



Office of Mayor Charlie Hales
City of Portland

September 25, 2013

To: Commissioner Nick Fish
Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Commissioner Steve Novick
Commissioner Dan Saltzman

From: Mayor Charlie Hales

Subject: Re-appointments to the Human Rights Commission (HRC)

Four Human Rights Commissioners have requested re-appointments for a three year term from November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2016. I am recommending re-appointments for Moloy Good, Emanuel Price, Sam Sachs, and Sonji Young.

Re-appointments:

Commissioner Moloy Good, seeking a second full term, formed the HRC Housing Rights Task Force (HRTF) that took up the issue of housing equity within the City. His legal and homeless advocacy experience will continue to help the HRC discuss and address homelessness issues in the City of Portland.

Commissioner Emanuel Price began his partial term in August, 2013. After winning the Portland Peace Prize in 2011, he founded and is now the current Executive Director of S.C.A.F.E (second chances are for everyone). S.C.A.F.E. helps young and adult men transition to meaningful employment after being released from jail or prison by providing education, training, and professional attire for job interviews. Emanuel brings a new perspective to the HRC and we are looking forward to seeing his leadership skills at work on the HRC.

Commissioner Sam Sachs began his partial term in August, 2013 and brings a diverse résumé to the HRC. Sam's experiences with diversity training, Black Studies, social justice causes, and law enforcement give him a unique perspective on Human Rights issues. As a City Park Ranger and an intern on Senator Avel Gordly's staff, Sam's knowledge of government infrastructure informs his work as a Human Rights Commissioner. In just a short time, Sam has been an active voice as a member of the HRC and its Community and Police and Relations Committee.

Commissioner Sonji Young began her partial term in August, 2013 and has been active in the HRC's Community Roundtable event and the March on Washington 50th Anniversary celebration. With a strong non-profit and communications background, Sonji strives to increase


the commission's visibility as a member of the newly formed Communications Committee and is eager to support the implementation of a robust communications plan. With just a month behind her as a Human Rights Commissioner, Sonji's leadership skills have been recognized as she has been nominated for Chair and Vice Chair by her HRC peers.

With these proposed re-appointments, the Human Rights Commission will have just one vacancy. Commissioner John Verssue has recently resigned because he is moving to Kansas to find employment. I have included an updated Human Rights Commission membership list for your records.

Current Commissioners:

Kyle Busse
Deyalo Bennette
Donita Fry
Allan Lazo
Ashley Horne
Damon Isiah Turner
Aimee Samara
Mayra Arreola
Linda McKim-Bell
Abdul Majidi
Moloy Good
Emanuel Price
Sam Sachs
Sonji Young

Thanks,

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Charlie Hales, Mayor

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Agenda No.
REPORT NO.
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Reappoint Moloy Good, Sonji Young, Sam Sachs, and Emanuel Price to the Human Rights Commission for terms to expire October 31, 2016 (Report)

<p>INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Hales</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>OCT 11 2013</u></p>
<p>COMMISSIONER APPROVAL</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration - Hales <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Position 1/Utilities - Fritz</p> <p>Position 2/Works - Fish</p> <p>Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman</p> <p>Position 4/Safety - Novick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy</p>
<p>BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Office of Equity and Human Rights Bureau Head: Dante J. James <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Prepared by: Jeff Selby Date Prepared: 9/26/13</p> <p>Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Council Meeting Date October 23, 2013 <i>October 16, 2013</i></p> <p>City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, charter, Comp Plan</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> <p>OCT 16 2013 CONFIRMED</p>

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2. Fish	2. Fish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Novick	4. Novick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hales	Hales <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	