




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Rosita Romero			FILED CITY OF SEATTLE 2017 JAN 17 AM 8:12 CITY CLERK
Board/Commission Name: Museum Development Authority		Position Title: Member	
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment <i>OR</i> <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:		Term of Office: 3-year term 7/31/2016 to 7/31/2019	
Residential Neighborhood: Mercer Island	Zip Code: 98040	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]	
Legislated Authority: SMC 3.110			
Background: <p>Ms. Rosita Romero is a Consultant/Community activist. Ms. Romero is owner and director of an art gallery in Seattle for the past 15 years. She is co-founder of Mujeres of the Northwest, a nonpartisan and unaffiliated organization designed to give voice to the Latino / Hispanic / Indigenous women of Washington State. This is accomplished through support, leadership and mentoring to one another on projects to improve the community.</p> <p>Ms. Romero's extensive community involvement includes co-founder of Viva la Musica Club, and Latinos Unidos por los Ninos and is a member of the Seattle Children's Hospital Guild. Ms. Romero currently sits on the Board of the Artist Trust and was a Washington State Arts Commissioner from 2006 to 2009. Ms. Romero is a past member of the Visiting Committee for the school of Women's Studies at the University of Washington and of the Steering Committee for Casa Latina in Seattle.</p> <p>Rosita holds a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Washington.</p> <p>This re-appointment represents Ms. Romero's third term.</p>			
Date of Appointment: 1/13/17	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle

ROSITA ROMERO, M.Ed.



EDUCATION: H. S. & BA –Cali, Colombia S.America.
Art / Occupational Therapy – Studies - Kansas Univ. Lawrence, KS.
Certification E.C.E. Montessori Education – Topeka, KS
Undergraduate Primary K-3 Montessori Education. Fort Hays, KS.
M.Ed. University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
Independent art and education studies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:
Business Administration – management
Education – Teacher trainer
Education - Classroom and Field Instructor
Seattle Community Colleges Teacher Trainer
Certified Translator – Medical / social services licensed.

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT: Director/President Isis on first Art Gallery

RECENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:
Invited to be a member of the “Follow a Leader” – 2007 Macy’s annual Education program.
Appointed Washington State Arts Commissioner – 2006 – 2009
Arts Advocate / Supporter
Co-Founder: Mujeres of the NW – Co-chair 2005 - present
Co-Founder: Viva la Música Club Seattle Symphony Co-Chair 2003- present
Co-Founder: Latinos Unidos por los Niños Guild & Endowment – Children Hospital – Vice-president
West Edge Sculpture Exhibit WESE: Organizing Committee. Community task force volunteer.
Seattle Art Museum SAM: Volunteer.
Seattle Symphony: Volunteer.
Downtown Seattle Merchants Association: West Edge Neighborhood task force.
Casa Latina – Procurement Annual Art Auction committee member and Capital Campaign Steering Committee member.
Poncho – Art Procurement committee - former member.
WA. State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce – former president

ROSA I. ROMERO (ROSITA) Born in Colombia , South America, has lived in USA for over 40 years and in the PNW for over 30 years.

Earned a BA in Business Administration in Colombia, a certification as a Montessori teacher from the American Montessori Institute, completed studies in art therapy at Kansas University, K-12 teaching studies at Forth Hays University and earned a Master of Education from the University of Washington.

Worked as a Community College teacher trainer.

Thought art to pre-school and elementary grades children.

Owned and directed an art gallery for over 15 years in Seattle.

Appointed by the Governor to a second term as a Commissioner with the Washington State Arts Commission.

Appointed by the Mayor of Seattle for a second term to the Museum Development Authority (MDA) with the Seattle Art Museum.

Serves as a board member with Artist Trust in Seattle.

Co-founder of Viva la Música Club, a Latino community engagement through music.

Co-founder and Life Member of Mujeres of the Northwest, a professional Latina support group to foster community involvement and social responsibility among Latinas.

Co-Founder Latinos Unidos por los Niños, a Children's Hospital Guild in Seattle

Art docent at the Seattle Art Museum (SAM/SAAM/OSP), 2013 Co-chair for special exhibitions.

Visitor's Docent at the Seattle Conservatory.

Past member of the Visiting Committee for the school of Women Studies at the University of WA and of the Steering Committee for Casa Latina, Seattle.

Volunteer / Docent at Seattle Chinese Gardens.

2012-2013 Co-chair Art docents at Island Crest Elementary School in Mercer Island.

Memberships:

Arts Alliance.

Seattle Art Museum Docents

Americans for the Arts.

Ikebana International and Senke School of Ikebana.

Puget Sound Mycological Society.

WA State Orchids Society.

Museum Development Authority

January 2017

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

- 3 Mayor-appointed
- 6 Other Authority-appointed (specify): (3) Seattle Art Museum and (3) MDA Governing Council

Roster:

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
3	F	1.	Member	Rosita Romero	7/31/16	7/31/19	3	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Margaret Walker	7/31/16	7/31/19	3	Seattle Art Museum
2	F	3.	Member	Dorothy Mann	7/12/16	7/31/19	9	MDA Governing Council
2	M	4.	Member	Henry McGee	10/1/15	10/1/18	5	Mayor
6	M	5.	Member	Robert Strong	7/12/15	7/12/18	4	Seattle Art Museum
6	M	6.	Chair	Douglas Raff	7/12/15	7/12/18	6	MDA Governing Council
2	M	7.	Member	Robert Flowers	7/12/14	7/13/17	3	Mayor
6	M	8.	Member	Douglas Norberg	7/12/14	7/12/17	2	Seattle Art Museum
6	M	9.	Treasurer	J. Thurston Roach	7/12/14	7/12/17	2	MDA 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	2	1		3		2	1											
MDA Council	2	1				1												
Other	2	1																
Total	6	3				3	1											

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*