


**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: <i>Nora Gibson</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: <i>West Seattle</i>	Zip Code: <i>98116</i>	Contact Phone No.: <i>(206) 615-3501</i>
Appointed to: <i>Commissioner, Chair, Seattle Housing Authority Board of Commissioners</i>		Date of Appointment: <i>March 9, 2015</i>
Authority (Ord., Res.): <i>RCW 35.82</i>		Term of Office: From: <i>March 20, 2015</i> To: <i>March 20, 2019</i>
Background: <i>RE-appointment</i> <p><i>Commissioner Gibson is the Executive Director at Full Life Care, the largest adult day health program in the Pacific Northwest. Full Life Care operates five adult day centers and two residential buildings that serve low income and disabled adults. Full Life Care also offers home care services that provide support to individual living in low income housing, and mental health and housing services through their Solstice Behavioral Health program.</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Gibson's thirty year-plus career has focused on providing community-based long-term care for aging adults. Her vision for a healthy future for SHA would include assisted living floors in some buildings and pursuing partnerships to build smaller clustered housing.</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Gibson is affiliated with a number of professional organizations and is currently a Board Member at the National Pioneer Network – Washington State Coalition, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Greater Northwest Chapter, SEIU Training Partnership, and the Interagency Council of the Committee to End Homelessness. She is also involved with the Seattle Senior Housing Program Board and is familiar with SSHP and its distinguishing issues. Ms. Gibson currently serves as the Chair of the Seattle Housing Authority Board.</i></p>		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: <i>Mayor Ed Murray</i>

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Nora Gibson, MSW

EDUCATION

University of Washington
School of Social Work
MSW, Human Services

Seattle, WA
1979

Antioch University
BA, Psychology

Yellow Springs, OH
1974

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full Life Care (formerly ElderHealth Northwest)
Executive Director

Seattle, WA
1994 - present

- Oversee nonprofit agency of over 400 staff, \$14M budget: adult day health, home care, memory care homes, and other services
- Launched evidence-based Memory Care & Wellness Services, enhanced adult day program with caregiver support
- Lead organizer for Northwest Caregiving Town Meeting with members of the National Governors Association
- Buchanan Place featured in PBS documentary "Brave New Home: Changing the Culture of Nursing Home Care"

Seattle Day Center for Adults
Associate Director; Director of Operations

Seattle, WA
1987 - 1994

- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Partners in Caregiving Project Director
- Developed new programs; facilitated multi-disciplinary teams
- Oversaw nursing, rehabilitation and social work services

Norwest Day Center for Adults
Executive Director; Associate Director/Social Worker

Seattle, WA
1979 - 1987

- Operations, financial management; fundraising, clinical staff supervision
- Clinical social worker for caseload of elderly clients including persons with Alzheimer's

FACULTY POSITIONS

University of Washington Seattle, WA
School of Social Work 1991 - present
Clinical Affiliate Instructor

University of Washington Seattle, WA
School of Social Work 1979 - present
Practicum Instructor

University of Washington Seattle, WA
School of Medicine 1982 - 1986
Field Instructor, Family Practice Clerkship

AWARDS

David H. Solomon Distinguished Public Service Award 2007
American Geriatrics Society

Meritorious Service Award 2007
Aging Services of Washington

Ruth Von Behren Award, honorable mention 2006
National Adult Day Services Association

Friend of Housing Award 2006
Washington State Housing Finance Commission

Seattle Housing Authority (SHA)
Board of Commissioners

March 2015

7 members: Per *R.C.W. 35-82*, appointed by the Mayor, all subject to City Council confirmation, 4-year terms

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
2	M	1	Ashkir, Aser	10/1/14	10/01/18	1	Resident	Mayor
6	F	2	Gibson, Nora	03/20/15	03/20/19	2	Chair, At-Large	Mayor
4	M	3	Pullin, Zachary	02/23/15	02/23/19	1	At-Large	Mayor
2	M	4	Smiley, Jermaine	02/23/15	02/23/19	1	At-Large	Mayor
1	M	5	Min, Kollin	07/07/08	03/20/16	2	At-Large	Mayor
5	M	6	Emily H. Abbey	03/20/15	03/20/19	2	Vice-Chair, Resident	Mayor
6	F	7	Thiele, Deborah Canavan	01/14/13	03/20/17	1	At-Large	Mayor

***Diversity**

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian-American	African-American	Hispanic Latin@	Native-American	Other**	Caucasian
Mayor										
Council										
Other Bodies										
Total	5	2			1	2		1	1	2

***Other includes diversity in any of the following: race, gender and/or ability*