

Clerk File No. 313227

Appointment of Jaron E. Reed as member,
Seattle Women's Commission, for a term of
confirmation to July 1, 2015.

The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Clerk File sponsored by: B. Small

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
9/24/2013	BH, SB	Conform

Related Legislation File: _____

Date Introduced and Referred: 9.3.13	To: (committee): Public Safety, Civil Rights and Technology
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date of Final Action: 9/30/13	Disposition: Confirmed

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. _____

Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
9/30/13	Confirmed	9-0

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: <i>Jaron E. Reed</i>		<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: <i>Beacon Hill</i>	Zip Code: <i>98144</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>	
Appointed to: <i>Seattle Women's Commission</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>July 24, 2013</i>	CITY OF SEATTLE FILED CITY CLERK JUL 26 PM 1:14
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>Ordinance 118392</i>		Term of Office: From: <i>Confirmation</i> To: <i>July 1, 2015</i>	
Background:			
<p>Jaron E. Reed is a Masters student at the University of Washington Evans School of Public Affairs, and will also pursue a Masters in Public Health. Recently, she worked as a Program Assistant at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in the Division of Public Health Sciences for the Biobehavioral Health Disparities Lab under Dr. Rachel Ceballos, where she studied and contributed to publications about cancer-related health disparities among Latina and African American women in Washington State.</p> <p>At present, Jaron also serves on the board of the Seattle-Area Returned Peace Corps Volunteers Association. Her proudest recent accomplishment was the creation of a web and Android-based text-message monitoring and evaluation tool, created jointly with the UW Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Stanford University, for the U.S. Peace Corps. In addition to the development of this app, she successfully partnered with Google to acquire a donation of 1,000 Android devices for the implementation of the tool. She will continue to play a role in the utilization of these devices and data collection from countries in Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe and Asia.</p> <p>Before serving as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala from 2010-2012 where she became fluent in Spanish and was selected to become a Regional Coordinator for HIV/AIDS initiatives funded by PEPFAR (The President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief), Jaron attended the Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University in Tempe, where she was also a member of the Division I NCAA Women's Water Polo Team. She earned a B.S. in Political Science and International Relations, with emphasis on Geographical Information Systems and Public Health, and earned honorary distinction for her thesis, which used geo-spatial modeling to assess the impact of fast-food outlets in low-income neighborhoods in metropolitan Phoenix.</p> <p>She is a native of Edmonds, Washington, and was a Washington State Champion and All-American swimmer. She lives in Beacon Hill with her partner, Chris, and loves to swim, scuba dive, and play piano.</p>			
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: <i>Mayor Mike McGinn</i>	

Curriculum Vitae

May 2013

Jaron E. Reed

Current Position: Public Health Research Assistant
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Ceballos Studies
Biobehavioral Health Disparities Lab
Division of Public Health Sciences

Education and Training

The University of Washington 2013-2016
Masters in Public Affairs (MPA) Seattle, WA
Masters in Public Health (MPH)
Expected 2016

Arizona State University, The Barrett Honors College 2006-2010
B.S. Political Science, Minor International Relations Tempe, AZ
Honors Thesis: *"A Geospatial Analysis of Fast-Food Outlets and Socioeconomic Covariates Predicting Public Health Outcomes in Phoenix, AZ"*

ASU – European Studies Partnership January 2009 – May 2009
Center for Intercultural Affairs Fellow Dublin, Republic of Ireland

ASU Latin American Field School June 2009 – August 2009
Barrett Honors College Fellow Ríó Napo, Ecuador
Training: Health Demography, GIS, Quechua Language

Research Experience

Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center September 2012-present
Advisor: Dr. Rachel Ceballos Seattle, WA
Perform quantitative and qualitative analysis on psychosocial and biological data on Latino migrant populations in eastern Washington to assess cancer and diabetes related health disparities.

The Consortium for Science, Policy, & Outcomes at ASU 2009-2010
Center for Nanotechnology in Society Tempe, AZ
Analyzed scientific, health, and social policy using qualitative analysis methods; trained to create single and multiple regression models and factor analysis in SPSS, geocode U.S. demographic Census data in GIS, conduct network analysis of qualitative data.

