

Adult Mentor-Activistas Program (Powerful Voices)
Seattle, WA • January 2012-February 2012

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Trained Facilitator: Race the Power of an Illusion
City of Seattle Race & Social Justice Initiative • May 2013

Designing Compensatory Mitigation and Restoration Projects Certification
Washington Coastal Training Program• 2010

Wildland Fire Fighter S-130-190 Certification
The Nature Conservancy • 2009

Chainsaw Certification- A Level Feller, B level Bucking
United States Forest Service •2008

Near Shore Restoration Certification
Washington State University Extension •2007

Watershed Stewardship Certification
Washington State University Extension•2006

Fluent in Spanish; strength of three women

RECOGNITION

Pass it Forward Honoree
The Sustainable Path Foundation• February 2013

2042 Today Fellow
Center for Whole Communities & Center for Diversity and the Environment • July 2012

Advancing Latina Leaders in Non Profits Alumna
National Hispana Leadership Institute • December 2011

Seattle Women's Commission

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	Position #	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
4	F	1	Roslyn Kagy	09/30/13	07/01/15	2nd	Member	Mayor
		2	Vacant					Mayor
6	F	3	Jaron Reed	09/30/13	07/01/15	1st	Member	Mayor
		4	Vacant					Mayor
2	F	5	Tracey Whitten	09/30/13	07/01/15	1st	Member	Mayor
6	F	6	Clarissa Lord Brundage	09/30/13	07/01/15	1st	Member	Mayor
2	F	7	Jennifer Cobb	09/30/13	07/01/15	1st	Member	Mayor
6	F	8	Morgan Beach	09/30/13	07/01/15	1st	Member	Mayor
1	F	9	Lylianna Allala	09/30/13	07/01/15	1st	Member	Mayor
6	F	10	Wendy Gillihan	8/4/14	07/01/15	2nd	Member	City Council
1	F	11	Maha Jahshan	8/4/14	07/01/15	2nd	Member	City Council
6	F	12	Alison Mondi	8/4/14	07/01/15	2nd	Member	City Council
2	F	13	Phyllis Lewis		07/01/16	2nd	Member	City Council
2	F	14	Mergitu Argo	8/4/14	07/01/16	3rd	Member	City Council
3	F	15	Elsa Batres-Boni	09/30/13	07/01/15	1st	Member	City Council
6	F	16	Liz Kellogg	09/30/13	07/01/15	1st	Co-Chair	City Council
3	F	17	Mercedes Elizalde	8/4/14	07/01/16	1st	Co-Chair	City Council
		18	Vacant		07/01/14	3rd	Member	City Council
6	F	19	Michele Frix	8/4/14	07/01/16	2nd	Co-Chair	Commission
		20	Vacant		07/01/15	1st	Member	Commission
2	F	21	Brianna C. Holmes		09/30/15		Get Engaged	Mayor

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian/American	(2) African/ American	(3) Latino	(4) Native/ American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	0	7	2	4	1	2	0	1	0	3
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	1	0	0	0	1
Total	**0**	**17**	**4**	**9**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**8**