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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

MAY 12 2016

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01 (2014 suppl.), and pursuant to section 1002(b) of the Second Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998, effective April 20, 1999, D.C. Law 12-261; D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06 (2013 Supp.), which established the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers (hereinafter referred to as "Board"); I am pleased to nominate the following persons:

Ms. Sharon K. Borton  
5359 29<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20015  
(Ward 4)

for appointment as a licensed interior designer member of the Board, replacing Andrea C. Kelly, for a term to end November 13, 2017;

Ms. Melissa Cohen  
4704 Davenport Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(Ward 3)

for appointment as a licensed interior designer member of the Board, replacing Patrick Williams, for a term to end November 13, 2017;

Mr. Trystin K. Francis  
2315 Lincoln Road, NE #209  
Washington, DC 20002  
(Ward 5)

for appointment as a licensed interior designer member of the Board, replacing Kerry Touchette, for a term to end November 13, 2018;

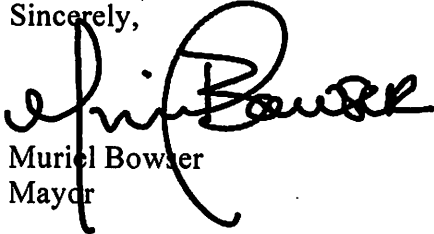
Mr. Cametrick Nesmith  
1303 Hamlin Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
(Ward 5)

for appointment as a licensed architect member of the Board, for a term to end November 13, 2018;


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 this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,



Muriel Bowser  
Mayor

  
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 reappointment of Mr. Cametrick Nesmith to the Board of Architecture and  
Interior Designers.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this  
resolution may be cited as the "Board of Architecture and Interior Designers Mr. Cametrick  
Nesmith Confirmation Resolution of 2016".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Mr. Cametrick Nesmith  
1303 Hamlin Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
(Ward 5)

as a licensed architect member of the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers, pursuant to  
section 1002(b) of the Second Omnibus Regulatory Reform Amendment Act of 1998, effective  
April 20, 1999, D.C. Law 12-261; D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06 (2013 Supp.), for a term to  
end November 13, 2018.

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

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

# Cametrick A. Nesmith, AIA, NCARB

**Name: Cametrick A. H. Nesmith, AIA, NCARB**  
**Contact Phone: 202-756-1562 (o); 202-246-0557 (m)**

## **Education**

Graduate of the Howard University- School of Architecture and Planning, May 1997, Bachelor of Architecture  
Graduate of Jacksonville High School, June 1990- Jacksonville, NC

## **Work Experience**

*Nesmith Design Group, PLLC, Washington, D.C., January 2008- Present*  
*Principal*

Founded Nesmith Design Group in January 2008 and was instrumental in developing and implementing NDG overall strategy to secure its' place in the market, making it the successful full service architectural firm that it has become. Create unique architectural designs according to client's demand, taking concepts to creation while effectively managing all resources. Expert in building technology, architectural planning, and building codes. Coordinate mixed-use and multi-family and commercial construction projects. Work with vendors across commercial, private, and public sectors. Proficient in hand sketching drafts and computer aided drawing. Expert with various architectural 3-D modeling software. Other responsibilities include directing daily operations, employee relations, recruiting, regulatory compliance, general office administration and managing multiple projects. Create business opportunities through personal contacts and other entities.

*U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Rockville, MD., September 2010- Present*  
*Architect*

Serve as an Architect and technical advisor supporting complex programs in the Agency. Provide technical authority on the design, construction, or modification of new or existing facilities and related structures. Monitor architectural and/or interior design efforts pertinent to facility design or renovation to ensure successful completion. Contribute to strategic planning efforts.

Monitor architectural aspects of contractor or in-house efforts pertinent to facility design or renovation to ensure successful completion and recommends changes in program direction, solutions to problems or redirection of efforts as required. Seek and recommend methods and techniques for improving designs, standardizing common facilities, and producing quality designs.

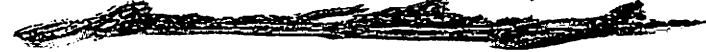
Recommend approval of waivers/exceptions to higher levels based on professional architectural judgment.

Review and analyze the impact of new legislation and higher echelon policies and regulations to prepare necessary guidance and clarification. Develops an effective implementation strategy to incorporate the new legislation into operations.

*U.S. Veterans Administration, Baltimore, MD, August 2008- September 2010*  
*Architect/ Interior Designer*

Support interior design and space planning work by providing advice and serving as a liaison between different members involved in satisfying the needs of customers. Analyze needs, propose options, and develops specific solutions to responsible decision makers that influence decisions on policies, plans, programs, and other measures. Prepare and monitor contracts in support of interior design and space planning services. Prepare the necessary visual aids, such as architectural drawings, sketches, renderings, color boards, and physical models for presentation of projects to appropriate officials.

