
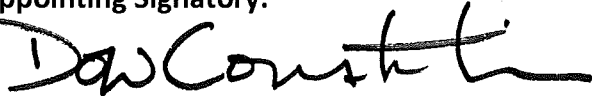




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b>  Lydia Assefa-Dawson		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b>  Pacific Hospital Preservation & Development Authority		<b>Position Title:</b>  Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: King County Executive	<b>Date Appointed:</b> 12/11/2017	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 12/18/2015 to 12/31/2018 <small>(Filling out the remainder of Teresa Mosqueda's 3-year term)</small>
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Federal Way	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98003	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> 
<b>Background:</b> <p>Ms. Assefa-Dawson is being appointed to the PHPDA Governing Council to replace Teresa Mosqueda, who is resigning. Ms. Assefa-Dawson is being appointed to a partial term to complete the remainder of Teresa Mosqueda 3-year term (12-18-2015 to 12/31/2018).</p> <p>Ms. Assefa-Dawson is a Financial Educator and Coach at the YWCA in Renton, where she facilitates financial education for survivors of domestic violence and provides one-on-one financial coaching. In addition, Ms. Assefa-Dawson works as a Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator at the King County Housing Authority.</p>		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b>  		<b>Appointing Signatory:</b>  Dow Constantine King County Executive

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\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date or appointee.



**Languages:** **Amharic and Oromiffa**

**Education:** **University of Phoenix Renton, WA**

- M.A., Organizational Management

Dominion College **Seattle, WA**

- Certificate, Leadership Development

Seattle Pacific University **Seattle, WA**

- Post Graduate Studies, Social Services

**Sterling College Sterling, KS**

- B.S., Biology

**Volunteer  
Activities:**

- Current:
  - Board Member Advancing Leadership, Federal Way, WA
  - Financial Education Providers Network – Chair
  - Ethiopian Community Center Executive Committee
  - Federal Way School District Parent Engagement and Key Communicators
  - Christian Faith Center – Bookstore Lead volunteer
  - Fundraising Committee – Ethiopian Community Center
- Previous:
  - Committee to End Homelessness – Governing Board
  - Washington State Advisory Council on Homelessness
  - Federal Way School District – Global Learning Initiative Advisory Committee
  - Federal Way School District Educational Partnership Summit Planning Committee
  - Learners First Planning Committee – Federal Way High School
  - Board of Directors – Puget Sound Access, South King County, WA
  - City of Federal Way Human Services Commission
  - Language interpreter - American Red Cross Language Bank, Seattle, WA
  - PTA President, Strategic Planning Committee, Auction Committee, Christian Faith School, Federal Way, WA
  - Community Relations Board (President, 2001) - Federal Detention Center, SeaTac, WA
  - Organizing Committee - Ethiopian Soccer Federation of North America – Seattle, WA
  - Christian Faith Center – Lead Childcare volunteer

**Recognitions /  
Awards:**

- Leadership certification - National League of Cities
- Volunteer of the Month – Ethiopian Community in Seattle
- VIP Woman of the Year Circle inductee – National Association of Professional Women
- Living Green Award – King County Housing Authority
- Alumni Citation - Sterling College; Sterling, KS
- Diversity Award - City of SeaTac; SeaTac, WA
- Volunteer of the Year – Christian Faith Center and Christian Faith School; Federal Way, WA
- Nominee for Jefferson Award, Seattle P.I.; Seattle, WA
- The Presidents Volunteer Service Award; Washington, DC
- Bridge Builders Award – Center for Spirituality Works, Denver, CO

**Memberships**

- National Association of Professional Women
- American Association of Service Coordinators, A national resource for service-enhanced housing

# Pacific Hospital Preservation and Development Authority (PHPDA)

December 2017 (Revised 12/13/2017)

9 members: Per RCW 35.21.730 and Seattle Municipal Code 3.110, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 4 Mayor-appointed
- 4 Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify): PHPDA Governing Council
- 1 King County Executive-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	F	1.	Member	Doris Koo	12/31/14	12/31/17	1	Mayor
6	M	2.	Chair	Mike Heinisch	1/1/18	12/31/20	3	Governing Council
	F	3.	Member	Lydia Assefa-Dawson (filling out the remainder of Teresa Mosqueda's 3-year term)	12/18/15 <i>kg</i> <del>12/21/15</del>	12/31/18	1	KC Executive
6	F	4.	Secretary	Judy Tobin	12/31/15	12/31/18	2	Governing Council
6	F	5.	Member	Susan Crane (filling out remainder Rich Nafziger's of 3-year term)	11/30/15	12/31/17	1	Mayor
2	M	6.	Member	Tony Mclean	12/21/16	12/31/19	1	Governing Council
1	F	7.	Member	Sue Taoka	01/04/17	12/31/19	1	Mayor
3	F	8.	Member	Eleanor Menzies	12/31/15	12/31/18	2	Mayor
6	F	9.	Vice Chair	Nancy Sugg	12/31/16	12/31/19	2	Governing Council

**Diversity Chart:**

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	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		4		3	2		1			1			
Governing Council	2	2		1		1				3			
Other		1		1									
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>4</b>			

**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*

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