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MURIEL BOWSER JAN 2 2019  
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 Office on Ex-Offender Affairs and Commission on Re-Entry and Ex-Offender Affairs Establishment Act of 2006, effective March 8, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-243; D.C. Official Code § 24-1303), re-designated by Mayor's Order 2012-31, dated February 28, 2012, as the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs, I am pleased to nominate the following person:

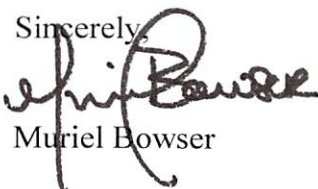
Mr. John Matthews  
307 11th Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(Ward 6)

for appointment as a public voting member of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs, replacing Marcus Bullock, for a term to end August 4, 2021.


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 Mr. John Matthews to the Commission on Re-Entry and  
Returning Citizen Affairs.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
resolution may be cited as the "Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs John  
Matthews Confirmation Resolution of 2019".

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

Mr. John Matthews  
307 11th Street SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(Ward 6)

as a public voting member of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs,  
established by section 4 of the Office on Ex-Offender Affairs and Commission on Re-Entry and  
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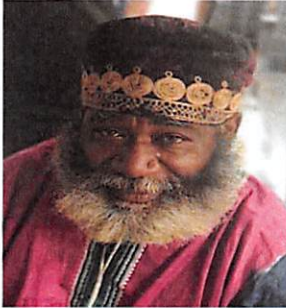
Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,  
upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.



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## John Matthews



John “Peterbug” Matthews is the owner of Peterbug Shoe & Leather Technology Institute.

Mr. Matthews is a community activist has over twenty years of experience working with adolescents and returning citizens. He provides his students with the resources to advance their knowledge of shoe and leather technology. Mr. Matthews also spends time working with youth sports teams and other annual community events. Mr. Matthews’ organization provides many returning citizens in the District with important skills that they can use to gain employment and start their own businesses.

A Ward 6 resident, Mr. Matthews received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Federal City College.



## **JOHN "PETERBUG" MATTHEWS**

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**SUMMARY:** For over 40 years, John "Peterbug" Matthews has been an integral part in shaping and molding Washington, DC as a progressive city for all of its residents. Matthews is a community activist advocating for home rule dating back to former Mayor Walter Washington. Matthews' presence in this city is highlighted by the annual "Peterbug Day" aka "BUGFEST" which celebrates the diversity of this international city spotlighting the musical sounds, art, poetry, politics, and dance - native to DC.

### **SKILLS:**

Shoe and leather repair person

### **EXPERIENCE:**

Peterbug Shoe & Leather Technology Institute

- Over 20 years teaching shoe and leather technology
- Involved in re-entry programs and trainings

### **EDUCATION/TRAINING:**

Phelps Vocational High School

Federal City College (FCC), Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

### **ACTIVITIES/HONORS**

Capitol Hill Foundation Community Achievement Award

P.A. Wilkins Foundation Community Service Award

Friendship House Association Service Award

The Century Club of the National Association of Business & Professional Women's Club, Inc.

Community Service Award

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:** November 29, 2018  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating John Matthews as a public voting member of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs

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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 black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

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Elizabeth Cavendish