# Cametrick A. Nesmith, AIA, NCARB



***Street Sense, Bethesda, MD, March 2008- August 2008***  
*Senior Project Architect*

Responsibilities include assisting in the technical design and detailing for several mixed-use projects. Projects worked on included The University of Maryland East Campus Town Center, and Ourisman Place. Other responsibilities included shop drawing review and construction document coordination.

***As-built Services, Washington, D.C., January 2008- March 2008***  
*Senior Associate, (40-60 hrs. /week)*

Provided clear and accurate records of existing conditions with concise details. This included architectural and structural drawings, such as foundation and floor plans, column grids, framing and architectural site plans, etc. These drawings were completed all over the U.S. and included BOMA square foot calculations for rentable space, usable space and common space.

***PGN Architects, PLLC, Washington, D.C., January 2004- January 2008***  
*Founding Partner, Entrepreneur (40-60 hrs. /week)*

Co-founded PGN Architects in 2004 and was instrumental in developing and implementing PGN overall strategy to secure its' place in the market, making it the successful 10 person full service architectural firm that it has become. Responsibilities include directing daily operations, employee relations, recruiting, regulatory compliance, general office administration and managing multiple projects. Creating business opportunities through personal contacts and other entities.

***Shalom Barnes & Associates, Washington, D.C., May 2002 – January 2004***  
*Project Architect (40-60 hrs. /week)*

Responsibilities include assisting in the technical design and detailing for several projects multifamily, a religious facility, and base building projects. Projects worked on included The Odyssey Condominiums, Adas Israel Synagogue & 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue. Other responsibilities included shop drawing review and construction document coordination.

***Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Washington, D.C., November 2000 – May 2002***  
*Jr. Architect (40-60 hrs. /week)*

Responsibilities included assisting in the technical design and detailing for several projects at Dulles International Airport. Other responsibilities included shop drawing review and construction document coordination. Served as the office IDP/CES liaison by scheduling AIA/CES vendor presentations.

***Little & Associates, Arlington, Virginia, March 1998 – October 2000***  
*Intern Architect (40-60 hrs. /week)*

Member of an architectural design team of three with responsibilities which included; assisting in the production of construction documents; correction of redlined drawings; and the design and detailing for First Union National Banks. Other responsibilities include branch and vault surveys as well as site planning. Project architect for First Union National Bank minor capital renovations. Served as the office IDP/CES liaison by scheduling AIA/CES vendor presentations.

# Cametrick A. Nesmith, AIA, NCARB

*Harrell & Company Architects, Fairfax, Virginia, October 1997 – March 1998*  
*Intern Architect (40-50 hrs. /week)*

Responsibilities included, but not limited to; the correction of redlined drawings; assisting with the design and detailing of base buildings, interior space planning, selecting and assembling materials samples and finishes boards. Other projects included prototypes for Midas Muffler Shops and Eckerd Drug Stores.

*PCC Construction, Gaithersburg, Maryland, May 1997- October 1997*  
*Project Estimator (40-50 hrs. / week)*

Performed takeoffs for a variety of prospective projects. Collected pricing information, prepared bid proposals and purchase orders. Also performed field installations well as other office and field duties.

## **Expertise**

I am very computer literate with profound interests in using computers in the field of architecture. I have experience using Autocad and multimedia as "tools" for investigating design as well as creating project presentations and 3-D models. My software experience includes:

**CADD:** Autocad 2012, Revit 2010, Form Z, Sketch up and Micro station  
**Multimedia:** MS Office 2010, Adobe Acrobat Exchange, Photoshop CS

## **Achievements**

Registered Architect in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina  
Completed IDP Program- November 2001  
2004 AIA Honor Award for Interior Architectural Project: Adas Israel Synagogue- Shalom Barnes, listed as a contributor.  
Licensed Realtor- Washington, DC

## **Memberships**

American Institute of Architects- Since 2009  
National Organization of Minority Architects- Since 2008  
NCARB- Since 2010  
NAACP



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## Cametrick Nesmith



Mr. Cametrick Nesmith is Principal at Nesmith Design Group.

In 2008, he founded what is now a full-service, regional architectural firm that specializes in commercial and residential design and construction. Mr. Nesmith has been a featured speaker for numerous real estate associations, and is a current member of the Board of Architecture and Interior Designers. He's also an active member in the American Institute of Architects and NOMA. Mr. Nesmith's expertise includes building technology, architectural planning, and building codes.

His prior work includes coordination coordinating mixed-use and multi-family and commercial construction projects, and working with vendors across commercial, private, and public sectors.

A Ward 5 resident, Mr. Nesmith has a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Howard University. He is licensed to practice in the District, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Lauren C. Vaughan  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** April 20, 2016  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Mayor's Order appointing members to the District of Columbia Board of Architecture and Interior Design: Nesmith, Cohen, Borton, Francis

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**This is to Certify that** this office has reviewed the above-referenced Mayor's Order and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Rob Hawkins, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

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Elizabeth Cavendish