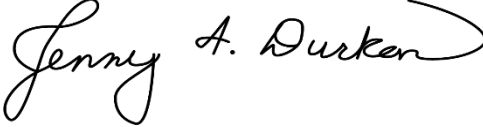




City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Donna Moodie		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Center Advisory Commission		Position Title: Member
<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: * 9/29/2019 to 9/28/2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Serving remaining term of a vacant position
Residential Neighborhood: Capitol Hill	Zip Code: 98122	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
<p>Background: Born in Jamaica and raised in Chicago, Donna found her way into her mother’s kitchen at an early age. What left the biggest impression wasn’t just the food, but her mother’s gracious hospitality – always hosting dinner parties, always finding room for one more guest at the table, with the standard of perfection being the comfort and pleasure of those around her.</p> <p>Donna moved to Seattle in 1993 and opened her first restaurant, Marco’s Supperclub, with former husband and business partner. It opened to great acclaim and by 1997; the pair had a second smash hit on their hands with Lush Life, which featured regional Italian cuisine in a sleek, romantic setting. Both restaurants’ globetrotting menus and mix of sophistication and funky charm anticipated important trends on the Seattle dining scene, and their popular success helped revitalize the city’s then derelict and deserted Belltown neighborhood.</p> <p>Moodie branched out on her own, transforming Lush Life into Marjorie, paying tribute to the inspiration for her lifelong affair with hospitality. Enjoying six successful years in Belltown, Marjorie relocated to Seattle’s vibrant and eclectic Capitol Hill neighborhood, opening its doors in the spring of 2010.</p> <p>Having clearly established herself as a trailblazing restaurateur, Donna is President and CEO of Mint Holdings, a food and design company she created in 2008. Donna also serves as a Mayor appointed commissioner for the Seattle Center. She is a former Board President and Director of the Central District Forum for Arts and Ideas, has served on the Capitol Hill Housing Board, assisting both organizations with their gala fundraisers, Food as Art and Omniverous. Donna enthusiastically parents her son Max, travels, and occasions yoga studios in Seattle.</p>		
Authorizing Signature (original signature):  Date Signed (appointed): 9/3/20		Appointing Signatory: Jenny Durkan Mayor

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



PROFILE

A restaurateur with the ability to creatively translate and inspire community engagement through the intersection of arts and commerce. A spacemaker, placemaker and trendsetter. A gracious hostess who can mask turmoil with a theatrical level of even temperedness. An entrepreneur with an ability to build greatness from the ground up through diligence, enlisting the help of others, commitment and passion. A community builder, bringing people together to serve (literally and figuratively).

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Gracious Hospitality + Knowledge of Sustainable Food / Drink
- Community Engagement
- Team Cultivation, Development and Mentoring
- Brand Creation + Strategy
- Digital Marketing + Social Campaigns
- Successful Launch of Projects + Campaigns
- Encouraging a Diverse and Inclusive Culture to Passionately Engage with Clients + Community

EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CAPITOL HILL ECODISTRICT 2020 - Present

- Provide Internal and External Leadership to Advance CH EcoDistrict
- Oversee Two Associate Planners
- Collaborate with Capitol Hill Housing Executive Leadership to Advance the Mission of Creating and Maintaining Affordable Housing

OWNER AND OPERATOR OF MARJORIE RESTAURANT 2002 - Present

- Created and executed the design and buildout of a concept restaurant known for its unique interior, attentive service, a globally inspired menu using sustainable ingredients, an eclectic wine list and craft cocktails
- Cultivate, mentor, manage and schedule a team of 14 employees
- Coordinate Community Engagement with staff and clients
- Execute Branding and Marketing Strategy
- Analyze marketing campaign results
- Cultivate an environment of joy and pleasure while not losing sight of the end goal
- Currently transitioning from day to day operations management

CONSULTANT, MINT HOLDINGS 2003 – Present

- Advise startup businesses on improvement, creation and implementation of restaurants, bars and food courts
- Advise developers and architects on diversity and inclusion in gentrifying neighborhoods
- Advise developers and architects on creating greater warmth and invitation in common areas

