



City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

Appointee Name: Vaughnetta J Barton		
Board/Commission Name: Seattle Public Library Board of Trustees		Position Title: Trustee
<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 type="checkbox"/> Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Specify appointing authority		Term of Office: 4/1/2013 to 4/1/2018
Residential Neighborhood:	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.: [REDACTED]
Legislated Authority: RCW 27.12, City Charter Article XII		
Background: Vaughnetta is managing the UW School of Social Works community led initiative, Communities in Action. She has more than 25 years of experience in the nonprofit sector specializing in community engagement, philanthropy and program development. Prior to Communities in Action, Barton was the executive director of the Foundation for Early Learning and was responsible for the organization's overall management including budgeting, collaborations, fundraising, grant making, programs and staff development. Before join the Foundation for Early Learning, Barton worked as Philanthropy Northwest's first advancement director. Vaughnetta is a member of several social justice organizations, including Seattle's African American Leadership Forum, the Black Education Strategic Roundtable, and Social Justice Fund Northwest. She is a former German Marshall Fund Fellow and an alumna of Leadership Tomorrow.		
Date of Appointment: 10/20/16	Authorizing Signature (original signature): 	Appointing Signatory: Edward B. Murray Mayor of Seattle

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Vaughnetta J. Barton

April 6, 2016

Mayor Ed Murray
Mayor's Office
P O Box 94749
Seattle, WA 98124-4749

Dear Mayor Ed Murray:

With experience in leadership, governance, and finance, I am expressing my interest in the non-expiring Seattle Public Library Board Trustee position of Tré Maxie. My tangible skills, civic engagement, and broad experience are assets, which could benefit Seattle Public Library and its stakeholders.

At the University of Washington School of Social Work, I am responsible for managing a five-year project funded by the Dean. Focused on building capacity among nonprofits in southeast and central Seattle, community members, educators, and emerging leaders are working to improve services benefiting children, youth, and families. In partnership with faculty members and a team of graduate students, we are engaging key leaders and funders to strategically implement meaningful social and academic programs. Launching this collaborative project as *Communities in Action*, our vision is that our communities are thriving because they support and build strong young people and families who are empowered, connected, educated, and have meaningful opportunities to come.

Prior to the University of Washington, I held the position of Foundation for Early Learning's Executive Director. Given my fundraising and organizational development experience, I made community needs—parent and caregiver resources—and fundraising key elements of our work. I am especially proud that as the program director I was able to create and implement, with Seattle Public Library, the *Early Learning Public Library Partnership*; then as executive director grow this collaboration across Washington State. My responsibilities at the Foundation for Early Learning included strategic planning, finance, public policy, program delivery, communications, and staff and board development.

During my four years at Philanthropy Northwest, I was responsible for the revenue generated through membership, fundraising, and special projects. As Philanthropy Northwest's membership director, I worked with our Member Relations and Development Committees to expand our membership, re-engage corporate foundations, redefine philanthropy, resulting in increased revenue. My background also includes extensive credit union experience most recently serving on the governance board of Express Credit Union from 2009 through 2014. To Seattle Public Library, I offer my high level of professionalism and enthusiasm for strategic planning and policy-making.

Reviewing my civic and personal interests, I have worked with individuals from different political, socio-economic, educational, and ethnic backgrounds, while leading teams to reach its goals. My ability to work with diverse groups, including public and private funders, corporations, community-based organizations, and volunteers is a strength.

Attached is my résumé (and bio as requested) in support of Seattle Public Library's mission to bring people, information, and ideas together to enrich lives and build community.

Sincerely,



Vaughnetta J. Barton
Seattle Resident

The Seattle Public Library Board of Trustees

July 2016

Five members: Per RCW 27.12, City Charter Article XII, all subject to City Council confirmation, *five-year terms*

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D*	G	Position No.	Name	Term Start Date	Term Ends	Term #	Position	Appointed By
1	F	1	Theresa Fujiwara	4/1/2015	4/1/2020	2	Trustee	Mayor
6	M	2	Jay Reich	4/1/2014	4/1/2019	1	Trustee	Mayor
2	F	3	Vaughnetta Barton	4/1/2013	4/1/2018	1	Trustee	Mayor
6	F	4	Kristi England	4/1/2012	4/1/2017	1	Trustee	Mayor
1	M	5	Ron Chew	4/1/2016	4/1/2021	2	Trustee	Mayor

***Diversity**

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

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