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VINCENT C. GRAY
MAYOR

October 14, 2014

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 3a of the Housing Production Trust Fund Act of 1988, effective June 8, 1990 (D.C. Law 8-133; D.C. Official Code § 42-2802.01 (2012 Repl.)), and section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979, D.C. Law 2-142; D. C. Official Code § 1-523.01 (2012 Repl.), I am pleased to nominate the following individuals for reappointment to the Housing Production Trust Fund Board (hereinafter referred to as "Board"):

Oramenta Newsome
9308 Spring Water Path
Jessup, MD 20794

as a member of the Board, and a representative of an organization that advocates for the production, preservation, and rehabilitation of affordable housing for lower-income households, for a term to end January 14, 2019;

David J. Roodberg
9483 Coral Crest Lane
Vienna, VA 22182

as a member of the Board, and a representative of the for-profit housing production industry, for a term to end January 14, 2019;

Sue Ann Marshall
3426 16th Street, N.W. #104
Washington, D.C. 20010
(Ward 1)

as a member of the Board, and a representative of the nonprofit housing production community, replacing Pamela Jones, for a term to end January 14, 2019; and,

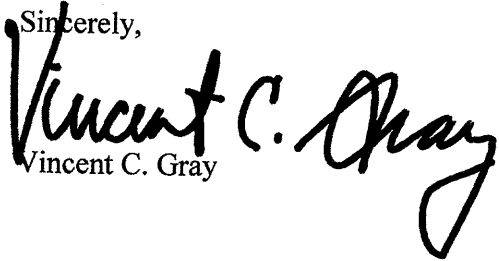
David C. Bowers
1350 D Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
(Ward 6)


as a member and Chairperson of the Board, and a representative of the financial services industry, for a term to end January 14, 2019.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominees, together with proposed resolutions to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of these nominations for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or John Cheek, Director, Office of Boards and Commissions, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,


Vincent C. Gray



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To confirm the re-appointment of Oramenta Newsome to the Housing Production Trust Fund Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Housing Production Trust Fund Board Oramenta Newsome Confirmation Resolution of 2014".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the re-appointment of:

Oramenta Newsome
9308 Spring Water Path
Jessup, MD 20794

as a member, and a representative of an organization that advocates for the production, preservation, and rehabilitation of affordable housing for lower-income households, of the Housing Production Trust Fund Board, established by section 3a of the Housing Production Trust Fund Act of 1988, effective June 8, 1990 (D.C. Law 8-133; D.C. Official Code § 42-2802.01), for a term to end January 14, 2019.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Oramenta F. Newsome , is Executive Director of the Washington, DC office of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC). Ms. Newsome has been working in the field of neighborhood revitalization and community development for over 25 years.

Prior to joining LISC, Ms. Newsome worked as a Program Director for the Enterprise Foundation, a City Planner and Homeless Services Coordinator for the City of Fort Worth Texas, and a Planner for Cobb County, Georgia. She has traveled extensively across the United States, writing funding proposals and providing technical assistance to small and mid-size towns.

She was a Fannie Mae Fellow at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government Program for Senior Executives. She is a graduate of Leadership Washington, a member of the Class of 1999. Mayor Williams selected Ms. Newsome to receive the Mayor's Quality Partner Award as one of the City's Caring for Children Champions. She presently serves as member of the District of Columbia's Comprehensive Housing Strategy Task Force. she is also the recipient of the City First Bank Baptist Award in honor of their Founder, Debi Hurd Baptist and the American Dream Award from Manna, Inc.

Ms. Newsome published the book *Becoming What We Can Be: Stories of Community Development in Washington, DC*, written by Tony Proscio. The book chronicles stories of community development in Washington, DC and honors local community development trailblazers. It gives insight into a movement that dreamed big, weathered setbacks, and persevered, bringing unimagined rebirth to neighborhoods.

Ms. Newsome serves on the Advisory Board for the DC Fiscal Policy Institute and DC KIDS COUNT Advisory Board and is a Mentor for the Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington's Executive Directors Fellows and Mentors Program. She is also a member of and African American Women Giving Circle. Ms. Newsome lectures to undergraduate and graduate classes as well as conducts training in the field of community development and neighborhood revitalization. Starting spring of 2013 Ms. Newsome will be an Adjunct Professor at Trinity University in Washington, DC.

She holds a Bachelors of Science in Public Administration from Auburn University and a Masters of Science in Community Development and Planning from Georgia State University.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General

Legal Counsel Division



MEMORANDUM


TO: Lolita S. Alston
Deputy Director
Office of Legislative Support

FROM: Janet M. Robins
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division

DATE: October 14, 2014

SUBJECT: Legal Sufficiency Review of "Housing Production Trust Fund Board
Oramenta Newsome Confirmation Resolution of 2014
(AE-13-224 D)

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed resolution and found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-5524.



Janet M. Robins