



OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
2020

**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:

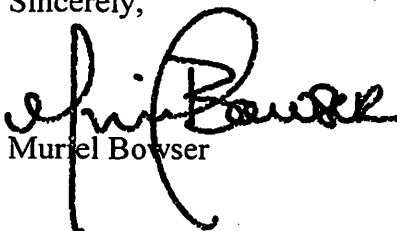
Mr. Rico Harris  
425 2nd Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(Ward 6)

for appointment as a homeless or formerly homeless individual member of the Interagency Council on Homelessness, replacing Donald Brooks, 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

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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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 Rico Harris 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 Rico Harris Confirmation Resolution of 2018".

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

Mr. Rico Harris  
425 2nd Street NW  
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(Ward 6)

as a homeless 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 Donald Brooks, for a term to end May 1, 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.

# Mr. Rico E. Harris

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## Summary of qualifications

- present-5/2008 Executive Director Community for Creative Non Violence,DC
- 3/2004-6/2001 Quality Assurance Inspector {Electrical},Walter Reed AMC Wash.D.C.
- 6/2001-12/1997 Senior Electrician,Walter ReedAMC, Wash., D.C.
- 12/1997-2/1978 Electrician, Walter ReedAMC, Wash., D.C.

## Professional experience

- Executive Director

Volunteer 24hr/7days *Supervisor:* CCNV Board of Directors 2/393-1909

I am responsible for administration of the CCNV Volunteer Staff and will make final decisions regarding the selection, placement supervision and dismissal of community staff members. I am responsible for initial review of the conduct and action of the CCNV Volunteer Staff of those areas of the facility as assigned within and outside of the organization. I also ensure that all policies and procedures are correctly followed and, in the event that they are not being followed, would bring-those questions to the Board of Directors for resolution (the Evaluation Procedures.) I also serve as Chief Spokesperson for the Corporation, Community for Creative Non Violence, when it is necessary to negotiate with all regulatory agencies, business and community organizations and independent service providers within the facility

- Quality Assurance Inspector {Electrical}

\$24.10/hour Full time *Supervisor:* Mr. M. Crist,202-782-3936

As a quality assurance inspector I monitored, controlled, or maintained the quality of electrical services in quality assurance and inspection of electrical systems . Reviewed- production activities and capabilities in light of contract quality requirements. Reviewed written quality and inspection procedures for adequacy, and evaluated the implementation of the procedures, and the effectiveness of quality of the electrical systems' installation, operation, and maintenance program. Kept daily, weekly, and quarterly inspection reports to analyze quality data to detect unsatisfactory trends or weaknesses in the quality of all electrical systems. Verify by test or inspection that the installation, operation, maintenance of all electrical systems comply with requirements prior to acceptance. Identified inadequacies and request corrective action. Compute data, summarize results, and prepared logs or charts depicting current status of all electrical services, to report to facility manager. Investigate customer complaints and deficiency reports, and providing identification of causes to appropriate authorities. Read, interpret, and apply technical data such as blueprints, engineering drawings, product specifications, or technical manuals.

### Senior Electrician

\$20.26/hour Full time *Supervisor:* Mr. M. Crist,202-782-3936

As a senior electrician I installed, repair, modifies, and maintain electrical systems and equipment. Lay out work; determine requirement, draw materials and carry assignment to completion utilizing establish trade techniques and adhering to safety requirements and national and local electrical codes.Install complete systems as required for domestic, industrial, research, hospital and technical equipment, or remodeling of existing systems.Follow blueprints and circuit diagrams, install, connect, and test circuit components which includes installing conduits and wiring, connect outlet boxes and panels, switches , sockets and fixtures, install circuit breakers, fuses, plugs, and insulated wiring. Test entire system for proper operation, utilizing electrical test equipment such as test lamps, ammeters, voltage meter, ohmmeter, meggar and phase rotation meters. Install and repair a variety of electrical equipment assigned to engineer maintenance, which includes motors, fire alarms, burglar alarms, buzzer systems, electronic switches and controls, solid state pump controls and dimming

controls for special lighting and ultrasonic controls, shop machinery, interior and exterior lighting, domestic and industrial type installed appliances. Install and repair special lighting and power systems such as, explosion proof, corrosive proof and systems used in steam tunnels to include related switches, distribution panels, outlets, fittings and lighting in hazardous locations to conform with art. 500 of the "National Electric Code Standards". Test equipment and diagnose trouble, follow circuit diagrams, or if not available, trace circuits, repair or replace defective parts. Install, repair and perform routine tests in "Health Care" systems for the protection of hospital patients from micro shocks due to potential differences in grounding systems. Install, maintain and repair battery operated emergency lighting and control systems. Perform emergency repair to elevators and dumbwaiters. Test, maintain and repair emergency power generators, safety controls, regulators and battery start systems, and weekly test runs and record load readings. Monthly, quarterly, and semi-annual maintenance in accordance with technical manuals and army regulations. Following established preventive maintenance schedule, check electrical equipment and circuits periodically. Oil, clean, lubricate, make minor repairs and adjustments and report need for major overhaul. Assist "High Voltage" electricians in performing the full range of electrician duties, which include installing, repairing, operating, and test underground and overhead primary distribution systems

## Licenses

Present- 5/2005 Certified Addictions Counselor Wash, DC

## Education

- 9/1971-6/1974 Northwestern Sr. High, Hyattsville, Md., **Diploma-1974**
- 8/1974-5/1976 Bowie State College, Bowie, Md., **Biology**[*Transcript Available*]
- 9/2004- 5/2005 Univ. of the District of Columbia, Wash DC, Addiction Counseling



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## Rico Harris



Rico Harris is the Executive Director of the Community for Creative Non-Violence (CCNV) Board of Directors.

Mr. Harris is responsible for the placement and supervision of community staff members. He also ensures that all policies and procedures are followed and brings any issues up to the CCNV Board for review. Prior to his work at CCNV, Mr. Harris was a Quality Assurance Inspector. During his time as an inspector, Mr. Harris monitored, controlled, and maintained the quality of electrical services and systems. He was also responsible for computing data, summarizing results, and preparing logs depicting the current status of all electrical services.

A Ward 6 resident, Mr. Harris completed two years of Biology studies at Bowie State College and received an Addiction Counseling Certificate 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

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**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".

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Elizabeth Cavendish