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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: Robert Flowers		☐ **Appointment** ☒ **Reappointment** ☒ **Executive** ☐ **Legislative** ☐ **Agency** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **Other:**
Residential Neighborhood: Seward Park	**Zip Code:** 98118	**Contact Phone No.:** 206.722.3085 Robertflowers92@msn.com
Appointed to: Museum Development Authority Board		**Date of Appointment:** **08-19-14**
Authority (Ord., Res.): SMC 3.110		**Term of Office:** 3-Year Term **From:** Confirmation **To:** July 13, 2017

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Comments:

Robert Flowers has served on the MDA Council since 2009 and this re-appointment would be his third term on the MDA.

Mr. Flowers retired from Washington Mutual in January, 2005 where he served as Senior Vice President of Community Lending and Investment. Currently, Robert is Board Chair of KCTS Television and serves as Vice Chairman on the PBS Board of Directors. In addition, he serves on several community boards including Children's Hospital Board, Seattle Sports Commission Board and the University of Washington Athletic Department's Tyee Advisory Board.

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

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Robert J. Flowers

Robert Flowers retired from Washington Mutual in January, 2005, where he served as senior vice president of Community Lending and Investment. In that capacity, Flowers was responsible for managing the community lending and investment division, and external initiatives bank wide. Prior to this appointment, Flowers served as president of the Community Investment and Development division, headquartered in Los Angeles. Mr. Flowers joined Washington Mutual in 1970 in commercial real estate where he served in several positions before being promoted to senior vice president and manager of Commercial Real Estate.

Mr. Flowers is a partner in GCG, LLC, a performance enhancement consulting firm with the focus on athletes and business work groups.

Flowers has been active in public and community affairs on a national, regional and local basis. Currently, he serves on the boards of: Washington State Convention Center, AAA of Washington, Seattle Children's Hospital and Research Foundation, The Seattle Foundation, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, University of Washington Evans School Advisory Board, African American Heritage Foundation and the Museum Development Authority for the Seattle Art Museum. He has served as chair of the Seattle Sports Commission; Seattle Children's Hospital, KCTS Television and has served on the PBS Board of Directors. He is a former trustee of the Evergreen State College.

Mr. Flowers has received numerous honors for community service including: UW Tyee David and Ruth Cohn Alumni Merit Award, 101 Club Torchy Torrance Award, President's Award from the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Martin Luther King Inspirational Award from Garfield High School, Seattle Central Community College President's Award and the Black Journalists Association of Seattle Community Service Award. Bob and his wife Micki have been honored as Outstanding Philanthropists by AFP Washington Chapter. They have also received the Municipal League of King County Citizen of the Year Award, the Nordstrom Award for Outstanding Community Service and the Odessa Brown Children's Clinic Spirit of Caring Award.

While headquartered in Los Angeles, Mr. Flowers served on the boards of: The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, KCET public television, the Las Virgenes Institute for Resource Management, the California Bankers Association, the Los Angeles Urban League, and the California Business Roundtable. He also served on the executive committee of the Central City Association in Los Angeles.

For over fifteen years, Flowers was a volunteer coach for soccer and track and field, serving inner city youth and developing athletes for high school and college competition.

Flowers earned his bachelor's degree in political science and master's degree from the Evans School, both at the University of Washington. He served in the US Army as a Captain in the Signal Corp, with a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Bob and his wife Micki have two sons and six grandchildren.

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Museum Development Authority

August 2014

9 members: Per RCW 35.21.730 and Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 3.110.010; appointed as follows; subject to City Council confirmation; 3-year terms.

- 3 (one each year) Appointed by Mayor
- 3 (one each year) Appointed by Seattle Art Museum
- 3 (one each year) Appointed by MDA Council (may not be members of SAM Board of Trustees)

D	G	Name	First Appointed	Current Term Ends	Prop. Term Ends	Term #	Represents / Position	Appointed by
3	F	Rosita Romero	2007	07/31/16		3rd	Member	Mayor (1)
	F	Margaret K. Walker	2009	07/13/16		2nd	Member	Seattle Art Museum
2	F	Dorothy H. Mann	1992	07/12/16		8th	Member	MDA Council
2	M	Henry McGee		10/01/15		4th	Member	Mayor (2)
	M	Robert Strong	2006	07/12/15		3rd	Member	Seattle Art Museum
	M	Douglas A. Raff	1999	07/12/15		5th	Chair	MDA Council
2	M	Robert J. Flowers	2009	07/12/14	7/13/17	3rd	Member	Mayor (3)
	M	Douglas Norberg		07/12/14			Member	Seattle Art Museum
	M	J. Thurston Roach		07/12/14			Treasurer	MDA Council

Diversity:

Appt. Authority	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian American	(2) African American	(3) Hispanic	(4) Native American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Seattle Art Museum	2	1	0							
MDA Council	2	1	0							
Mayor	2	1	0	3		2	1			0
Total	6	3	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	5

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

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