- **CO-OWNER, OPERATOR AND PASTRY CHEF OF MARCO'S SUPPERCLUB + LUSH LIFE 1993-2001**
- Converted a dive bar into a critically acclaimed restaurant, opening a second on its heels, acting as general contractor, interior designer, creative specialist for menu / cocktail design
- Instigated the rebirth of a formerly derelict neighborhood into a trendspotting area

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

BOARD MEMBER + CHAIR CENTRAL DISTRICT FORUM FOR ARTS AND IDEAS 2002-2011

- Supported and inspired the board of a humanities not for profit organization tasked with producing and presenting Black culture through a different lens.
- Created Food As Art CDForum's annual gala featuring Seattle's Black Chefs and Restaurateurs
- Collaborated with CDForum's Founder and Executive Director to cultivate, mentor and inspire existing and new board members; created and maintained avenues for fundraising, increased audience attendance at events
- Hosted fundraising events and afterparties at Marjorie Restaurant
- Lobbied with City and County Councils for funding inclusion in annual budgets

COMMISSIONER SEATTLE CENTER ADVISORY COMMISSION

- Advised and contributed to the redevelopment of Seattle Center
- Collaborated with Executive Director on procurement of donations and volunteers for Seattle Center Free Clinic
- Served on sub-committees creating Artists at Play and the Chihouly Glass Museum
- Reviewed information and presented analysis of public events at Seattle Center
- Created community partnerships through volunteers and business donations

FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER CAPITOL HILL HOUSING FOUNDATION 2011 - 2013

- Collaborated with Executive Director to create a new, more community focused annual gala
- Hosted Fundraisers at Marjorie Restaurant
- Collaborated on achieving board diversity

MEMBER LURC – CENTRAL AREA 2017 - Present

- Collaborate with Committee members, developers and architects to achieve greater community involvement in design and construction of new developments in a gentrifying historically Black neighborhood
- Facilitate project focused meetings to achieve community engagement / expand membership

CO-CHAIR MAYOR APPOINTED SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Advise administration on the temperature, needs and importance of small business
- Provide outreach to business community for input and participation

EDUCATION

- UW, Foster School of Business Collaborative Program / SBA Emerging Leaders Certificate
- Illinois State University, BA Communications / Liberal Arts

PASSION: Paddleboarding, Yoga, Travel, Food and Music

REFERENCES: Available upon request

Seattle Center Advisory Commission

15 Members: Pursuant to Ordinances 91885 and 108936, 3-year terms; 1 Member pursuant to Ordinance 121568, 1-year term; all members subject to City Council confirmation:

- 16 Mayor- appointed

Roster:

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
1	M	7	1.	Member	Koichi Kobayashi	9/29/19	9/28/22	1	Mayor
2	F	3	2.	Member	Donna Moodie	9/29/19	9/28/22	5	Mayor
6	M	7	3.	Member	Michael George	9/29/19	9/28/22	1	Mayor
6	M	7	4.	Vice Chair	Mark Dederer	9/29/19	9/28/22	4	Mayor
6	F	6	5.	Member	Jana Lamon	9/29/19	9/28/22	2	Mayor
6	M	7	6.	Member	John Olensky	9/29/20	9/28/23	1	Mayor
6	F	6	7.	Member	Sarah C. Rich	9/29/20	9/28/23	4	Mayor
6	M	N/A	8.	Member	Brian Robinson	9/29/20	9/28/23	1	Mayor
			9.	Member	VACANT	9/29/20	9/28/23		Mayor
6	F	7	10.	Member	Holly Golden	9/29/20	9/28/23	4	Mayor
			11.	Member	VACANT	9/29/18	9/28/21		Mayor
6	M	3	12.	Chair	Todd Leber	9/29/18	9/28/21	3	Mayor
			13.	Member	VACANT	9/29/18	9/28/21		Mayor
6	M	N/A	14.	Member	Will Ludlam	9/29/18	9/28/21	3	Mayor
3	F	2	15.	Member	Gloria Connors	9/29/18	9/28/21	3	Mayor
			16.	Get Engaged Member	Mary Claire	9/1/20	8/31/21	1	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	8	5			1	1	1			10			
Council													
Other													
Total	8	5			1	1	1			10			

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.