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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Claudia Kauffman**		(X) **Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** (X) **Executive** ☐ **Legislative** ☐ **Agency** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **Other:**
Residential Neighborhood: Kent, WA	**Zip Code:** 98030	**Contact Phone No.:** (253) 939-3311
Appointed to: Seattle Indian Services Commission		**Date of Appointment:** **November 4th, 2014**
Authority (Ord., Res.): SMC 3.110		**Term of Office:** Remainder of 4-year Term **From:** Confirmation **To:** October 2, 2016

Comments:

Ms. Claudia Kauffman is currently the Intergovernmental Affairs Liaison for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (since 2001). Ms. Kauffman is also the founding member of Native Action Network, a grassroots civic engagement, community development, and leadership development non-profit organization. From 2006-2010, Ms. Kauffman represented the 47th Legislative District in Washington State Senate. As a State Senator, Claudia was a recognized leader in early learning, education equality, and foster children disparities. Senator Kauffman's work led to policy changes and laws that supported working class families, businesses, and the daily consumer of products.

Claudia's community service included being a foster mother to ten foster children, organizing an annual dinner to honor our military veterans, providing leadership training for women, and promoting civic engagement and participation. In 2009, Claudia was given the Governor's Award of Excellence for her lifetime of volunteering. In 2012, Claudia was recognized by the University of Washington, Minority Alumni Partnership with the Distinguished Community service Award. Claudia currently sits on the Board of Trustees for Green River Community College, and on the boards of Washington Children's Alliance, and the United Indians of All Tribes Foundation.

This is Ms. Kauffman's first term (filling the remainder of unexpired term of Fred Podesta).

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

Revised 5/13 (kp)

Claudia Kauffman
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ELECTED EXPERIENCE:

01/2007 – 01/2011 Washington State Senator – 47th Legislative District
Legislative Building Room 414 – Olympia, WA 98504

Elected State Senator representing Legislative District population of 136,000. Senate Committees: Early Learning/K-12 Education (Vice Chair); Transportation; Trade & Economic Development; Human Services & Corrections; and Rules Committee. Elected Assistant Majority Whip.

Successfully championed early learning, basic education, and addressing the achievement gap in WA State. In the Senate I also championed increasing low-income housing; consumer protection; addressed the foreclosure process with assistance to homeowners; provided much need support to small business with technical assistance and training, created the MicroEnterprise Training Program in WA; and in transportation secured project support to local and statewide transportation issues and support for the local levee system in order to avoid potential flooding.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

10/2001 – present Intergovernmental Affairs Liaison
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe 39015 – 172nd Avenue SE
Auburn, WA 98092 – (253) 939-3311

Work with Tribal Council to develop annual federal and local legislative agenda, develop strategies for execution of agenda, and monitor efforts of agenda. Regularly update Tribal Council on legislative proposals that impact the Tribe. Serve as liaison to the federal, state, county and local delegation; work closely with Tribal Consultants on strategy, public relations, and development of immediate and long term planning. Coordinate the Tribe's Charitable Giving program. Outreach to local non-profit organizations whose missions are of interest to the Tribe and serve as liaison to those organizations and the Tribal Council. Monitor giving history and maintain annual report and advertising.

05/1996 – 10/2001 Deputy Project Manager – People's Lodge Project
United Indians of All Tribes Foundation
P.O. Box 99100
Seattle, WA 98109
(206) 285-4425

Program coordination of the People's Lodge Project, a proposal for a multicultural facility to be constructed in the United Indians property within Discovery Park in Seattle. Responsible for outreach strategies on a local, community, federal, state, city and Tribal levels.

1991 – 1996 Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System
Pine Ridge, SD

Developed and implemented a complex easements and rights-of-way program for the Oglala Sioux Rural Water Supply System. Served as liaison between the program and the local, state, and federal agencies to provide the most effective, efficient and the most culturally appropriate strategies.

