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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

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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 5043 of the Commission on Health Equity Amendment Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01), which established the Commission on Health Equity ("Commission"), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

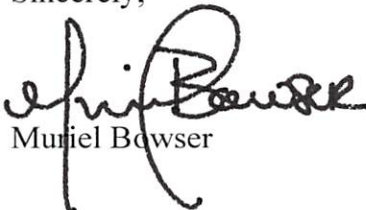
Mr. Ambrose Lane Jr.  
4403 Nash Street NE  
Washington, DC 20001  
(Ward 7)

for reappointment as a voting member with expertise in minority communities and population health outcomes and improvement to the Commission, for a term to end February 1, 2022.

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 reappointment of Mr. Ambrose Lane Jr. to the Commission on Health Equity.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Commission on Health Equity Ambrose Lane Jr. Confirmation Resolution of 2019”.

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

Mr. Ambrose Lane Jr.  
4403 Nash Street NE  
Washington, DC 20001  
(Ward 7)

to serve as a voting member with expertise in minority communities and population health outcomes and improvement to the Commission on Health Equity, pursuant to section 5043 of the Commission on Health Equity Amendment Act of 2016, effective October 8, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-160; D.C. Official Code § 7-756.01), for a term to end February 1, 2022.

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.

# Ambrose I. Lane, Jr.

## Profile and Objective

*Over 25 years of leadership experience as an effective organizer and Executive, working directly with youth, elected officials, community leaders and businesses. Institution builder and organizational development specialist, experienced in but not limited to, Board development, infrastructure analysis, reorganization, program assessment and strengthening, resource identification and allotment, entrepreneurship strategies. Dynamic leader, team builder, trainer, advocate and social entrepreneur committed to the healthy development, empowerment, and educational advancement of underserved communities and young people.*

## Highlights

- Nominated (2016) by Laine Cidlowski (Exec Dir), to serve on Mayor Muriel Bowser's Food Policy Council (appt pending)
- Certified lay trainer in Chronic Disease Self-management (Stanford University's CDSMP model) (2015)
- Chair, DC Department of Health's (DOH) Chronic Disease City-wide Collaborative (elected 2015)
- Office of the State Superintendent for Education's (OSSE) Healthy Youth and Schools Commission (HYSC) Community participant (since 2015); and Subcommittees: Nutrition, Physical Activity
- Member DC DOH Diabesity Committee, and Food Justice Action subcommittee (since 2015)
- Campaign Manager (city-wide)—Graylan Hagler for DC Council At-Large (2014)
- Principal organizer and founder, of the DC Alliance of Youth Advocates (DCAYA), a city-wide advocacy group made up of more than 100 youth-serving organizations interacting with communities as well as elected officials on policies and legislation affecting youth development and education. Constructed DCAYA's by-laws, created infrastructure, recruited founding Board and first professional staff (ED) and served as board's Vice-Chairman.
- Principal author of legislation creating the District of Columbia's first citywide Youth Advisory Council (bill 14-255), which gives youth voice in municipal and community affairs, advising the Mayor, City Council, the School Board and community leaders. Created the Council's by-laws and structure and assisted in assembling the initial council.
- Planner and organizer of several city-wide events, attracting audiences from 350 to 30,000; events involved youth participants, the general public, community organizations and other constituencies. Examples include 2001 Mayor's (Williams) city-wide Youth Summit, youth violence prevention summits, Malcolm X Day festival, candidate forums, leadership retreats, technology forums, etc.

## Professional Experience

### Chairman, Founder Health Alliance Network

2013 to  
Present

Innovative Community-based Health advocacy organization committed to addressing health equity and chronic disease issues in poor and low-income communities in Washington, DC. The Health Alliance Network, a unique partnership organization of community, government and professional health stakeholders, convenes, builds collaborations, advocates policy and provides service and training programs to the community.

- Provides community training in the areas of Diabetes prevention, Chronic Disease management (CDSMP), Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA), Nutrition, and Breast care awareness (Sept 2016)
- Created "Health Advocacy Day"—collaborating with CBO's and other stakeholders to meet with elected officials to advocate effective health policy
- Created "Her Story Matters"—a breast cancer awareness and Award program ("Courage In Action" award) to highlight the plight of women of color facing Breast Cancer
- Convened over 75 health professionals, from local, national and government organizations and agencies for presentations on various aspects of health policy and equity and their impact on communities.

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**Vice President and Chief Operating Officer** 2012 to  
**Marshall Heights Community Development Organization (MHCDO)** 2013  
Responsible for day-to-day operations of the organization; produced organizational assessment and SWOT analysis; provided staff and program support for community development ideas and projects

- Organized, implemented and co-moderated MHCDO's "Economic Development Symposium" featuring DC Council members Jack Evans, Vincent Orange, Muriel Bowser, Yvette Alexander and other DC government (DHCD Dir.), chair of the Skyland Development Task Force, and community stakeholders;
- Co-authored "Task Force Development and the Creation of a Community-Based Strategic Economic Development Plan" and "Commercial District Revitalization Initiative—a Community Improvement Corridor Proposal (CIC)" reports which served as the basis for DC Council member Jack Evans January 2014 legislation revising Business Improvement Districts

**Specialist— Organizational Development Consultant** 2009 to  
**Area Non-Profits** 2012

*2010-2012*—Lead organizational development consultant to the Houston Miracles Baseball Academy. Duties include strengthening organizations by-laws, reorganizing staff structure and job descriptions, consolidating staff duties, edifying financial protocols, creating and implementing new programmatic initiatives, and creating and securing additional sources of funding. Strengthened partnership with Houston Astros for clinics and future training opportunities.

