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City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Jennifer Cobb		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Women's Commission		Position Title: Commission Member
Appointment OR X Reappointment	Council Confirmation required? x Yes No	
Appointing Authority: Council X Mayor Other: Specify appointing authority		Term of Office: Start: July 1, 2015 End: July 1, 2017
Residential Neighborhood: White Center	Zip Code: 98146	Contact Phone No.: NA
Legislated Authority: SMC 3.14.920, SMC 3.14.921, SMC 3.51.010, Ordinance 118392, Ordinance 120871		
Background: Jennifer Cobb is the Founder, President, and CEO of and Justice For All, Inc., a client-based advocacy corporation that works on civil and criminal legal cases, is nationwide, and its services are free. Jennifer has been involved in advocacy and activism work since 1996. She has helped over 500 clients with a wide array of issues. Jennifer attended Martin University in Indianapolis and Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis with 160 cr. hours majoring in mathematics and psychology. She moved from Indianapolis to Seattle last year in 2012 for growth and change. When she saw Mt. Rainer, it was breathtaking for her, and she knew then that Washington was going to be her home. Jennifer does not want to merely live in Washington. She wants to help to make a difference. She is honored to serve as a Commissioner for the Seattle's Women's Commission and looks forward to getting to work to help make that difference.		
Date of Appointment: August 14, 2015	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Mayor Edward B. Murray

Jennifer Cobb

Advocate ~ Case Management ~ Activist

Professional Experience

- Founder, President, CEO** Peace and Justice For All, Inc. 7/06 – Present
Indianapolis, IN
- Run a nationwide client-based advocacy and activist operation which has provided services for over 200 criminal and civil legal cases to ensure justice for the voiceless
 - Organize and promote social justice demonstrations
 - Market and promote the corporation via speaking engagements, tabling, workshops, and television appearances
- Vice President** Bridge Over Troubled Water, Inc. 11/05 – 9/06
Indianapolis, IN
- Provided case management for over 150 clients with challenges such as housing, civil and criminal legal cases, utility issues, and referrals for financial assistance
 - Represented clients as an adjutant with civil and criminal cases to ensure due process of law
 - Supervised and delegated tasks to volunteers who supported the organization
- Outreach Specialist** Community Action of Greater Indianapolis, Inc. 9/97 – 8/04
Indianapolis, IN
- Developed and implemented educational presentations to low-income communities about various illnesses
 - Administered eye, glaucoma, and blood pressure screening
 - Provided case management for over 200 clients with utility issues and basic need referrals
- Project Director** Community Action of Greater Indianapolis, Inc. 9/97 – 8/04
Indianapolis, IN
- Hired, trained, and coordinated seniors to be mentors called Foster Grandparents to work with special-needs children
 - Supervised 55 Foster Grandparents who worked at homeless shelters, hospitals, and schools
 - Wrote grants and budgeted department's finances to the sum of \$260,000.00 per fiscal year

Professional Affiliations

- Instructor** Mary's Place, Seattle 2/13 – Present
- Board Member** Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants, Indianapolis 5/96 – Present
- Acting President** Indianapolis Peace and Justice Center, Inc. 12/11 – 4/12

Professional Skills

- Report Writing and Microsoft Office Suite
- Fundraising and Event Planning
- Strong Leadership Skills and Conflict/Resolution Strategies
- Research and Public Speaking

Education

Martin University & I.U.P.U.I, IN Majors: Mathematics and Psychology (160 credit hours)

Seattle Women's Commission

August 2015

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

- 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
		1.	Member	Vacant		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	7/1/15	07/01/17	1 st	Mayor
1	F	4.	Member	Sarah Domondon	09/11/14	07/01/16	1 st	Mayor
2	F	5.	Member	Tracey Whitten	7/1/15	07/01/17	1 st	Mayor
6	F	6.	Member	Clarissa Lord Brundage	7/1/15	07/01/17	1 st	Mayor
2	F	7.	Member	Jennifer Cobb	7/1/15	07/01/17	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	07/01/17	2 nd	City Council
6	F	11.	Member	Honey Jo Herman	06/08/15	07/01/17	1 st	City Council
6	F	12.	Member	Alison Mondri	08/04/14	07/01/17	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	07/01/17	1 st	City Council
6	F	16.	Member	Liz Kellogg	09/30/13	07/01/17	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	07/01/17	1 st	Commission
2	F	21.	Get Engaged	Loida Erhard	09/11/14	09/30/16	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	0	8	1	6	2	3	0	0	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	0	20	1	12	2	7	2	0	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*