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Name: Brennon G. Ham		<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	98101	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: LGBT		Date of Appointment: November 13, 2014
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		Term of Office: 2nd From: Confirmation To: 4/30/16
Background: Brennon is queer, hard femme, mixed person of color originally from the DC/Baltimore area who prefers "Brennon" to pronouns (though, he, she, and they is comfortable when avoiding repetition). Brennon studied English and triple minored in Women's and Gender Studies, Sociology, and Studio Art at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH – you'll notice when you the occasional buckeye-styled tone in Brennon's voice. Currently, Brennon is a Youth Advocate for The Northwest Network, has a 10 year old dog named Anabelle, and is happily partnered living on First Hill.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: Mayor Edward B. Murray

Brennon G. Ham

Education

Case Western Reserve University
May 2011

Bachelor of Arts in English
Minors: Studio Art, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies
Provost's Special Scholarship Recipient, 2007-2011
Nemet Scholarship Recipient, Creative Writing

Study Abroad:

University of St. Andrews, Scotland, 2009
Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Argentina, 2008

Semester Study Abroad Program – Concentration, English
Short-Term Study Abroad Program – Concentration, Bioethics

LGBTQ-Related Work Experience

Youth Program Community Advocate – Full Time

August 2014-Present
Seattle, Washington

The Northwest Network of Bisexual, Trans, Lesbian and Gay Survivors of Abuse

- One on one direct service advocacy with LGBTQ youth victims of violence and crime
- Co-facilitate support/discussion groups regarding domestic violence and healthy relationship skills as assigned
- Facilitate Gay Straight Alliance meetings at local high schools
- Organize LGBTQ youth to respond to dating/domestic violence and build positive relationship skills
- Develop outreach strategies, presentations and community engagement/education projects to meet needs in the community
- Prepare and distribute educational and outreach materials
- Assist in coordination of the OutSpoken LGBTQ Youth Speaker's Bureau
- Coordinate and participate in LGBT cultural celebrations and community events (such as Pride, GLSEN Summit, Grrvolution, etc)
- Present information to community groups and service agencies in a relevant and engaging manner
- Assist co-workers in the development of relevant, survivor-centered supports for LGBTQ youth survivors
- Document work and submit reports in a thorough and timely manner
- Develop, implement and participate in special projects as assigned
- Manage crises situations as they arise

Front Desk Coordinator – Full Time

September 2013–August 2014
Seattle, Washington

Lifelong AIDS Alliance

- Maintain calm environment; deescalate situations as needed, refer clients to internal/external services
- Use software to connect clients with care; work directly with internal and external case managers to provide updates on current needs, mental health status, and any new and important information; deescalate as needed
- Speak with newly diagnosed clients, explain available options, make need-based/informed referrals
- Help clients gain access to basic needs: emergency groceries, clothing, and human connection/conversation
- Handle, track, and direct incoming agency traffic including phone calls, email, and manage mail distribution
- Process donations, confer with development coordinators, and manage supply ordering
- Project management: Research projects, Excel projects, build Power Points, and projects for other departments

Panel Facilitator – Part-Time (Infrequent)

February 2014-Present
Seattle, Washington

Northwest Network – OutSpoken Speakers Bureau

- Recruit panelists for topic-specific panels/discussions with outside agency
- Introduce panel topic, introduce panelists, encourage audience participation, and field questions

Coordinator of Research and Education – Part Time

July 2013–Present

Queer Youth Space

Seattle, Washington

- Develop/implement innovative ways to make the space a think tank for queer youth to identify and organize around those issues important to them
- Coordinate all volunteers and assign volunteers tasks as needed

Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission

December 2014

16 members, confirmed by City Council, who serve a term of 2-years*:

- 7 appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council
- 7 appointed by City Council
- 1 appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
- 1 Get Engaged Member, appointed by Mayor who *serves a single term of 1-year

D	G	Position #	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
2	F	1	Joy Williams	11/13/14	4/30/16	2 nd		Mayor
2	F	2	NaaSira Adeeba	04/30/10	4/30/16	3 rd		Mayor
3	M	3	Brennon Ham	11/13/14	4/30/16	2 nd		Mayor
5	F	4	Luzviminda (Lulu) Carpenter	09/30/13	4/30/15	1 st		Mayor
6	M	5	Mac McGregor	09/30/13	4/30/15	2 nd		Mayor
6		6	John Schmidt	11/13/14	4/30/15			Mayor
6	F	7	Breona Mendoza	11/13/14	4/30/15			Mayor
6	M	8	Mitch Hunter	09/30/13	4/30/15	2 nd		City Council
2	M	9	Anthony Olweny	8/4/14	4/30/15	1 st		City Council
6	M	10	Gunner Scott	8/4/14	4/30/15	1 st	Co-Chair	City Council
6	F	11	Susan Snyder	8/4/14	4/30/15	1 st	Co-Chair	City Council
2	M	12	Gilbert Archuleta	8/4/14	4/30/16	1 st		City Council
6	M	13	Douglas Hamilton	8/4/14	4/30/16	1 st		City Council
2	F	14	Marxa Marnia		4/30/16			City Council
6		15	Lisa Love		4/30/15			Commission
6	M	16	Shoshanna Paget		9/01/14	1 st	Get Engaged	Mayor

Diversity Roster

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latino	(4) Native-American	(5) *Other	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	3	4	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	2
Council	5	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	4
Commission	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Get Engaged		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	8	8	0	7	0	5	1	0	1	8