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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

OCT 11 2017

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., 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) and pursuant to Mayor's Order 83-119, dated May 6, 1983, and section 4 of the Historic Landmark and Historic Protection Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-144; D.C. Official Code § 6-1103), I am pleased to nominate the following person for appointment:

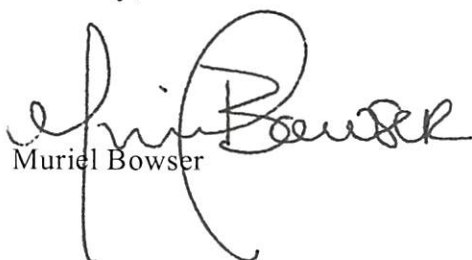
Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber  
4618 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20011  
(Ward 4)

as a historian member of the Historic Preservation Review Board, replacing Rauzia Ally, for a term to end July 21, 2020.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing Dr. Jowers-Barber experience, together with a proposed resolution 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



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 appointment of Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber to the Historic Preservation Review Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Historic Preservation Review Board Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber Confirmation Resolution of 2017".

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

Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber  
4618 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20011  
(Ward 4)

as a historian member of the Historic Preservation Review Board, established by Mayor's Order 83-119, issued May 6, 1983 (30 DCR 3031) in accordance with section 4 of the Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-144; D.C. Official Code § 6-1103), replacing Rauzia Ally, for a term to end July 21, 2020.

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.



- DEVELOP NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC HISTORY TOUR FOR STUDENTS

**OWNER SANDRA JOWERS & ASSOCIATES**  
PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM REPRESENTING

**JANUARY 1994-AUGUST 2000**

- AUTHORS
- VISUAL AND VERBAL ARTISTS
- SPEAKERS

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY

**SPRING 2015-PRESENT**

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

**AUGUST -2006 - 2014**  
**AUGUST 2003 - 2006**

**ON LINE TRAINING/TEACHING**

CERTIFIED TO TEACH AND BUILD ON LINE COURSES  
US HISTORY TO 1865 - ON LINE

**SPRING 2014**  
**FALL 2014-SPRING 2015**

**SELECTED COURSES TAUGHT**

QUANTITATIVE REASONING  
(INTERDISCIPLINARY GENERAL EDUCATION DISCIPLINE)  
U.S. HISTORY SURVEY COURSES  
INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HISTORY  
BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICA

**FALL 2011- FALL 2014**  
**FALL 2006-SPRING 2015**  
**FALL 2008- FALL 2014**  
**FALL 2007- FALL 2014**

**SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

MEMBER EAB COMMITTEE  
MIDDLE STATES REAFFIRMATION CHAIR STANDARDS 8 -9  
HOST *UDC FORUM - ISSUES IN HIGHER EDUCATION*  
THE UNIVERSITY OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S  
CABLE TELEVISION PRODUCTION

**FALL 2016-PRESENT**  
**FALL 2014-2016**  
**FALL 2011-PRESENT**

DIRECTOR OF THE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
HISTORY AND GLOBAL STUDIES

**FALL 2012-SPRING 2014**

DIRECTOR THE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OHP@UDC

**SPRING 2010-2012**

**SELECTED COMMUNITY COLLEGE SERVICE**

CHAIR, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, UDC-CC CHAPTER **SPRING 2016-PRESENT**

CHAIR, NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE **FALL 2016-PRESENT**

CHAIR, UDC-CC TRAVEL GROUP **SPRING 2016-PRESENT**

MEMBER GUIDED PATHWAYS TASK FORCE **FALL 2016-PRESENT**

**SELECTED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

APPOINTEE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE COUNCIL HOUSE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE ADVISORY COMMISSION **SEPTEMBER 2016-2020**

MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (SBOE) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS TASK FORCE **JUNE 2017-PRESENT**

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

*"PRIVACY IN AN EDUCATIONAL SETTING"; SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILING,* **SPRING 2015**  
CHAPTER IN *PRIVACY IN THE DIGITAL AGE*, GREY HOUSE PUBLISHING.

