

**City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment**

Name: <b>Marxa Marnia</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: Seattle, WA		Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: LGBT		Date of Appointment:
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		<b>Term of Office:</b> <b>From:</b> Confirmation <b>To:</b> 4/30/16
<b>Background:</b>  <p>Shortly after arriving in Seattle from Davenport, Iowa in 1998, Marxa came out as Bisexual while a sophomore at Cleveland High School. Born Marsha Williams, Marxa has been a community advocate since 2000 and has recently returned from school where she earned a Dual Bachelor of Arts and Science degree and a Master's degree in Environmental Studies from The Evergreen State College. There she focused on International Development. She is passionate about understanding the mechanistic role of social science and policy expression in institutional racism. Marxa is fascinated with increasing her capacity to envision and is dedicated to self-determination and opportunity justice as human rights issues. She is currently the Staff Training and Development Coordinator for Senior Services and would like to help increase awareness of the intersectional existence and to advance educational community engagement within the LGBT community and beyond.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature:</b>  		<b>Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment:</b>  Councilmember Bruce Harrel

**Marxa Marnia**

**Relevant Experience**

**Staff Training and Development Coordinator**

Senior Services, July 2014 -Present

Seattle, WA

- Assist in the design and development of formal agency-wide training plans
- Design trainings and implementation based on organizational goals and individual training needs.
- Confer with managers and executive administrators to identify and execute supervisory training series.
- Coordinate scheduling of intra- agency group collaborations as well as sessions by external trainers.

**Research Assistant**

Curriculum for the Bioregion, Summer 2013

Olympia, WA

- Conducted qualitative analysis for a research study designed to improve existing faculty training programs and student curricula.
- Evaluated and interpreted the quantitative data to determine trends.
- Conferred with primary investigator and steering committee to discuss the results and implications; and to identify next steps.
- Coordinated and implemented scheduling for a week-long summer course for faculty.
- Revised web content for Puget Sound Learning Communities Project.

**AmeriCorps JustServe Case Worker**

Solid Ground, 2008-2009

Seattle, WA

- Worked with Village of Hope to advocate and assist formerly incarcerated men and women with the process and adjustments of re-entry.
- Participated in weekly in-service trainings related to understanding institutional racism and building cultural competence.
- Organized and executed monthly community gatherings on social topics such as reducing incarceration, education, employment, housing, and healthcare.

**Program Assistant, 2002-2006**

Lifelong AIDS Alliance (The MPowerment Project)

Seattle, WA

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- Designed and developed 8 large events (consistently hosting 150+ attendees) and 8 smaller events (20-40 attendees) over 4 years.
  - Presented and spoke publicly as a panelist on sexual orientation and harm reduction.
  - Deliver and directly support program orientation for new interns and volunteers.
  - Successfully managed conflicts among intern team in a collaborative manner.
  - Worked closely with the program director to providing valuable programmatic input and alternative perspectives.

### **Additional Experience**

#### **IT Technician I**

##### **(Inventory Lifecycle Management)**

Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA

2010-2013

- Tracked receiving, ownership, maintenance, and retirement of computing inventory.
- Investigated discrepancies regarding lost, damaged or misplaced property.
- Reconciled and communicated results.
- Used Help Desk ticketing process to document, schedule, and provide desk-side user support for troubleshooting Windows and Mac systems.

### **Education**

#### **Master of Environmental Studies, Environmental Studies with Thesis**

Evergreen State College 2011-2013

#### **Dual Bachelor of Arts and Science, Environmental Studies**

Evergreen State College 2008-2011

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## 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		4/30/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Mayor
2	F	2	NaaSira Adeeba	04/30/10	4/30/16	3 <sup>rd</sup>		Mayor
3	M	3	Brennon Ham		4/30/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Mayor
5	F	4	Luzviminda (Lulu) Carpenter	09/30/13	4/30/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		Mayor
6	M	5	Mac McGregor	09/30/13	4/30/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>		Mayor
6		6	John Schmidt		4/30/15			Mayor
6	F	7	Breona Mendoza		4/30/15			Mayor
6	M	8	Mitch Hunter	09/30/13	4/30/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>		City Council
2	M	9	Anthony Olweny	8/4/14	4/30/15	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
6	M	10	Gunner Scott	8/4/14	4/30/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Co-Chair	City Council
6	F	11	Susan Snyder	8/4/14	4/30/15	1 <sup>st</sup>	Co-Chair	City Council
2	M	12	Gilbert Archuleta	8/4/14	4/30/16	1 <sup>st</sup>		City Council
6	M	13	Douglas Hamilton	8/4/14	4/30/16	1 <sup>st</sup>		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 <sup>st</sup>	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>