HONORS & AWARDS

2013 Ruby Award for Women Helping Women – Soroptomist International Auburn Chapter
2013 Adeline Garcia Community Service Award – Seattle Indian Health Board
2012 Distinguished Community Service Award – U of Washington Multi-Cultural Alumni Partnership
2011 Contributions to Women's History – University of Washington Women's Center
2011 Recognition of Public Service – WA Women's Political Caucus
2010 Honors of Farmers – Farmers of Washington
2010 Champion for Children – Children's Alliance
2009 Governor's Award of Excellence for a Lifetime of Volunteering – WA Governor Gregoire
2009 Honorary Chief – Washington State Fire Chiefs
2009 Larry Gossett/Claudia Kauffman Youth Achievement Room – Neighborhood House High Point Community Center
2009 Champion for Children – Children's Alliance
2008 Recognition for work on behalf of the City – Covington City Council
2008 Recognition of Support – Public School Employees
2008 Pearl Capoeman Baller Award for Civic Involvement – Potlatch Fund
2008 Certificate of Appreciation – A Phillip Randolph Institute
2008 Certificate of Appreciation – Washington Indian Civil Rights Commission
2007 Champion for Children – Children's Alliance
2007 Housing Hero – Low Income Housing Alliance
2007 Extraordinary – Ordinary Women Award – Highline Community College
2007 Native Sister Spirit Award – Native Action Network
2007 Certificate of Appreciation – Minority Executive Directors Coalition
2007 Certificate of Recognition – Elizabeth Paratovich Day Honoree
2007 Recognition of Contributions – The Evergreen State College
2006 Recognition of Achievement – Seattle Indian Health Board
2006 Champion of Youth – Boys & Girls Club of King County
2004 Strategic Leader for the 21st Century – Women of Color Empowered

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Co-Founder – Native Action Network in December 2000, a grassroots organization dedicated to leadership development, civic participation, and community development. Hosted 10 Annual Native Women's Leadership Development Forums highlighting the contributions of Native women in Washington state, coordinated community gatherings to build strong, healthy Native communities. Hosted Native Vote registration & Get Out the Vote drives, organized a Native Election Watch

- Co-Founder – Native American Women Dialogue on Infant Mortality
- Co-Founder – Annual Dinner to Honor our Veterans Committee

- Current Member – Board of Trustees, Green River Community College
- Current Member – Children's Alliance, non – profit organization
- Current Member – United Indians of All Tribes Foundation – non profit organization
- Former Member – WA State Early Learning Advisory Committee
- Former Member – WA State Racial Disproportionality Advisory Committee
- Former Member – Board of Trustees, The Evergreen State College
- Former Member – King County Cultural Arts

- Foster Parent – took in 10 foster children

Seattle Indian Services Commission

September 2014

5 members: Revised Charter, adopted October 1, 2012; 4 appointed by the represented organizations, and 1 appointed by Mayor, all subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms

- 2 American Indian Women's Service League representatives
- 2 United Indians of All Tribes Foundation representatives
- 1 Mayoral representative, who serves as Chair

The Seattle Indian Services Commission (SISC) is a public corporation as defined in City of Seattle Ordinance 103387 and was chartered in 1972 to: Provide effective, comprehensive, and coordinated planning services, activities, and programs that will meet the unique needs of the many Native American residents of Seattle who are scattered throughout the city.

The commission was originally formed in 1972 to obtain a Seattle Model City Program grant of $600,000 to purchase a building for use as a center for Indian service organizations.

D*	G	Name, Geography	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
2	F	Claudia Kauffman*	11/04/14	10/2/16	1st	Chair	Mayor
4	F	Cindy Pederson	08/20/13	08/31/17	1st	Treasurer	AIWSL
4	F	Iris Friday	10/07/02	10/31/14	3rd	Secretary	AIWSL
4	F	Augustine McCaffery	05/09/02	04/02/08	5th	Member	UIATF
4	M	Randy Lewis	3/10	02/01/12	1st	Member	UIATF

*** Filling the remainder of the unexpired term of Fred Podesta.**

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic / Latino	(4) Native-American	(5) Other**	(6) Caucasian
AIWSL		*2*		*2*				*2*		
UIATF	*1*	*1*		*2*				*2*		
Mayor		*1*		*1*				*1*		
TOTAL:	***1***	***3***		***5***				***5***		

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