




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Elsa Batres-Boni		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Women's Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Commission Member
<b>Appointment OR X Reappointment</b>	<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Specify appointing authority		<b>Term of Office:</b> Council Confirmation July 1, 2017
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Ballard	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98117	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> NA
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> SMC 3.14.920, SMC 3.14.921, SMC 3.51.010, Ordinance 118392, Ordinance 120871		
<b>Background:</b>  Elsa was born and raised in Mexico City, where she studied social anthropology at the Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia. Her training as a community organizer and educator began while working with a popular education-focused organization in various rural indigenous communities in Mexico. In the past 10 years Elsa has worked professionally and volunteered for different social and environmental justice organizations locally and internationally such as BUSCA, AC and Oxfam in Mexico, the Monteverde Institute in Costa Rica, and EarthCorps, Casa Latina, Community Coalition for Environmental Justice, YouthCare and Global Visionaries in Seattle, WA. Most recently, she organized immigrant communities with OneAmerica throughout southwestern Washington state. Elsa believes the only way to social change is committing through community empowerment.		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> August 12, 2015	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Councilmember Bruce Harrell

## Elsa Batres-Boni

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### **HIGHLIGHTS EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- More than 10 years in multicultural, and social justice work environments
- Diverse experience managing community development programs including planning, implementing, evaluating and reporting
- Effective donor engaging, recruiting and cultivating experience
- Wide range of experience organizing volunteers and community members from diverse backgrounds
- Excellent public relations and network building
- Extensive experience in community organizing and policy analysis
- Solid experience managing and supervising staff, interns and volunteers
- Experience in organizing major fundraising events
- Wide Bilingual facilitation, teaching, interpretation and translation experience (English /Spanish)
- Vast experience in popular education trainings and other community participatory methods
- Confident and enthusiastic public speaker
- Proven ability to work well with a wide range of people, work well under pressure, handle multiple tasks at once, and adapt to changing situations on a daily basis with good sense of humor

### **EDUCATION**

- Nonprofit Management Certificate, UW Seattle, WA, current
- Studied Social/ Cultural Anthropology. Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia, Mexico City, Mexico

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Project Manager**, Social Justice Fund NW ( [www.socialjusticefund.org](http://www.socialjusticefund.org) ) Seattle, WA Jan 2012- Present  
Responsible to manage 3 out of 8 giving projects including recruitment, of grant making and grassroots training and managing over 60 and volunteer- donors/grantmakers who engage in a 6 months process where they commit to working together to move significant money to strategic, underfunded organizing for social change in Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming.

**South Western WA Community Organizer**, OneAmerica ([www.weareoneamerica.org](http://www.weareoneamerica.org)) Seattle, WA May 2010- Jan 2012. Responsible to recruit, train and oversee 30 community leaders and organize and mobilize in five immigrant community base groups in South King, Pierce, and Clark counties. Coordinated a 50+ statewide coalition of local service providers, faith groups, community groups and labor unions for immigrant rights advocacy. Led 2 intensive 1500 bilingual outreach door knocking campaigns in south King County. Ongoing policy analysis and on the ground teaching and engaging members.

**2010 Census Project Coordinator**, OneAmerica Seattle WA Dec 2009 – May 2010

Coordinated an Ethnic Media campaign to increase 2010 Census rate participation and civic engaging with in Latino and East African Communities in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. Responsible to sub-grant 7

immigrant-service organizations to run public education forums and distribute materials and facilitate and encourage Census Participation in their communities. Developed trainings and materials and managed an ethnic media campaign in three different languages through bus ads, posters, newspapers, radio and TV programming and PSAs with an outreach outcome of approximately 8,000 individuals.

**Program Manager, Global Visionaries.** ([www.global-visionaries.org](http://www.global-visionaries.org)) Seattle, WA June, 2009 – Nov 2009

Strategized and executed program recruitment for 110 high school students—of whom 50% are from low-income families and 50% from diverse ethnic backgrounds; collaborated with teachers in 13 public schools, program alumni and Guatemalan staff. Supervised and trained volunteers for financial interviews to allocate \$72,000 in scholarships. Trained 20 youth to co-lead peer to peer programs. Planned program calendar, initiated three new student service work teams. Hired, trained, and supervised 15 interns to assist in program implementation.

**Office and Development Manager, Global Visionaries, Seattle, WA. Jan., 2008 - Jan., 2009**

Coordinated annual auction grossing \$128K with 300 attendees. Managed a committee of 25 interns and parent volunteers and an additional 75 student volunteers. Executed annual appeal mailing and phone bank follow-up to over 1,000 donors. Coordinated office and bookkeeping.

