




# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Ray Corona		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle LGBT Commission		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Specify appointing authority</i>		<b>Term of Office:</b> Confirmation 04/30/16
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> Northwest District	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98133	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b>
<b>Legislated Authority:</b> SMC 3.14.920, SMC 3.14.921, SMC 3.51.010, Ordinance 118392, Ordinance 120871		
<b>Background:</b>  As an undocumented, openly gay Latino, I know there are many challenges our immigrant/LGBT communities of color face. At the same time, given the extensive growth of our city, there many opportunities arising and the City of Seattle LGBT Commission is a body safeguarding the interests of our LGBT community.  I possess various skills that can be of great use to the Commission, especially given the recent recommendation from the Seattle LGBT Commission to create visibility and inclusion of intersectional diversity for the City of Seattle 2035 Comprehensive Growth Management Plan. The most important skill I can contribute to the commission is community outreach. I have been involved in local issues since I was 17 years old. My first experience came with the state campaign for the "WA State DREAM Act"; a state law that allows undocumented students to apply for the state need grant program. Throughout my career, I have proven my ability to effectively communicate with diverse groups of people, as I am also bilingual. I enjoy collaboration to ensure best possible outcomes for everyone in the community. Lastly, I also have experience in analyzing policies to ensure they are equitable to immigrants and communities of color.  Please accept this letter as an expression of my genuine interest to serve on the City of Seattle LGBT Commission.		
<b>Date of Appointment:</b> 10/15/15	<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Mayor Edward B. Murray

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# Ray Corona

## Qualifications

**Strategic communicator:** Able to manage vital information and make compelling and informative presentations to varied and large audiences using multiple formats.

**Natural relationship builder:** Easily builds connections with diverse groups, government leaders, educators, and corporate professionals.

**Skillful events leader:** Effectively plans, coordinates, manages, and executes complex events.

**Adept communication tool user:** Skillfully uses productivity software and social media to develop marketing materials, presentations, and educational materials and reports in Spanish and English.

**Fluent bilingual communicator:** Easily uses written and oral Spanish and English at a professional level.

## Experience

### Advocacy Manager/Youth Organizer

Jan. 2015-August 2015

#### Lalino Community Fund

- Tracked 8 legislative priorities and maintained legislative relationships with 50 state and city officials.
- Develop an advocacy summer youth program and recruited 50 youth in western and central Washington.
- Recruited 60 students from Northwest Washington to participate in the College Bound/State Need Grant Advocacy day. Trained students on writing and providing testimony to state representatives and senators.

### Admissions Advisor/Recruiter University of Washington Bothell

Aug. 2013-Jan. 2015

#### Diversity Outreach and Recruitment Lead

Nov. 2012-Aug. 2013

- Effectively developed relationships, created partnerships and recruited from over 75 schools in Northwest Washington including universities and colleges across Washington State.
- Contributed to the 24% increase in enrollment by reaching and encouraged over 800 diverse students and 300 educators through the college admissions and financial aid process.
- Assisted with the creation and execution of over 10 recruitment events (events included culturally relevant curriculum for Black, Latina, Pacific Islander and Native American populations). Performed as Master of Ceremonies for all events.
- Collaborated to develop a college going culture in the Marysville School District. Facilitated college preparation, leadership programming and trainings for over 150 educators and 800 students. Designed surveys to collect data from educators and students in order to gauge understanding of college planning and preparation.
- Co-produced marketing materials, brochures, bracelets, website and social media content.

### Executive Director

2009- June 2015

#### Washington DREAM Coalition 501c3

- Coordinated actions and maintained clear communication with 7-10 different organizations to develop a strong coalition of support for WA State Dream Act/Real Hope Act. Legislation passed February 2014.
- Coordinated the participation of over 300 constituents in legislative emailing campaigns, phone banking and testifying in support of the WA State DREAM Act/Real Hope Act.
- Participated in various press conferences, assisted students with production of their testimony for legislative hearings.
- Collaborated and built relationships with over 35 State Representatives and Senators and delivered materials in support of WA State Dream Act/Real Hope Act.

## Education

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with an emphasis in Society, Ethics, and Human Behavior  
University of Washington Bothell, June 2013

## Seattle Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Commission August 2015

16 members: Per SMC 3.14.920, all subject to City Council confirmation, 2 –years for each term:

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission appointed
- 1 Member Get Engaged Program Appointed by the Mayor Confirmed by City Council  
1-year term appointed in September

### Roster:

#D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
		1.	Member	Vacant – Ray Corona	Confirmation	4/30/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
2	M	2.	Member	NaaSira Adeeba	12/15/14	4/30/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
		3.	Member	Vacant		4/30/16		Mayor
9	F	4.	Member	Luzviminda Carpenter	Confirmation	4/30/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
6	M	5.	Member	Mac McGregor	Confirmation	4/30/17	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mayor
3	M	6.	Member	Manuel Venegas	06/08/15	4/30/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
6	F	7.	Member	Breona Mendoza	Confirmation	4/30/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayor
6	M	8.	Member	Mitchell C. Hunter	Confirmation	4/30/17	3 <sup>rd</sup>	City Council
		9.	Member	Vacant – Debra Salls	Confirmation	4/30/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	M	10.	Member	Gunner Scott	Confirmation	4/30/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
6	F	11.	Member	Susan Snyder	Confirmation	4/30/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
		12.	Member	Vacant	08/04/14	4/30/16		City Council
6	M	13.	Member	Douglas Hamilton	08/04/14	4/30/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
2	F	14.	Member	Marxa Marnia	12/15/14	4/30/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	F	15.	Member	Lisa Love	Confirmation	4/30/17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Commission
6	M	16.	Member	Elijah Grossman	09/08/15	09/30/16	1 term	Get Engaged

### Diversity Chart:

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)				
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	Black/African American	Hispanic/Latino	American Indians/Alaska Native	**Other	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	3	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1
Council	3	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Comm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
GE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
total	7	5	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	8	0	0	1