*2008-2011*—Development consultant to 4 local non-profits for projects including program review and reorganization, identification of Board of director resource needs, creation of two-year plan, and developed business initiatives.

**Executive Director, Founder** 1999 to  
**2M CENTER, Washington, DC** 2009

Created innovative technology-based training, advocacy, and youth development organization that served more than 400 children, youth, and adults in DC's most underserved communities.

- Created ERTECH (East of the River Technology Collaborative), the city's first technology advocacy collaborative comprised of more than 30 organizations and community representatives, committed to securing technology resources for communities, located east of the Anacostia River.
- Developed an innovative technology education curriculum for elementary school students grounded in youth development principles and implemented it in five DC public elementary schools as well as piloted in one Howard County MD elementary school.
- Trained a "Tech Team" of five technology trainers that then trained youth at DC public elementary schools. The youth training included building computers, using software programs and the internet to conduct research; creating business plans; conducting audio-visual presentations; enhancing academic skills; creating, communicating and conducting online group projects.
- Created TechBuild, a program that provided training for elected officials, community leaders and parents on the use of technology for grassroots organizing, advocacy, information-sharing, and coalition-building.
- Raised and managed an annual budget of nearly \$300,000 in support of programs and operations. Managed a staff of 7 and a Board of 7 members.

**Director, Circle of Hope Violence Prevention Project** 1997-1998  
**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, Washington, DC**

Developed, funded and monitored a city-wide neighborhood violence prevention program involving three high-crime DC neighborhoods.

- Managed a project budget of nearly \$800,000. Drafted funding proposals, and reported on program progress to local and national funders.
- Staffed a steering committee of 11 community leaders and provided training and technical assistance workshops on community organizing, youth development, youth engagement, leadership development, conflict resolution and community policing strategies.

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- Secured and provided grants to community organizations involved in the project.
- Conducted three "Dinner and Dialogue" events on DC violence prevention, which attracted more than 350 youth from Wards 1, 5 and 8.
- Conducted media outreach that helped gain media attention in national and community press, local news outlets, and radio.

## **Counselor, Adolescent Fathers' Program**

1996-1997

### **FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF CENTRAL MARYLAND, Baltimore, MD**

Led weekly group sessions with over forty-five adolescent fathers at three Baltimore inner-city high schools on issues related to parenting, self-reliance, self-sufficiency, race relations, life skills, healthy behaviors, sexuality, substance abuse, conflict resolution, anger management, and values.

- Contributed to increased school attendance and reduction of risky behaviors among 80% of participants.
- Provided case management, home-visiting, and community-engagement services to foster positive relationships between adolescent fathers and their children's mother.
- Served as a member of the agency's multicultural education committee.

## **Additional Highlights and Volunteer Service**

- Recommended to the Howard County Executive by outgoing School Board member (and current County Council member) Mary Kay Sigaty to fill her position on the Howard County School Board.
- PTA representative to Howard County PTA Council for four years (2 elementary, 2 high school). Testified in support of youth membership to the Howard County Board of Education (successful).
- Member of the School Improvement Team (SIT) at Thunder Hill Elementary School (MD) for four years. SIT is responsible for the overall school academic implementation plan. Instrumental in developing strategies to boost achievement of African American, English Language Learners, and Free and Reduced Lunch students that propelled school to TOP ranking in Howard County in 2006. PTA member at Thunder Hill Elementary, Oakland Mills Middle and Oakland Mills High School.
- Creator, Executive Producer, Host, "The Underground Sound™," a weekly radio program that engaged over 50,000 youth and adults in discussing current issues; highlighted positive hip-hop and jazz music; and, featured locally and nationally known artists, poets and youth leaders. Aired on Washington, DC's WPFW radio. (2 yrs)
- Led motivational and historical lecture and discussion programs involving over 400 incarcerated youth and adults at Oak Hill, Cedar Knoll, the Maryland State Correctional Facility at Jessup, and the DC Correctional Treatment Facility. (6 yrs)
- Participation in various voter registration and advocacy drives, most recently in the 2008 presidential campaign.

## **Awards**

- NAACP Merit Award, the University of the District of Columbia
- Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Service Award
- Programmer of the Year, WPFW Radio

## **Education**

Howard University, Washington, DC 1979-1984

## **References available upon request**



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## Ambrose Lane Jr.



Ambrose Lane Jr. is the Chairman and Founder of Health Alliance Network and is a current member of the Commission on Health Equity.

Mr. Lane is a longtime community activist and organizer with experience in organizational development, board development, infrastructure analysis, organization and program assessment, strategy development, and implementation. In his current role, Mr. Lane Health Alliance Network addresses health disparities in poor and low-income communities within Washington, DC. Previously, Mr. Lane was the principal author of legislation that created the DC Youth Advisory Council, and was also instrumental in creating the youth non-voting position on the school boards of Washington, DC and Howard County, MD. He is also the founder of the District's largest youth advocacy organization, the DC Alliance of Youth Advocates, and is a former COO of the Marshall Heights Community Development Organization.

A Ward 7 resident, Mr. Lane received a Bachelor of Architecture 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:** January 31, 2019  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Lori Kaplan and Ambrose Lane Jr. as voting members to the Commission on Health Equity

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**This is to Certify** that this office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation and found them 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