**ESL Instructor, Casa de los Amigos, YouthCare,** ([www.youthcare.org](http://www.youthcare.org)) Seattle, WA, Sept., 2007 – Jan., 2008

Taught and provided educational services in a structured classroom setting appropriate to the development and communication skills of immigrant minors in detention with a concentration on basic academic competencies, and English language training.

**Assistant to Executive Director at OXFAM México** ([www.oxfammexico.org](http://www.oxfammexico.org)), Mexico City Jan. - June, 2007

Coordinated all events leading up to transition from an independent, national non-governmental organization to affiliation with Oxfam International.

**Interim Executive Director, Monteverde Institute, Education for a Sustainable Future,** ([www.mvinstitute.org](http://www.mvinstitute.org)) Monteverde, Costa Rica, Apr. - Dec., 2005

Oversaw organizational finance and operational review to create short term sustainable business plan. Implemented evaluations and analysis of personnel and programs development. Developed fundraising strategy proposal. Supervised over 25 staff members and four programs and community services.

**Community Health Program Coordinator, Monteverde Institute. April 2003 to April 2005. Monteverde Institute, Monteverde, Costa Rica.**

Coordinated all administrative functions and program delivery including budget review, professor and consultant contracts, and procurement of community donations. Hired and supervised a team of four staff members. Coordinated partnerships between USA University Graduate faculty, public health agencies, and community stakeholders. Conducted community focus groups to assess and prioritize their interest in applied research on public health issues. Set up and coordinated with community clinic with foreign doctors. Planned and implemented cultural orientation for graduate students.

**Co-PI/Project Coordinator, Monteverde Institute, Global Research Center and University of South Florida, Monteverde, Costa Rica, Sept., 2004 – Jan., 2005**

Coordinated research project titled: "Designing HIV awareness materials in the Monteverde zone -a community participatory approach."

**International Coordinator and Local Recruiter, EarthCorps, AmeriCorps program, Global Leadership for Local Environment ([www.earthcorps.org](http://www.earthcorps.org)) Seattle, WA, January 2001 to April 2003**

Recruited and hired staff members and 30 AmeriCorps members annually. Managed partnerships with thirty International NGOs to recruit international participants to the program. Responsible for embassy and immigration regulations for international participants. Coordinated logistics of housing, local transportation, medical insurance, and general support for participants. Planned and led cross-cultural trainings for 15-30 international young adults. Coordinated six annual cultural exchange events. Planned and organized international participant's orientations, evaluation and retreats.

# Seattle Women's Commission

August 2015

21 Commission members: Per SMC 3.14.920, Confirmed by City Council 2-year terms, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-years for each term]-year terms:

- 9 City Council-appointed
- 9 Mayor-appointed
- 2 Appointed by Commission, Confirmed by City Council
- 1 Member Get Engaged Program Appointed by the Mayor Confirmed by City Council  
1-year term appointed in September

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		1.	Member	<b>Vacant</b>		07/01/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
2	F	2.	Member	Teresa Springer	09/11/14	07/01/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
6	F	3.	Member	Jaron Reed Goddard	09/30/13	07/01/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
1	F	4.	Member	Sarah Domondon	09/11/14	07/01/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
2	F	5.	Member	Tracey Whitten	09/29/14	07/01/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
6	F	6.	Member	Clarissa Lord Brundage	09/29/14	07/01/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
2	F	7.	Member	Jennifer Cobb	09/29/14	07/01/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
6	F	8.	Member	Morgan Beach	09/29/14	07/01/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
1	F	9.	Member	Lylianna Allala	09/29/14	07/01/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
6	F	10.	Member	Wendy Gillihan	08/04/14	07/01/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
6	F	11.	Member	Honey Jo Herman	06/08/15	07/01/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	F	12.	Member	Alison Mondri	08/04/14	07/01/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
2	F	13.	Member	Phyllis Lewis	09/29/14	07/01/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
2	F	14.	Member	Mergitu Argo	08/04/14	07/01/16	3 <sup>rd</sup>	City Council
3	F	15.	Member	Elsa Batres-Boni	09/30/13	07/01/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	F	16.	Member	Liz Kellogg	09/30/13	07/01/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
3	F	17.	Member	Mercedes Elizalde	08/04/14	07/01/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
2	F	18.	Member	Lakeisha Jackson	09/11/14	07/01/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	F	19.	Member	Michele Frix	08/04/14	07/01/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Commission
6	F	20.	Member	Nicki Olivier Hellenkamp	09/11/14	07/01/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	Commission
2	F	21.	Get Engaged	Loida Erhard	09/11/14	09/30/16	1 term	Mayor

**Diversity Chart:**

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	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native	***Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	0	8	1	6	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Council	0	9	0	5	0	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	0
Comm	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
GE	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	20	0	12	2	7	2	0	0	9	0	0	0

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
- \*\*G List *gender*, M or F
- \*\*\*Other Includes diversity in any of the following: *race, gender and/or ability*