


**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Michael L. Barta		<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood:	98112 Seattle, WA	Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities		Date of Appointment: 7/8/13
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: 4/30/17
Background: Mike Barta has a background in disability theory specifically related to inclusion, stigma, and independence. Mike was a member of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines working group for the W3C which created the standard for digital accessibility concerns. He is knowledgeable about adaptive solutions, both technical AT and practical work arounds. Mike is retired from 15 years at Microsoft and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Policy. Mike looks forward to working for more inclusion of 'digital divide' concerns as he joins the Commission. Mike chairs the Commission's nominating committee.		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment: Bruce Harrell, Seattle City Council

MICHAEL L. BARTA

OBJECTIVE

To grow as a leader. To enable and empower through policy.

WORK EXPERIENCE

09 – Present Unorthodox Solutions Redmond, WA
Owner

Researching and developing technologies with an eye to transforming the policy debate surrounding assistive and adaptive electronic and information technology. Specifically automated accessibility audit systems.

99 – 09 Microsoft Corporation Redmond, WA
Dev Lead

Owned infrastructure and Integration, with MS products, for the MSDN team. Developed content management and dissemination system to get MSDN content and news into the VS.Net product. Developed the VS.Net start page as a consumer of this system.

ReOrged to CDDG Communities effort. Ported the MSDN rendering code base into ASPX and abstracted it to use dynamic content. Led design for 1.1 and 2.0 versions of the Communities data store and middle tier.

Led effort to release “smart components” to surface community data organically within client and 3rd party sites. These have been called “the crown jewel” of the communities team by our business team for the reach and impact that they enabled.

95 – 99 Various Contract Agencies Seattle, WA
SDET – MS Works4.0

Designed, built, ran automated document and printer tests

SDET – MS Word5.0

Converted automation harness from WordBasic to VBA

SDET – MS Exchange 4.0 – 5.0

Owned testing for the NNTP protocol engine

SDET – IE4.0 Multimedia

Owned testing for filters and effects engines in Trident2D

PM – MS Chromeffects

Designed inverse kinematics model and manipulation UI

PM – MS BackOffice4.5

Owned technical design of Trident based portion of the Polar collaboration toolset

6/87 – 6/92 U.S. Intelligence (INSCOM)

Signals Intercept & Analysis

Intercepted, translated, and analyzed Russian intel data. Performed various threat and damage assessment functions.

PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 (2008)

System and Method for XML based content management – Patented
4/12/2002

Professional IE4 Programming, Mike Barta et al.
Wrox Press Inc; (November 1997)

SEATTLE COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

JUNE 2015

16 members: Per SMC 3.14.920 Confirmed by City Council, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2-year terms:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission- Appointed
- 1 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	1.	Member	Jonathan Porter	May 27, 2015	04/30/17	3rd	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Patricia Copeland	May 27, 2015	04/30/17	3rd	Mayor
		3.	Member	Vacant		04/30/15		Mayor
2	F	4.	Member	Hope Drummond	May 27, 2015	04/30/16	3 rd	Mayor
6	M	5.	Member	Mark Adreon	May 27, 2015	04/30/16	3 rd	Mayor
6	M	6.	Member	Steve Lewis	May 27, 2015	04/30/16	1 st	Mayor
2	F	7.	Member	ChrisTiana Obey	May 27, 2015	04/30/17	1 st	Mayor
1	F	8.	Member	Vicki Foster	12/11/14	04/30/16	3 rd	City Council
6	M	9.	Member	Ryan Troyer	12/11/14	04/30/16	2 nd	City Council
6	M	10.	Member	Mike Barta	7/8/13	04/30/15	3 rd	City Council
6		11.	Member	Vacant		04/30/15		City Council
6	F	12.	Member	Deborah Witmer	12/11/14	04/30/16	3 rd	City Council
6	M	13.	Member	Robert Canamar	7/8/13	04/30/15	2 nd	City Council
6	M	14.	Member	Ivan Molton	12/11/14	04/30/16	1 st	City Council
6	F	15.	Member	Diane Laurine	Council Confirmation	04/30/16	1 st	Commission
1	F	16.	Member	Yan Jun (Angela) Liu		09/30/15	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	3	3	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Council	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	7	7	2	5	2	3	0	0	0	7	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*