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City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment

Name: **Amy Garyuam Huang**		☒ **Executive Appointment** ☐ **Reappointment** ☐ **Legislative Appointment** ☐ **Agency Appointment** ☐ **PDA Council** ☐ **PDA Constituency**
Residential Neighborhood: **Seattle, WA**	**98108**	**Contact Phone No.:** N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Human Rights Commission		**Date of Appointment:** 11/13/14
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		**Term of Office:** **From:** Confirmation **To:** 7/22/16

Background:

Amy Huang was born and raised in Seattle, Washington. She obtained her Master of Social Work from the University of Washington in 2012. She is passionate about civic engagement, community activism and racial-ethnic research and dialogues. She is currently a Youth Development Counselor for the City of Seattle Youth Employment Program. Amy is most interested in juvenile justice and ending the disparities in school discipline and the pipeline to prison. Amy enjoys international traveling, waiting in line at every food truck she can find, writing, and art.

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

Revised 4/14

AMY GARYUAM HUANG

SUMMARY

Broad experience in the field of clinical social work, advocacy and resource brokering using a holistic, culturally sensitive and responsive approach to serve patients and clients in all ethnic, social and cultural backgrounds. Emphasis on providing counseling, care-coordination, community building and advocacy in fast paced clinical settings, non-profit organizations and government administrations.

- Track record of high achievement in case management, counseling and referral services for low-income, underserved populations.
- Experience working with youth, adults, elders, immigrant and refugee population in clinical and non profit settings.
- Exemplary social service skills focusing on community empowerment, community development, social justice and best practices.
- Create environments for positive change while valuing and respecting all clients and patients.
- Obtaining supervision hours for LICSW from Kris Sanborn, YMCA's Family Services and Mental Health Clinical Supervisor; projected completion is 2015
- In the process of obtaining Washington State Chemical Dependency Professional, currently a CDPT and taking courses at Highline Community College; projected completion is 2015

EDUCATION

2010 – 2012 **University of Washington** — Seattle, WA

Master of Social Work, Health Practice

- Graduate Teaching Assistant for an American Ethnic Studies Course, Winter Qtr 2011
  Asian Pacific Islander, Chicano/a and African American History, Political, Ethnic and Cultural Identity

2005 – 2009 **University of Washington** — Seattle, WA

Bachelor of American Ethnic Studies, Minor in Law, Society and Justice

- Semester Study Abroad in Rio de Janiero, Brazil (Society, Equality & Change), 2008
- Semester Study Abroad in Cape Town, South Africa (Hip Hop & Activist Post Apartheid), 2009
- Peer Facilitator for Asian American Studies Course, Winter Qtr 2008 and 2009

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

City of Seattle- Youth and Family Empowerment Division — Seattle, WA

Youth Development Counselor (Seattle Youth Education and Employment Program) — **Jan 2013-Present**

- Manage a caseload of 40 youth currently enrolled at Interagency Academy through the Seattle Public Schools. Interagency Academy is a network of small, alternative high schools spread across Seattle designed to support students where comprehensive schools may not meet. Caseload includes teenage parents, homeless youth, youth with drug/alcohol use, mental health and IEP students, immigrants/refugees, gang and criminally involved youth.
- Work with youth one-on-one to establish Individualized Service Plan to meet Basic Skills and Work Readiness Skills goal each quarter through counseling, advising and case management services.
- Coordinate and partner with school teachers, staff and families to provide stronger accountability, support systems and leverage resources for youth.
- Provide resource brokering, social work advocacy and on-going case management while youth are enrolled in program so they can successfully meet their educational and employment goals.
- Provide crisis intervention for youth facing emotional, physical and social needs; minimize and de-escalate potential psychological trauma to increase stabilization and encourage healthy coping mechanisms.

Asian Counseling and Referral Service — Seattle, WA

Youth Chemical Dependency Counselor/ Care Coordinator @ West Seattle High School — **May 2011-Dec 2012**

- Head started a pilot project in partnership with West Seattle High School to improve success at the Teen Health Clinic with Chemical Dependency Counseling and Prevention activities.
- Provide culturally responsive substance abuse and chemically dependent counselling and prevention services using Motivational Interviewing and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for an ethnically and culturally diverse population.
- Manage a caseload of 30+ clients who are voluntary, court-ordered, on probation or in the Drug Diversion Court Program while providing case management services such as housing, employment, medical benefits and application assistance to support client's recovery process.

Seattle Human Rights Commission

November, 2014

- 15 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, confirmed by City Council who serves a single term of 1-year

D	G	Position #	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
1		1	**Amy Huang**	11/13/14	07-22-16			Mayor
6	F	7	Sarah Bishop	8/4/14	07-22-16	1st	Vice-Chair	Mayor
1	M	3	Rich Stolz	5/6/13	07-22-16	2nd		Mayor
3	F	2	Andrea Negrete	12/10/12	07-22-16	2nd		Mayor
	F	5	**Vacant**		07-22-15	1st		Mayor
2		6	**Ken Nsimbi**	11/13/14	07-22-15			Mayor
1	F	4	Anita Khandelwal	12/9/13	07-22-15	1st		Mayor
2		8	**Jamila Farole**		07-22-16			City Council
6	M	9	Alex Becker	2/10/14	07-22-16	1st		City Council
6		10	**Danielle Wallace**		07-22-16			City Council
4	F	14	Ethel Branch	09-30-13	07-22-15	1st	Chair	City Council
6		11	**Sarah Lippek**		07-22-15			City Council
3	F	12	Alejandra Gonza	2/10/14	07-22-15	2nd	Secretary	City Council
6		13	**Lara Diaconu**		07-22-15			City Council
2	M	15	Jason Poydras		07-22-16	1st		Commission
2	F	16	**Juliana Tesfu**		09-30-15		Get Engaged	Mayor

Diversity

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latin@	(4) Native-American	(5) Other	(6) Caucasian
Council	1	6	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	4
Commission	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mayor	3	3	1	4	2	0	1	0		1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	***4***	***11***	***1***	***9***	***2***	***3***	***2***	***1***	***0***	***5***