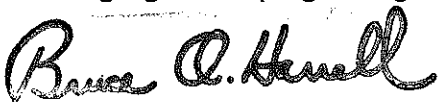




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Honey-Jo Herman		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Women's Commission		Position Title: Commission Member
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Specify appointing authority		Term of Office: Council Confirmation July 1, 2017
Residential Neighborhood: Rainier Beach	Zip Code: 98118	Contact Phone No.: NA
Legislated Authority: SMC 3.14.920, SMC 3.14.921, SMC 3.51.010, Ordinance 118392, Ordinance 120871		
Background: <p>Honey Jo is an Outreach Worker with the Metrocenter YMCA's Alive & Free program, where she conducts culturally responsive outreach to youth involved in gangs, violence, and the juvenile justice system with an emphasis on addressing disproportionate minority contact and confinement. She has dedicated her career to reducing youth incarceration and supporting individuals who are re-entering the community from prison. As Program Coordinator and Facilitator with the IF Project, Honey expanded the reach of the program, using the stories of incarcerated women as a prevention tool for youth. Honey has built meaningful partnerships with numerous youth-serving organizations in Seattle, including the Seattle Public School District, to bring the curriculum she authored to youth who are struggling in the school disciplinary system and to interrupt the school to prison pipeline. Honey also worked with Pioneer Human Services to develop and facilitate employment readiness programs for youth and adults returning to the community from incarceration. She is certified by the Pacific Institute as a New Directions facilitator, which is an evidence-based program designed to empower individuals during re-entry. Honey advocates on behalf of people facing structural barriers to accessing services that result from incarceration and is particularly passionate about supporting women on this journey.</p>		
Date of Appointment: June 3, 2015	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Councilmember Bruce Harrell

Honey-Jo Herman

Expertise:

- Ability to work with vulnerable populations including high risk and incarcerated youth and adults.
- Facilitation at various venues with students engaged in the criminal justice system.
- Strong written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills.

Employment:

YMCA – Alive and Free Seattle, WA
Outreach Worker 2014 - Current

- Locating and providing street outreach to youth who are affected by the disease of violence and gang involved.
- Connect with schools, teen centers, community businesses and other community services where youth frequently are located.
- Making contact and developing rapport with youth.
- Maintaining community partnerships that enhance availability of services.
- Group facilitation and leadership of peer facilitators used to teach programs curriculum.

The IF Project Seattle, WA
Director of Youth Programming 2010 - Current

- Lead for the Seattle Public Schools vein of *The If Project*, coordinating on-site workshops in 8 Interagency schools during the 2012-13 and 2013-14 school year
- Curriculum Development
- Teaching and Facilitation
- Facilitating ongoing goal setting and planning for youth
- Coordinating and leading truancy workshops for King County Prosecutor anti truancy program
- Overseeing workshops, collecting data and coordinating logistics of other *IF Project* team members

Pioneer Human Services Seattle, WA
Vocational Program Specialist 2013 - 2015

- Assist the Employment Specialist and On the Job Trainer in the preparation and development of class curriculum that focuses on job search readiness, soft skills, interviewing, resume writing, job retention and career progression that is designed for adults that were formerly incarcerated
- Maintains cooperative relationships with employers, academic and vocational training institutions, support service and community resource agencies including internship opportunities with external partners

Special Projects:

- Seated on the Intervention Team for the Suburban King County Coordination Council on Gangs

Education: Tacoma Community College: Office Administration S.S.C.C.: AJAC Teaching Certification

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office Word, Office, PowerPoint and Excel

Seattle Women's Commission

April 2015

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

- 9 City Council appointed
- 9 Mayor appointed
- 2 Appointed by Commission, Confirmed by City Council
- 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
4	F	1.	Member	Roslyn Kagy	09/29/14	07/01/16	2 nd	Mayor
2	F	2.	Member	Teresa Springer	09/11/14	07/01/16	1 st	Mayor
6	F	3.	Member	Jaron Reed Goddard	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 st	Mayor
1	F	4.	Member	Sarah Domondon	09/11/14	07/01/15	1 st	Mayor
2	F	5.	Member	Tracey Whitten	09/29/14	07/01/15	1 st	Mayor
6	F	6.	Member	Clarissa Lord Brundage	09/29/14	07/01/15	1 st	Mayor
2	F	7.	Member	Jennifer Cobb	09/29/14	07/01/15	1 st	Mayor
6	F	8.	Member	Morgan Beach	09/29/14	07/01/16	1 st	Mayor
1	F	9.	Member	Lylianna Allala	09/29/14	07/01/16	1 st	Mayor
6	F	10.	Member	Wendy Gillihan	08/04/14	07/01/15	2 nd	City Council
6	F	11.	Member	Honey Jo Herman	Council Confirmation	07/01/17	1 st	City Council
6	F	12.	Member	Alison Mondi	08/04/14	07/01/15	2 nd	City Council
2	F	13.	Member	Phyllis Lewis	09/29/14	07/01/16	2 nd	City Council
2	F	14.	Member	Mergitu Argo	08/04/14	07/01/16	3 rd	City Council
3	F	15.	Member	Elsa Batres-Boni	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 st	City Council
6	F	16.	Member	Liz Kellogg	09/30/13	07/01/15	1 st	City Council
3	F	17.	Member	Mercedes Elizalde	08/04/14	07/01/16	1 st	City Council
2	F	18.	Member	Lakeisha Jackson	09/11/14	07/01/16	1 st	City Council
6	F	19.	Member	Michele Frix	08/04/14	07/01/16	2 nd	Commission
6	F	20.	Member	Nicki Olivier Hellenkamp	09/11/14	07/01/15	1 st	Commission

2	F	21	Get Engaged	Brianna Holmes	09/11/14	09/30/15	1 term	Mayor
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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	0	9	0	6	2	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
Council	0	9	0	5	0	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	0
Comm	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
GE	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		21	0	12	2	7	2	1	0	9	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*