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# City of Seattle Notice of Appointment

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Name:		Executive Appointment . Reappointment							
		Legislative Appointment							
Jen Cole		Agency Appointment							
		PDA Council PDA Constituency							
Residential	Zip Code:	Contact Phone No.:							
Neighborhood:									
Mount Baker	98144	206-650-5578							
Appointed to:		Date of Appointment:							
School Traffic Safety Comm	ittee	12/15/2014							
Authority (Ord., Res.):		Term of Office:							
		From: 12/15/2014							
Ordinance 124168		<b>To:</b> 3/31/2017							
Jen has been the Safe Routes to School Program Director at Feet First for 10 years where she has managed school-based education and encouragement programs to get more kids walking. She was the Co-Director of the Center for Safe Routes to School in Washington State where she coordinated 2 statewide summits to discuss Safe Routes to School. She was also the PTA President at Kimball Elementary School in Beacon Hill where her children attended school. She has a Masters in Social Work from the University of Washington.									
Authorizing Signature:		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments:							
2000	And the second s	Mayor Edward B. Murray							



#### Education

M.S.W. University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, WA. 1992 B.A. Haverford College, Haverford, PA. 1987

#### **Employment History**

• Safe Routes to School Program Director, Feet First	2007 - Present
Safe Routes to School Coordinator, Feet First	2005 - 2007
• PTA President, Kimball Elementary School (volunteer)	2003 - 2005
· Coordinator of Children's Programs, NW Bookfest (volunteer)	2001 - 2004
School Social Worker, Clover Creek Elementary School	1992 - 1994

### Relevant Work Experience

• Program Director, Safe Routes to School, Feet First. Position	2007 - Present
includes management of multiple concurrent grant projects,	
supervision of Americorps staff members, and advancement of SRTS	
policy issues locally and statewide.	
· Co-Director, Center for Safe Routes to School in Washington	2006 - 2008

• Co-Director, Center for Safe Routes to School in Washington State. Multi-year project funded through a federal Transportation Enhancements grant to Feet First and the Bicycle Alliance of Washington. Resulted in 2 statewide summits, the creation of a Plone-based website (www.saferoutes-wa.org), and a 17-member Statewide Coordinating Committee that remains active beyond the duration of the grant.

· Grant Manager, The Go! Pr	roject. Provided comprehensive SRTS	. 9
services to 3 Seattle Public Sci	hools. Resulted in \$330,000 of	•
leveraged funding for infrastr	ucture improvements and a 20% - 23%	
reduction of vehicular traffic is	n front of schools.	

· Coordinator, "Start St	trong." Project combined walk-to-school
programming with hea	lthy breakfast initiative in 4 low-income
Seattle Public Schools.	Resulted in the creation of "Apple Corps," a
sustained Americorps s	ervice in selected Seattle Public Schools.

•	Coordinator, Walking School Bus Pilot Project, Bailey Gatzert
	Elementary School. Resulted in a post-project increase of 25% in
	active commuting. Jen Cole's testimony about this project
	contributed to the successful bid for the prestigious Foster McGaw
	Award on the part of partner agency Harborview Medical Center.

2006 - 2008

2006 - 2007

2005 - 2006

## **Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee**

11 members: Per Ordinance 124168, all subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms

- 1 Appointed by Chief of Police
- 1 Appointed by SDOT Director
- 2 Appointed by Superintendent of Public Schools
- Appointed by Metro Transit GM
- 6 Appointed by Mayor

D*	G	Position No.	Name	Appointed	Term Ends	Ter m#	Position	Appointed By
		1	VACANT					Chief of Police
		2	Brian Dougherty	12/15/201 4	3/31/1,7			SDOT Director
		3	Richard Staudt	12/15/201 4	3/31/17			Superintendent of Public Schools
		4	Yvonne Carpenter	12/15/201 4	3/31/17			Superintendent of Public Schools
		5	VACANT		,		Parents;	Mayor
		6	VACANT		·		Metro	Metro Transit General Manager
		7	Elaine Albertson	12/15/201 4	3/31/17		At-large	Mayor
		8	Lorena Kaplan	12/15/201 4	3/31/17		At-large	Mayor
	·	9	VACANT				At-large	Mayor
		10	Jen Cole	12/15/201 4	3/31/17		Ped safety	Mayor
		11	VACANT	11/2014			Bike safety	Mayor

\*Diversity

	5				(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	Asian- American	African- American	Hispanic Latin@	Native- American	Other**	Caucasian
Mayor	0	3 .	3	1	-		1			2
Council	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,									
Other Bodies	2	1	2							3
Total	2	4	5	1			1			5

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