



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Colleen Echohawk</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Pioneer Square Preservation Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Human Services</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input 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>Specify appointing authority</i>		Term of Office: <i>3/1/16 to 3/1/19</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Pioneer Square</i>	Zip Code: <i>98104</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Legislated Authority: <i>SMC 25.12</i>		
Background: <i>Ms. Echohawk is the Executive Director of the Chief Seattle Club located in a historic building in Pioneer Square.</i> <i>Ms. Echohawk is an enrolled member of the Pawnee Nation. She has lived in Seattle for 20 years, is knowledgeable of Seattle history, and the Parks system.</i> <i>Ms. Echohawk has served on other Boards such as the KUOW, Soaring Youth Theater, the MID and is on the Steering Committee for Fortson Square, which introduced her to the Pioneer Square Preservation Board review process.</i>		
Date of Appointment: <i>2/9/16</i>	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: <i>Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle</i>

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CITY OF SEATTLE

Colleen Echohawk

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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 may 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."

Pioneer Square Preservation Board

Ten members: Per *Ordinance 110058*, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- # City Council-appointed
- 10 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	M	1.	Property Owner	Mark Astor	4/2014	3/1/17	2	Mayor
		2.	Architectural Historian	Vacant	3/1/13	3/1/16	1	Mayor
6	F	3.	Property Owner	Carol O'Donnell	3/1/16	03/1/19	1	Mayor
6	M	4.	Get Engaged	Kyle Kiser	9/15	9/16	1	Mayor
6	M	5.	At-large	Ryan Hester	3/1/13	3/1/16	2	Mayor
6	M	6.	Architect	Dean A. Kralios	3/1/15	3/1/18	2	Mayor
4	F	7.	Human Services	Colleen Echohawk	3/1/16	3/1/19	1	Mayor
		8.	Attorney	Vacant	8/29/13	3/1/16	1	Mayor
6	F	9.	Retail Business	Tija Petrovich	3/1/13	3/1/16	2	Mayor
1	M	10.	Architect	Alex Rolluda	3/1/16	3/19	1	Mayor
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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	5	3	2	2	1			1	3	6			
Council													
Other													
Total	5	3	2	2	1			1	3	6			

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*