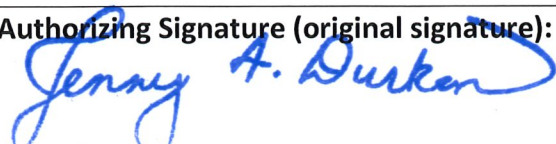




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

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Appointee Name: <i>Colleen Echohawk</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Community Police Commission</i>		Position Title: <i>Member</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	Date Appointed: <i>1/14/2019</i>	Term of Position: * <i>1/1/2020</i> to <i>12/31/2022</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Pioneer Square</i>	Zip Code: <i>98104</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>N/A</i>
Background: <p>Colleen Echohawk is an enrolled member of the Kithhaki Band of the Pawnee Nation and a member of the Upper Ahtna Athabascan people of Mentasta Lake. Ms. Echohawk is the executive director of the Chief Seattle Club, a non-profit dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless and low-income urban Native people in Seattle. Colleen is the founder of the Coalition to End Urban Native Homelessness.</p> <p>Ms. Echohawk is interested in working with community to create systems and structures that help facilitate wellness and encourages kindness and courage. Colleen's education has been focused on organizational development and leadership; helping brilliant people do better work for the greater good. She is the co-founder and principal at Headwater People Consulting Group.</p> <p>Colleen serves on several local boards including, KUOW (National Public Radio member station), All Home Coordinating Board, Metropolitan Improvement District, Pioneer Square Preservation Board and is the board chair at Red Eagle Soaring Native Youth Theatre, and past board member at the Chief Seattle Club.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Jenny A. Durkan</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>

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

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Profile

I am an enrolled member of the Pawnee Nation and adopted member of the Headwaters People of Mentasta Lake Village, Alaska and have lived in and around the Native community in Alaska, Seattle and the South Pacific for my entire life. My heritage and familial connections have informed my commitments to serving marginalized communities, regardless of race or ethnicity, and to address structures that restrict the participation of disenfranchised peoples in education, health, industry and civil leadership.

Experience

OUTREACH MANAGER AND RESEARCH COORDINATOR, PARTNERSHIPS FOR NATIVE HEALTH, SEATTLE, WA 2011 – PRESENT

Partnerships for Native Health works with Tribal community members, leaders, researchers, clinicians, educators and outreach workers to address health disparities across Indian country; including cancer education, training research and planning. I provide health education, outreach, health promotion and cancer prevention activities, including - digital story telling workshops, tribal health fairs, Native youth conferences and tribal cancer awareness and prevention conferences. I coordinate the Native Comic Book Project; a research project directed towards Native youth. This project requires facilitation of workshops with youth, teaching them health related topics such as healthy and traditional living practices, food and physical fitness, disease prevention, tobacco use, cancer risk and sun safety. I also manage and mentor staff and am committed to best practices in human resources and leadership.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, OHANA PROJECT, SEATTLE, WA 2004 – PRESENT

The Ohana Project is a community based non-profit in Seattle. Ohana Project exists to empower its members to volunteer their time and resources to serve other local organizations in the city. I lead monthly projects and coordinate with other organizations to bring in large groups to help assist them in a project or other task that they need help with. My expertise is in helping the different organizations to understand and appreciate the other's differences and needs. I also do public speaking events and consult with other non-profits on how to mentor and inspire volunteers, sustainability and community building.

AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE COLLEGE, SEATTLE, WA 2005-2007

AIHHS is an alternative high-school program under the jurisdiction of Seattle Public Schools. Originally established to provide public education to the city's Native population through culturally relevant strategies of learning, AIHHS has expanded to serve a very diverse base of students who have found traditional high-school environments to be especially challenging. I had the position of Cultural Specialist for two school years. I develop curriculum, taught three class periods per day and mentored students for those two years. Included in my duties were teaching traditional wellness practices including an emphasis on subsistence foods and the sovereignty rights to the land.

Education

Antioch University – Bachelors of Arts in Multi-Cultural Studies, 2008

Antioch University – Masters of Arts, Organizational Development and Leadership, 2015

Colleen Echohawk



Volunteer

CHIEF SEATTLE CLUB - BOARD MEMBER

Chief Seattle Club is a day-shelter for Native people who live outdoors in the Seattle area. We offer basic necessities, food, medical support, housing assistance as well as cultural and spiritual resources. Our hope is to provide a sacred space to nurture, affirm and renew the spirit of urban Native peoples.

RED EAGLE SOARING NATIVE YOUTH THEATRE- BOARD MEMBER

Red Eagle Soaring Native Youth Theatre (RES) exists "to empower American Indian and Alaska Native youth to express themselves with confidence and clarity through traditional and contemporary performing arts."