*"EDUCATING BLACK DEAF CHILDREN IN THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY IN WASHINGTON, D.C."*, CHAPTER IN  
*SYNERGY: PUBLIC HISTORY AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY* **SPRING 2011**

*"THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY: GIVING THE GIFTS OF ROOTS AND WINGS"*. CHAPTER IN  
*FAMILY AFFAIR: WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AFRICAN AMERICAN TODAY*, AGATE BOLDEN PUBLISHER **MARCH 2009**

*"THE STRUGGLE TO EDUCATE BLACK DEAF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN WASHINGTON, DC"*. CHAPTER IN *A FAIR CHANCE IN THE RACE OF LIFE: THE ROLE OF GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY IN DEAF HISTORY*, GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY PRESS **NOVEMBER 2008**  
[HTTP://GUPRESS.GALLAUDET.EDU/EXCERPTS/AFCTOC.HTML](http://gupress.gallaudet.edu/excerpts/afctoc.html)

**SELECTED CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS/PANELS**

INVITED JUDGE HOWARD UNIVERSITY RESEARCH DAY **APRIL 14, 2017**  
HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, DC

INVITED JUDGE, DC NATIONAL HISTORY DAY **APRIL 6, 2017**  
NATIONAL ARCHIVES, WASHINGTON, DC

INVITED WORKSHOP PRESENTER ELEVATION CONFERENCE- **MARCH, 2017**  
NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BLACK INTERPRETERS  
*"AFRICAN AMERICAN INTERPRETERS": BRIDGES, CHANGE AGENTS AND ADVOCATES*  
WASHINGTON, DC GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

PRESENTER, 34<sup>TH</sup> ACADEMIC CHAIRPERSON'S CONFERENCE  
*"MUSINGS AND REFLECTIONS FROM FIRST-YEAR  
DEPARTMENT CHAIRS: AN EXTENSION OF THE NEW CHAIR ALLIANCE*  
NEW ORLEANS, LA

FEBRUARY 8-10, 2017

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN  
LIFE AND HISTORY, "HISTORIC AFRICAN AMERICAN MARKERS  
IN ATLANTIC CITY, NJ." RICHMOND, VA

SEPTEMBER 2016

**LANGUAGES**

ENGLISH  
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS- ACTIVE**

ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN HISTORIANS  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK INTERPRETERS  
DELTA SIGMA THETA, INCORPORATED



Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments  
John A. Wilson Building | 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600 | Washington, DC 20004

## Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber



Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber is the Director of the Humanities Division and Associate Professor of History at the University of the District of Columbia Community College.

Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber research interest focuses on documenting and interpreting the history of the African American deaf community. She speaks frequently on the importance of oral history in documenting the African American experience. Her chapter “The Struggle to Educate Black Deaf School Children in Washington, DC” in *A Fair Chance in the Race of Life: Gallaudet University’s Role in Deaf History* explores the struggle of African American deaf school age children for an education in the District. This anthology, published by Gallaudet University Press, celebrates 150 years of deaf education in Washington, D.C. “Educating Washington’s Black Deaf Children in the Nineteenth Century.” Her chapter, “The African-American Family: Giving the Gift of Roots and Wings” is included in the publication *Family Affair: African American Identity in the 21st Century*. Her biographical entry on the “The National Black Deaf Advocates” is found in the *Encyclopedia of American Disability*.

Dr. Jowers-Barber is serving a four year appointed term as a commissioner on the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site Advisory Commission, and is a member of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, and the Association of Black Women Historians.

A Ward 4 resident, Dr. Jowers-Barber received a Bachelor of English, a Master of Public History and a PhD in United States History from Howard University.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Alana Intrieri, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** October 2, 2017  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber to the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board.

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**This is to Certify** that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Resolution and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Elizabeth Cavendish