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City of Seattle
Edward B. Murray, Mayor

September 11, 2014

Dear Councilmember Harrell:

Morgan R. Beach 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, Morgan R. Beach is not officially an appointee to the Seattle Women's Commission. I would like to appoint Morgan R. Beach to the Seattle Women's Commission for the term beginning September 30, 2013 and ending July 1, 2015. My intention is to honor Morgan R. Beach'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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Notice of Appointment

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Name: Morgan R. Beach		<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: Seattle, WA	98112	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: Morgan Beach currently works in Corporate Development with the American Red Cross in Seattle. In addition to her work with the Red Cross, Morgan currently serves as adjunct faculty at two small colleges teaching Political Science and Non-Profit Management courses. She holds a Master in Public Policy degree from Pepperdine University in southern California and Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and International Studies from the University of Denver in Colorado. She came to Seattle & the Red Cross after two years in Colorado working with United Way—where she filled a position working on development, public policy and program evaluation for regional health & human service organizations— and serving voluntarily on several regional young professional boards and the County Juvenile Community Corrections Board. Prior to this, Morgan spent two years at Human Rights Watch in Los Angeles working in the Children's Rights Division on statewide juvenile justice reform and volunteered as the elected President of Women in Public Policy at Pepperdine University through which she worked extensively with Women for Women International and several other Los Angeles-based women's rights organizations. Locally, she volunteers extensively as the 43 rd Legislative District Co-Chair with Advocates for Planned Parenthood, the public policy and grassroots lobbying group that supports Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest, and their efforts in women's and reproductive rights. She is currently a part of the Seattle Chamber's Young Professional Network, Young Nonprofit Professional Network and United Way Emerging Leaders groups. Morgan has always been passionate about the world of public affairs and has done direct field research and published several reports on humanitarian and social service equity topics. She has had the opportunity to work on several political campaigns, for a United States Senator, with a national security think-tank, and in an international diplomatic corps in addition to her non-profit work. Morgan's experience spans local, national and global organizations all with an overarching personal commitment to ethics, equality and impact.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: Mayor Edward B. Murray

Morgan R. Beach

SUMMARY: Dynamic and results-driven advocacy, communications & development professional specializing in public policy analysis, government relations, non-profit management & community building.

EDUCATION

2010

Master of Public Policy

in State & Local Policy and International Affairs

Pepperdine University, School of Public Policy, Malibu, California

2008

Bachelor of Arts

in Political Science and International Studies

University of Denver, Denver, Colorado

Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey (Sept.2006-Jan. 2007)

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2013- Current

Corporate Major Gifts & Stewardship Associate

American Red Cross Seattle, Washington

- Development & stewardship of Red Cross corporate partnerships
- Regional project coordinator of Corporate Major Gifts
- Composition and design of communications materials

August 2012- Current

Adjunct Faculty

Online/Colorado

Regis University, College of Professional Studies

- Teach graduate level non-profit management courses
- Specialties: Fund Development, Wealth & Philanthropy

August 2011-Current

Pikes Peak Community College, Dept. of Political Science

- Teach introductory level political science courses
- Specialties: American Government, State & Local Government

July 2010- September 2012

Campaign & Community Impact Relations

Pikes Peak United Way Colorado Springs, Colorado

- Coordination of annual fundraising campaign
- Public presentations & community relations
- Data administrator & statistical production
- Lead on public policy strategy and advocacy efforts
- Aided transition to outcomes-based programming model

August 2008-April 2010

Graduate Research Assistant, Children's Rights Division

Human Rights Watch

Los Angeles, California

- Research & composition of policy memos & analyses
- Coordination state legislative strategy; grassroots lobbying
- Compilation & management of primary research project data
- Development of communication materials & policy one-pagers

June-August 2009

Diplomatic Aide

Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy

Baku, Azerbaijan

- Assisted with international conference & education program
- Field research on internal displacement & social services

PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Young Nonprofit Professionals
Network, Puget Sound Chapter,
2013-Current

Action for Washington
Leadership Development Class,
2013

Advocates for Planned
Parenthood, Planned Parenthood
Votes NW, 43rd Legislative
District Co-Chair, 2013

Seattle Chamber Young
Professionals Network,
Member 2012-Current

El Paso County (Colorado)
Juvenile Community Corrections
Review Board, *Member at-large*
2012

Colorado Springs Chamber
Rising Professionals,
Sponsorship & Membership
Committee, 2010-12

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity
WomenBuild, *Volunteer 2011-12*

Women in Public Policy,
President 2009-2010,
Member 2008-2010

Women for Women
International, *L.A. Event*
Organizer 2008-2010

USC-UCLA-RAND-Pepperdine
Annual Policy Symposium,
Organizer 2011

Pi Sigma Alpha National
Political Science Honor Society,
2008

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

"Promoting Social Wellbeing." *2011 Quality of Life Indicators for the Pikes Peak Region.* Comp. Morgan Beach, Colorado Springs, Colorado: Leadership Pikes Peak & Pikes Peak United Way, 2011, p. 30-41. <<http://www.qlireport.org>> Print & web.

"Displacement & Civil Unrest in Colombia: Public Policy and Conflict-Induced Displacement" *Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Annual Conference: Change in Latin America and Visions of Hope.* El Camino College, Torrance, California: PCCLAS, November 6, 2009. Presentation.

"The Politics of Relocation and Resettlement: The Case of IDPs and Nagorno-Karabakh." *Azerbaijan in the World* 11, 17, September 1, 2009. <<http://ada.edu.az/biweekly/issues/vol2no17/>> Web.

"Peace at Home, Peace in the World: The Rise and Role of Nationalism in Turkish Political Life" *Pepperdine Policy Review* Volume II, Spring 2009, p. 40-49. Print.

SKILLS

Language:

- High proficiency in spoken, written French language
- Basic proficiency in Russian and Turkish languages
- College level courses in Arabic

Software/Technology:

- Excellent with Microsoft Office suite, Andar 360, social networks, blogging platforms, Salesforce
- Proficient with Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), Stata, SPSS, basic HTML web editing, Raisers Edge

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

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian/American	African/American	Latino	Native/American	Other	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