



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: <i>Lora-Ellen McKinney</i>		
Board/Commission Name: <i>Landmarks Preservation Board</i>		Position Title: <i>Historian</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Appointment OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment		City Council Confirmation required? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Appointing Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>		Term of Position: * 8/15/2024 to 8/14/2027 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving remaining term of a vacant position</i>
Residential Neighborhood: <i>Renton</i>	Zip Code: <i>98057</i>	Contact Phone No.:
Background: <i>Dr. McKinney holds a PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Washington, a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University, and a Certificate in Environmental Law and Regulation from George Washington University. A former psychology practitioner and professor, she also has an extensive background in strategic planning and policy, and currently has a consulting firm. Dr. McKinney has a love of architecture and history, valuing the stories of places and how they help to preserve the soul of a community. Dr. McKinney has worked with numerous local and national museums, serving on special committees, being a docent, and curating artifacts and documents from her family's collections that now reside in these institutions. Her research and writing led to the designation of Mount Zion Baptist Church as a Seattle Landmark, and its listing on the Washington State Heritage Register, and the National Register of Historic Places. Dr. McKinney has been a highly valued member of the Landmarks Board, sharing her life-long experience and knowledge of Seattle history, and we look forward to her reappointment.</i>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature): 		Appointing Signatory: <i>Bruce A. Harrell</i> <i>Mayor of Seattle</i>
Date Signed (appointed): <i>7/29/2024</i>		

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

LORA-ELLEN MCKINNEY, Ph.D.

executive summary

Extensive senior-level experience in policy analysis, meeting facilitation, management, development and implementation innovative programs, child advocacy, health policy and reform, child and family health, environmental health, community health policy, childhood recovery from trauma, foundation relations, community-focused evaluation and family focused substance abuse recovery. Expert writing, document editing, public relations and process facilitation skills.

professional experience

2000 - **MCKINNEY CONSULTATIONS** Renton, WA

- Create innovative community conversations on challenging topics such as race and faith. http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/jerrylarge/2016936099_jdl05.html
- Conduct evaluations of national significance for foundation, private and government clients on issues related to community health, social service provision, social justice and education, cultural competence in health care and social services.
- Consult on organizational development and change strategies with faith organizations.
- Meeting facilitation.
- Public relations and communications (writing of brochures, press releases, fact sheets, newsletters and white papers; facilitation of meetings between groups forming new partnerships; market research).
- Consultation on community health, organizational development, child development, and environmental equity.
- Strategic planning.
- Report writing and editing on diverse topics.
- Case studies of community leaders for Eureka Communities (<http://philanthropy.com/article/A-New-Generation-of-Programs/52572/>)
- Document editing for laboratory manual for American Public Health Laboratory (HIV/AIDS manual for developing countries, particularly African nations)
- Developed online university courses on fundraising for the Humane Society University.
- Teach fundraising for animal care institutions, Humane Society University (Online), 2009 – 2016

1999 - 2000 **THE LEWIN GROUP** Falls Church, VA
Senior Manager, Research, Policy and Management Group

- Conducted and managed multi-site project evaluations of national significance for foundation, private and government clients, particularly on issues of health care for the poor and underserved and cultural competence in health care.
- Managed collaboration between The Lewin Group and minority serving academic institutions for training minority researchers in the evaluation of community based systems' change
- Facilitated meetings on a variety of community health care and social service topics
- Conducted analyses of health care, education and other social policies for health care organizations and private foundations.

- Wrote successful grants for program evaluation, received from SAMSHA (\$2 -5M), private foundations (the Kellogg Foundation for Community Voices in a \$1M continuation grant and Packard, (\$500,000 for a community health assessment).

PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION

Washington, DC

1997-1999 **Senior Vice President, Planning and Network Development**

- In 200-year-old hospital, designed and instituted the first Planning Department, created and strengthened strategic planning, facilities planning, education and training and human resources improvements
- Raised funds for hospital programs (including DC government grants to fund school nurses through the Public Benefit Corporation to work in community health clinics).
- Negotiated transfer from DC Department of Public Health of School Health Program for 77,000 students in 146 schools
- Stabilized and coordinated early childhood screening systems
- Negotiated new personnel policies and procedures for 1800 employees in 14 health care unions

POLICY RESEARCH INCORPORATED

Bethesda, MD

1995-1996 **Senior Policy Analyst**

- Led policy analysis and report writing team for federal substance abuse agencies and Congressional offices on the medical and social impacts of drug addiction
- Consulted on child trauma and disabilities caused by exposure to family addiction and family and community violence
- Consulted on violence as a public health issue
- Provided technical assistance on program design and evaluation for government-funded drug treatment programs
- Consulted with, wrote and/or contributed to speeches for government project officers on program evaluation and design, developmental aspects of prenatal drug exposure and child and family social services
- Wrote or contributed to a number of successful grants for SAMSHA (SESS), the Centers for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, and the Department of Education.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATES

San Francisco, CA

1993-1995 **Partner**

- Consulted with government agencies on child development, child trauma and treatment, evaluation of minority group children, cultural competence in social services, and familial and social impacts of alcohol and other drugs
- Provided assessment and treatment of children and families

UC MEDICAL CENTER

San Francisco, CA

1989-1995 **Assistant Clinical Professor, Behavioral Pediatrics (1992-1995)**

- Taught medical and other health students and professionals about social and emotional aspects of child health and family functioning, including a focus on childhood physical and sexual abuse, childhood exposure to community violence, learning disabilities, and adjustment to chronic disease
- Provided annual behavioral consultation to Pediatric HIV/AIDS unit, clinical services to and supervision of services to 350 children in general pediatrics

Director & Founder, Clearinghouse for Drug Exposed Children (1992-1995)

- Developed, managed and sought funding for nine-county community service, clinical, policy, research and evaluation program for drug exposed and drug affected children and their families
- Served as primary investigator/program evaluator for seven federally funded substance abuse treatment projects (SAMHSA and the Department of Education).
- Wrote grants to private foundations (Stuart, Packard, the Junior League).

Assistant Director of Training, Clinical Psychology Program (1990-1995)

- Created state of the art training child psychology training program for 12 trainees per year, teaching about social and emotional aspects of child functioning, diagnosis, treatment and recovery

Coordinator, Learning Evaluation Program (1989-1992)

- Coordinated multidisciplinary team assessments of children with pediatric, behavioral and psychological illnesses
- Wrote grants to fund the purchase of clinical materials.

HARLEM HOSPITAL

New York, NY

1986-1989 **Chief Psychologist, Sydenham Neighborhood Family Care Clinic**

- Established culturally relevant treatment protocols for child and family services for learning disabled, depressed and abused children
- Managed licensed psychology staff and trainees

education

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA
Master in Public Administration

Concentration in health policy analysis, strategic management, foundation relations, and negotiations

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Washington, DC

Certificate, Environmental Law and Regulations

Studied U.S. environmental law and environmental justice

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Seattle, WA

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology

Concentration in child clinical and community psychology

Master of Science, Psychology

Concentration in developmental psychology

VASSAR COLLEGE

Poughkeepsie, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Concentrations in child psychology, urban planning, modern dance

honors

Hugo House Writer's Grant, 2010

Fulbright Senior Specialist (2000 – 2006)

Senior Health Policy Fellow, National Association of Public Hospitals, Washington, DC (1998)

Salzburg Seminar Fellow, Session: Race and Ethnicity: Models for Diversity, Salzburg, Austria (1997)

Partners in Leadership Fellowship, JFK School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (1996-1997)

Kellogg National Leadership Program (Group XIII), W.K. Kellogg Foundation (1993-1997)

public service

Member, International Inter-Faith Working Group on Faith and Politics, (Eisenhower and Kellogg Fellows) (2005-2008); part of group that founded of The Abraham Path (www.abrahampath.org)

Election Monitoring (El Salvador) – Center for Global Education, Minneapolis, MN

Implementation of democratic reforms - (Brazil, China, El Salvador, Hong Kong, Venezuela) – W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, MI

