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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

OCT 19 2019

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), and pursuant to section 4 of the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, effective October 22, 2005 (D.C. Law 16-35; D.C. Official Code § 4-752.01), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Ms. Ellen Jones
3835 Livingston Street NW
Washington, DC 20015
(Ward 3)

for appointment as a representative of business, philanthropic, or other private sector organizations that have resources or expertise to contribute to addressing homelessness in the District member of the Interagency Council on Homelessness, filling a vacant seat, for a term to end May 1, 2020.


Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

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 Ellen Jones to the Interagency Council on Homelessness.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Interagency Council on Homelessness Ellen Jones Confirmation Resolution of 2018”.

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

Ms. Ellen Jones
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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.

ELLEN JONES

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 2017-PRESENT

DowntownDC BID *Washington, DC*

- Integrate the BID's homeless services program across BID program areas to ensure maximum impact on reducing the number of individuals experiencing homelessness in downtown DC.
- Establish strategic partnerships with public and private sector entities to achieve the BID's goal to secure housing for every individual experiencing homelessness in downtown DC by 2022
- Accelerate improvements in the public realm to provide an attractive, vibrant and inclusive place for all people.

DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE & SUSTAINABILITY

2011 – 2017

DowntownDC BID

Washington, DC

- Directed the planning and implementation of 3-year capital improvement programs for bicycle parking and trash cans in public space.
- Provided BID leadership on Franklin Park conceptual design initiative.
- Directed the refurbishment of Chinatown Park.
- Created the Downtown BID Foundation.
- Lead the development and implementation of a BID program management reporting system for department directors.

DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION

2003-2011

DowntownDC BID

Washington, DC

- Project management for the launch of DC Circulator service marketing and customer service.
- Created and managed goDCgo, a web-based interactive transportation demand management program, for the District Department of Transportation.
- Project management for downtown Smart Bike locations and marketing, precursor of Capitol Bike Share.
- Conducted a congestion management pilot on K Street that resulted in faster, more reliable travel times in the corridor for all modes.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1990-2003

Washington Area Bicyclist Association

Washington, DC

- Grew the membership of WABA, a 20-year old nonprofit advocacy organization in 1992, from 800 – 10,000 members.
- Instituted a relational database to support WABA's membership and volunteer efforts based on political jurisdictions and topics of interest.
- Consulted with DDOT on the creation of its Bicycle Program and with WMATA to create the Bike-on-Rail Program.
- Advised the National Park Service and Montgomery County on the design and management of the Capital Crescent Trail.

MANAGEMENT ANALYST

1979-1984

Office of Management Systems, Federal Highway Administration

Washington, DC

- Managed an incentive program for FHWA Division Office to encourage innovation and efficiency in their oversight of Federal-aid highway projects in the states.
- Managed user group components of office automation pilots.

EDUCATION

Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin, Master of Public Affairs, 1977
University of North Texas, Denton, Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, 1975



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Ellen Jones



Ellen Jones is the Deputy Executive Director of the Downtown Business Improvement District (BID).

Ms. Jones oversees the BID'S Homeless Services and Infrastructure Departments. She has daily interactions with individuals experiencing homelessness and works to strengthen the homeless support network in downtown. Prior to coming to the BID, Ms. Jones was the Executive Director of the Washington Area Bicyclist Association, a nonprofit metropolitan Washington regional advocacy organization. She began her career with the Federal Highway Administration in the Office of Management Systems.

A Ward 3 resident, Ms. Jones received a Master of Public Affairs from the University of Texas.



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 11, 2018
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating members to the Interagency Council on Homelessness

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation 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 black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Cavendish