



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

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:

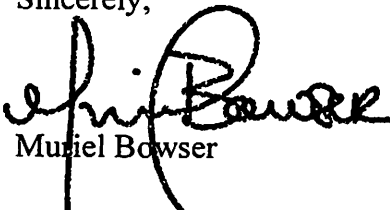
Mr. Waldon Adams
650 Riggs Road NE
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)


for appointment as a current or formerly homeless individual member of the Interagency Council on Homelessness, replacing Albert Townsend, 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,


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 Waldon Adams 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 Waldon Adams Confirmation Resolution of 2018".

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

Mr. Waldon Adams
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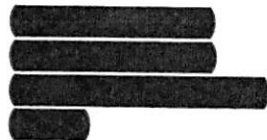
as a current or formerly homeless individual member of the Interagency Council on Homelessness, pursuant to section 4 of the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, effective October 22, 2005 (D.C. Law 16-35; D.C. Official Code § 4-752.01), replacing Albert Townsend, for a term to end May 1, 2021.

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.

Waldon Adams

Coordinated Outreach Specialist



EXPERIENCE

Pathways To Housing: Wash., D.C. — Coordinated Entry Outreach Specialist 2015 - PRESENT

Identify, and engage individuals in need of services
Proactively initiate non-judgemental conversation,
and provide a consistent presence offer clothing, and
other aids.

Identify other community resources, and provide in
depth referrals to housing, and medical, and mental
health services

Miriam's Kitchen, Wash., D.C. — Advocacy Fellow

January 2015 - June 2015

Testify on the benefits of Housing 1st, PSH, and wrap
around services. Engaging homeless, and housed
individuals into advocacy, and becoming a voice in
decision making based upon lived experience

Housing advocate

2013 - Present

Testifying in front of the City Council, interviews with
various media (Television, Radio, Magazines, locally,
nationally, and internationally)

EDUCATION

**University of the District of Columbia,
Washington, DC— 2 years.**

Vi-Spdat/Spdat trained
Motivational interviewing(For the homeless)
Mental Health emergency 101

SKILLS: Trained in
the use of VI-Spdat,
and full Spdat.
Initiating Act
Referrals, Use of
Credible
Documentation, and
HMIS

LIFE EXPERIENCE:
Several
hospitalizations at St
Elizabeth Hospital
including
admissions in the
RMB building, CT (
Long term) unit, Q
building, and B
building. Experienced
transitioning from a
year long admission,
into housing. Core
service agency
experience, both as a
consumer, as well as
coordinated
engagement with
clients on present
case load.

PROJECTS — *Detail*

The Way Home Campaign steering Committee

References from various areas upon request



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Waldon Adams



Waldon Adams is a Coordinated Entry Outreach Specialist with Pathways to Housing.

Mr. Adams is responsible for identifying and engaging with individuals who are in need of services within the District. He provides referrals to housing, medical, and mental services. Mr. Adams has been a resident of the District for 57 years, and he has experienced approximately 30 years of homelessness. Prior to his time at Pathways to Housing, Mr. Adams was one of the first Advocacy Fellows at Miriam's Kitchen. He also presents on housing issues facing his fellow DC residents.

A Ward 4 resident, Mr. Adams received VI-SPDAT (Vulnerability Index – Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool) Training from the University of the District of Columbia.



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 cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

Elizabeth Cavendish