Professional Experience

U.S. Peace Corps Innovation Challenge, USAID November 2012-Present
Creator, Project Director of "*weReport*"

Manage group of 4 Computer Science & Engineering undergraduates at UW and in collaboration with Google to create a web and Android-based platform utilizing ODK capable of receiving, sending, and organizing SMS text messages from feature phones in developing countries in order to enhance community feedback mechanisms for donor projects. To be completed Spring 2013, beta-tested in Costa Rica Summer 2013.

U.S. Peace Corps 2010-2012
RPCV, Food Security and HIV/AIDS Guatemala, C.A.

- Departmental Coordinator for the HIV/AIDS Committee and PEPFAR activities; responsible for volunteer and counterpart continuing education workshops & trainings.
- Facilitated municipal-wide school-snack program in coordination with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations *Altiplano Project*.
- Designed and facilitated rural health-promoters training courses.
- Selected by Peace Corps staff to assist incoming volunteer training sessions.

Awards & Scholarships

All-American Athlete, Women's Swimming

NCAA Division I Intercollegiate Student-Athlete Award; Women's Water Polo

PAC-10 Student-Athlete Academic Award, 2007

Dean's List; 2006-2010

ASU Strategic Partnership Academic Scholarship, 2009

Barrett Honors College Undergraduate Thesis Funding, 2009

ASU Center for Economic Development "2010 Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis."

Link: <http://researchmatters.asu.edu/stories/political-economy-food-1577>

Languages

Spanish, AFFLT Certified "Advanced" (March 9, 2012)

Professional Organizations

Board Member, Membership Chairperson, Seattle Returned Peace Corps Association

Member, National Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Association

Member and Active Volunteer, Girl Scouts of America Western Washington Chapter

Campaign & Political Experience

Bruce Harrell for Mayor, Campaign Volunteer, 2013

NARAL Pro-Choice Reproductive Parity Act Lobby Day Participant 2013

Washington United for Marriage Canvass Volunteer (Spanish-speaking) 2012

Young Democrats of Arizona Obama Campaign Volunteer, 2008

Seattle Women's Commission

July 2013

21 Commission members: Per S.M.C. 3.14.920, confirmed by City Council, 2-year terms*

- 9 Appointed by Mayor
- 9 Appointed by City Council
- 2 Appointed by the Commission, confirmed by City Council
- 1 member *Get Engaged: City Boards and Commissions* program: Appointed by Mayor, confirmed by City Council –1-year term-appointed in September

D*	G	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
3	F	Mercedes Elizalde	03/1/13	07/01/14	1 st		City Council
		Vacant					City Council
2	F	Mergitu Argo	06/21/10	07/01/14	2 nd		City Council
		Vacant					City Council
6	F	W.M. Gillihan	08/31/09	07/01/15	2 nd	Co-Chair	City Council
		Vacant					City Council
1	F	Maha Jahshan	08/31/09	07/01/15	1 st		City Council
6	F	Betsy McConnell-Gutierrez	03/13/08	07/01/14	3 rd		City Council
6	F	Alison Mondie	08/31/09	07/01/15	1 st		City Council
6	F	Michele Frix	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1 st		Commission
3	F	Martina Kartman	10/30 /12	07/01/15	1 st		Commission
1	F	Susana Tat	7/24/13	07/01/15	1 st		Mayor
2	F	Tracey Whitten	10/30/12	07/01/15	1 st		Mayor
2	F	Iyabo Tinbu-Tarch	7/24/13	07/01/15	1 st		Mayor
6	F	Jaron Reed	7/24/13	07/01/15	1st		Mayor
2	F	Jennifer Cobb	03/6 /12	07/01/15	1 st		Mayor
6	F	Bridgette Maryman	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1 st	Co-Chair	Mayor
2	F	Jamila Johnson	07/26/10	07/01/14	2 nd		Mayor
1	F	Johanna Gusman	03/6 /12	07/01/14	1 st		Mayor
4	F	Roslyn Kagy	07/26/10	07/01/14	1 st		Mayor
1	F	Nicki Olivier	7/15/13	09/1/14	1 st	Get Engaged	Mayor

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian/American	African/American	Latino	Native/American	Other	Caucasian
Mayor	0	9	0	7	2	4	0	1	0	2
Council	0	6	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	3
Commission	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Get Engaged	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	18	3	11	4	5	1	1	0	7

*The Get Engaged youth program Commissioner serves a single term of one year.

**Commissioners whose first appointments are for a term of less than twelve months are eligible to serve for two additional two/year terms.