Environmental Regulations and Equity (China, Cote d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Senegal) – Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Seattle, WA

volunteer board memberships

Institutional Review Board – Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (2006-)

Social Justice Fund, Seattle, WA (Secretary) (2006 –2007)

Past board memberships - (*HIV/AIDS services, mental health, child and family services* – Seattle, WA; Boston, MA; New York, NY; San Francisco, CA; Washington, DC)

volunteer committees

American Cycle Committee, Intiman Theater, Seattle, WA, 2009
International Cycle Committee, Intiman Theater, Seattle, WA, 2010
Institutional Review Board, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA – medical focus (2006 -)
Special Projects Fundraiser, Douglass-Truth Library, Seattle Public Library, 2006
Social Justice Ministry, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Seattle, WA (Treasurer) (2007 - 2008)
Social Justice Ministry, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Seattle, WA (Chair) (2008 -)
Information Technology Ministry, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Seattle, WA (Treasurer) (2005 -)

arts

American Cycle Community Committee, Intiman Theater, Seattle (2008 – 2011)
International Cycle Community Committee, Intiman Theater, Seattle, WA (2010- 2011)
Docent, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle WA (2007-)
Northwest African American Museum, Seattle, WA – Program and Educational Committees (2006 - 2009)
Northwest African American Museum, Seattle, WA – Curator, Collection, Rev. Dr. Samuel Berry McKinney (2006 -2008)

arts (performance)

Solo Play – Match.Dot.Bomb (written and performed) - 2011

publications

The Unofficial Baptist Manual: A Guide for the Uninformed, the Newly Converted and the Forgetful. Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2011
Getting to Amen: 8 Strategies for Managing Conflict in the African American Church. Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2005.
View from the Pew: What Preachers Can Learn from Church Members. Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2004.
Total Praise!: An Orientation to Black Baptist Belief and Worship. Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2003.
Christian Education in the African American Church: A Guide for Teaching Truth. Valley Forge: Judson Press, 2003.
Community Leadership Case Studies. Eureka Communities: www.eurekalearning.org (discontinued website: case studies available upon request) 1998 – 2004.
Sylvia Villareal, Marcia Quackenbush and Lora-Ellen McKinney. *Handle with Care: Helping Children Prenatally Exposed to Drugs and Alcohol.* ETR Associates, 1992.

**special skills/
personal**

Language skills: proficiency in French
Computer skills: word processing, presentation software, statistical packages, spreadsheets
Travel: extensive travel in developing countries
Licenses: licenses to practice psychology (CA, NY and WA states); business licenses (Washington State, Turkey)

Landmarks Preservation Board

12 Members: Pursuant to *Ordinance No. 106348*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year term for 11 members, and 1-year term for Get Engaged Member:

- 12 Mayor-appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	5	1.	At- Large	Dean E. Barnes	08-15-22	08-14-25	2nd	Mayor
2	M	3	2.	At-Large	Lawrence Norman	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
1	F	2	3.	Structural Engineer	Roi Chang	08-15-22	08-14-25	2nd	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Get Engaged	Marc Schmitt	09-01-23	08-31-24	2nd	Mayor
6	F	4	5.	Architect	Taber Jossi Caton	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
6	M	2	6.	Urban Planning	Ian Macleod	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Real Estate	Katie Randall	08-15-22	08-14-25	1st	Mayor
6	F	3	8.	At-Large	Harriet M. Wasserman	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
2	F	N/A	9.	Historian	Lora-Ellen McKinney	08-15-24	08-14-27	2nd	Mayor
6	F	2	10.	Architect	Becca Pheasant-Reis	08-15-22	08-14-25	1st	Mayor
6	M	1	11.	Finance	Padraic Slattery	08-15-22	08-14-25	1st	Mayor
1	M	6	12.	Historian	Matt Inpanbutr	08-15-22	08-14-25	2nd	Mayor

SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial
Mayor	6	6			2	3				7			
Council													
Other													
Total													

Key:

*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)

**G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown

RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A

Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.