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**City of Seattle  
Notice of Appointment**

Name: <b>Jonathan Porter</b>		<input 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: <b>Seattle, WA 98118</b>		Contact Phone No.: N/A
Appointed to: Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities		Date of Appointment: March 9, 2015
Authority (Ord., Res.): 118392		Term of Office: From: 3/9/15 To: 4/30/17
<b>Background:</b>  Jonathan Porter is a Technology instructor at the Metrocenter YMCA. Jonathan has served as the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities Get Engaged Commissioner since September 2011 and has been quite active in that role. Jonathan is on the Outreach Committee. He staffed informational booths at several events in diverse parts of the City, and presented the Commission's work plan to the Mayor. In the coming years, Jonathan seeks to provide leadership on the issue of transportation challenges facing individuals with disabilities in the City. Jonathan holds a B.A. in Business Administration from Seattle University and is a proud graduate of Garfield High School, where he successfully advocated for increased accessibility to programs, classrooms, and activities.		
Authorizing Signature: 	Name and Title of Officer Making Appointment:  Mayor Edward B. Murray	

Jonathan Porter

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience and training in the commercial business, marketing, and technology field
- Excellent mechanical and technological aptitude and ability
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills
- Familiar and successful with facilitating and supporting youth
- Superb organizational and management proficiency
- Outstanding working with people of diversity and disabilities
- Ability to formulate and expedite business plans and strategies

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- YMCA (Americorps Volunteer) – Metrocenter (Y-Tech) – Seattle, WA* 2010 – Present  
**Technology Instructor**
- Assist youth and young adults, usually in the age range of 14-25, in the use of various software (video production, graphic design, office productivity, etc.) and hardware (digital and video cameras, audio equipment, video production equipment, etc.).
  - Facilitate various afterschool courses to youth, focused on creating content with the aforementioned technologies.
- City of Seattle – Upward Bound – Seattle, WA* 2010  
**Group Project Coordinator Assistant**
- Assist coordinator in the development and facilitation of group project assignments to students.
  - Teach youth technology hardware and software, through a curriculum based on food and culture.
- YMCA – Puget SoundOff.org (PSO) – Seattle, WA* 2010  
**Digital Connector / Marketing Assistant**
- Create content and build upon content already existing on PSO website.
  - Develop and administer marketing plan in effort to capture more attention and users for PSO.
- Technology Access Foundation – Seattle, WA* 2009 – 2010  
**Teaching/Classroom Assistant**
- Provide support to the TechStart Middle School as a Teacher Assistant
  - Assist with the delivery and comprehension of lesson plans to students
  - Engage with students in the use of Technology (Hardware/Software)
- Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) – Seattle, WA* 1991 – Present  
**Volunteer**
- Coordinate and help with public speaking and marketing events to educate and provide awareness for the association
  - Assist with fundraising events and help promote the association in the community
  - Provide support and resources in order to help increase activities and funding for the association
- Pure Fitness Athletic Club – Bellevue, WA* 2007  
**Market Research Analyst**
- Conducted research on consumer opinions and marketing strategies, collaborated with marketing professionals, statisticians, pollsters, and other professionals.
  - Wrote, designed, and edited web page content and mass emailing content.
  - Analyzed source documents such as sales reports or correspondence, and entered data in appropriate fields.

Microsoft Corporation – Redmond, WA

2002 – 2004

**Server Test Engineer**

- Conducted trial runs of programs and software applications to be sure they will produce the desired information and the instructions are correct.
- Investigated whether networks, workstations, the central processing unit of the system, or peripheral equipment are responding to a program's instructions.

**Software Test Engineer**

- Modified existing software to correct errors, to adapt it to new hardware or to upgrade interfaces.
- Monitored functioning of equipment to ensure system operates in conformance with specifications.

**Junior Web Developer**

- Designed, built, and maintained web sites, using authoring or scripting languages, content creation tools, management tools, and digital media.
- Provided clear, detailed descriptions of web site specifications such as product features, activities, software, communication protocols, programming languages, and operating systems software and hardware.

**PROJECTS:**

Nordstrom Inc. – Seattle, WA

2008

**Project Based Course Marketing Research**

- Developed a formal marketing plan document, and gave 50-minute team presentation to Nordstrom.com Senior-Level Executives which include the: President of Nordstrom.com, V.P. of E-Commerce and Advertising, Director of Product Planning, Director of Online Merchandising, Senior Manager of Product Planning
- Developed interview instruments, conducted semi-structured depth interviews, analyzed interview data
- Acceptance into the course was based on a competitive application process

Black Dollar Days Task Force – Seattle, WA

2008

**Business Consultant**

- Developed a business and marketing plan for their Clean Greens Organic Farm and Farmer's Market

Seattle University – Seattle, WA

2008

**Business Consultant**

- Developed a business plan for a new venture and entered it into the Seattle University Business Plan Competition

**TECHNICAL SKILLS:**

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| • MS Office Suite | • Survey Monkey    | • HTML                   |
| • PC Hardware     | • Adobe Photoshop  | • Web Design Software    |
| • JavaScript      | • Video Production | • Cascading Style Sheets |
| • C# programming  | • Graphic Design   | • Apple iLife Suite      |

**EDUCATION:**

BA in Business Administration, Marketing Major – Seattle University

Seattle, WA

Emphasis in Entrepreneurship

2008

Diploma – Garfield High School

Seattle, WA

2004

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon Request

**SEATTLE COMMISSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**  
**APRIL 2015**

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

- 7 City Council-appointed
- 7 Mayor-appointed
- 1 Commission- Appointed
- 1 Mayor-appointed

**Roster:**

*D	**G	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Start Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
2	M	1.	Member	Jonathan Porter	Council Confirmation	04/30/17	3rd	Mayor
6	F	2.	Member	Patricia Copeland	Council Confirmation	04/30/17	3rd	Mayor
		3.	Member	<b>Vacant</b>				Mayor
2	F	4.	Member	Hope Drummond	Council Confirmation	04/30/16	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mayor
6	M	5.	Member	Mark Adreon	Council Confirmation	04/30/16	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mayor
6	M	6.	Member	Steve Lewis	Council Confirmation	04/30/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
2	F	7.	Member	Christiana Obey	Council Confirmation	04/30/17	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayor
1	F	8.	Member	Vicki Foster	12/11/14	04/30/16	3 <sup>rd</sup>	City Council
6	M	9.	Member	Ryan Troyer	12/11/14	04/30/16	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
6	M	10.	Member	Mike Barta	7/8/13	04/30/15	3 <sup>rd</sup>	City Council
6		11.	Member	<b>Vacant</b>				City Council
6	F	12.	Member	Deborah Witmer	12/11/14	04/30/16	3 <sup>rd</sup>	City Council
6	M	13.	Member	Robert Canamar	7/8/13	04/30/15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	City Council
6	M	14.	Member	Ivan Molton	12/11/14	04/30/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	City Council
6	F	15.	Member	Diane Laurine	Council Confirmation	04/30/16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Commission
1	F	16.	Member	Yan Jun (Angela) Liu		09/30/15	1 term	Mayor

**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	3	3	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Council	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comm	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>