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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

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 5 of the District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission Act of 1975, effective February 22, 2019 (D.C. Law 22-228; D.C. Official Code § 3-604), I am pleased to nominate the following individual for appointment to the District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission (Commission):

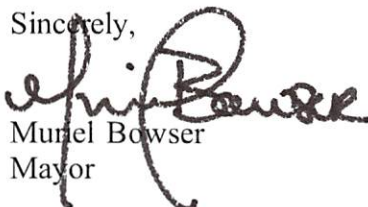
Paola Moya
1939 Tulip Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012
(Ward 4)

for appointment as a member of the Commission, filling a vacant seat, for a term to end January 5, 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
Mayor



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 Mrs. Paola Moya to the District of Columbia Combat Sports
Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission Paola Moya
Confirmation Resolution of 2019".

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

Paola Moya
1939 Tulip Street, NW
Washington, DC 20012
(Ward 4)

as a member of the District of Columbia Combat Sports Commission, established by section 5 of
the District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission Act of 1975, effective February 22,
2019 (D.C. Law 22-228; D.C. Official Code § 3-604), filling a vacant seat, for a term to end
January 5, 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.

CONTACT



SKILLS

- + architecture
- + interiors
- + visual design
- + product design
- + mixed-use development
- + building design
- + urban design
- + urban planning
- + master planning
- + value engineering
- + sustainability
- + placemaking
- + BIM and CAD design
- + executive project management

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania,
Wharton Business Financial
Program, 2012

Catholic University, Master of
Architecture, 2010

Catholic University, Bachelor of
Science in Architecture, 2007

Paola Moya, ASSOC. AIA & IIDA
CEO & Founder

Professional Experience:

CEO & Founder, Moya Design Partners, 2017 – Present

Paola oversees the studio's operations and enjoys building teams. A multifaceted designer with expertise in the fields of architecture, interiors, product, and visual design, she is active in the design, evolution and life of every project.

CEO, Marshall Moya Design, 2010 – 2017

Paola led the firm towards a successful expansion into new architectural markets outside the DC metropolitan region, diversified the firm's portfolio, cultivated strategic relationships, and elevated its profile in the architecture and design world.

Lead Project Manager, Michael Marshall Architecture, 2008 – 2010

Paola led the studio's management side, including project management of a \$15 Million private home for the CEO of Black Entertainment TV (BET); project management and co-leadership of the design of the Howard Theatre renovation; and was strategic with the growth of the firm.

Awards:

2019 – "40 Under 40" by Building Design + Construction Magazine

2019 – "Powermeter Top 100 Influential People" by El Tiempo Latino

2016 – "Power 100 Playmaker" by the Washington Business Journal

2015 – "Brava" Award by SmartCEO Magazine

2014 – "40 Under 40" by the Washington Business Journal

2014 – "Minority Business Leader" by the Washington Business Journal

2013 – "Young Entrepreneur of the Year" by the DC Chamber of Commerce

2013 – "Rising Star" by the Greater Wash. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

2013 – One of the "25 Influential Women in Business" by MEA Magazine



Paola Moya, ASSOC. AIA & IIDA

Snapshot of design awards:

- Brick Industry Association Brick in Architecture Award for the UDC Student Center (2018)
- ENR Mid-Atlantic Best Project Award for Horace Mann Elementary School (2017)
- National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) Professional Design Excellence Award and ENR Mid-Atlantic Award of Merit for the UDC Student Center (2016)
- International Design Awards for two projects (2013)
- NOMA Design Excellence Award (Un-Built category) for Horace Mann Elementary School (2012)
- International Design Awards: Honorable Mention for the historic Howard Theatre interior renovation (2012)
- The National Housing & Rehabilitation Association's J. Timothy Anderson Award for Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation for the historic Howard Theatre interior renovation (2012)
- Award of Excellence in Historic Resources by the DC American Institute of Architects (AIA) for the historic Howard Theatre interior renovation (2012)
- Graphic Design USA's American Graphic Design Award (2012)
- International Award of Excellence for Chimelong International Icon Design Competition (2012)
- NOMA Visionary Honor Award for The Urban Plan for Internally Displaced People in Cartagena, Colombia (2011)
- NOMA Design Excellence Award (Un-Built category) for the UDC Student Center (2011)
- Graphic Design USA's American Graphic Design Award (2011)
- NOMA Design Excellence Award (Built category) for the Rock Creek Residence (2010)
- NOMA Design Excellence Award (Un-Built category) for the Rock Creek Residence (2006)

Leadership, service & speaking engagements:

- Board Member: District of Columbia Building Industry Association (DCBIA)
- Several ULI committees (Environment and Sustainability Planning Committee, Homelessness in the Los Angeles Region Advisory Services Panel, Women's Leadership Initiative).
- Previous board memberships: Montgomery Housing Partnership, Advisory Board of Catholic University's graduate Architectural Real Estate program, Elizabeth Seton High School Advisory Board, Advisor for NOMA
- 2016–2019 Washington Business Journal's "40 Under 40" awards juror
- 2018 Featured Speaker at the American Institute of Architects annual national conference
- 2018 AIA DC Women Inspiring Emerging Leaders in Design
- 2017 Featured Speaker at the National Building Museum Women's History Month
- 2017 Juror for the 2017 American Institute of Architects Innovation Awards
- 2017 Featured Speaker at Sterling Women with women-owned business leaders
- Featured Speaker on Urban Land Institute's panel on the Design and Construction of MGM
- 2015 Emerging Leaders Program by the U.S. Small Business Administration
- 2015 Leadership Montgomery Core Program graduate
- 2015 Featured speaker at Penn State University "Pursuing Your Dreams and Inspiring Positive Change through Architecture"
- 2014 Keynote Speaker for the National Organization of Minority Architects annual international conference and exhibition in New York
- 2013–2014 Urban Land Institute's Washington Leadership Program graduate



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Paola Moya is a visionary leader driven by innovative designs, collaborative environments, and thoughtful place making. As the founder and chief executive officer of Moya Design Partners, Ms. Moya is the company's creative director in charge of setting the firm's strategy, direction, culture and brand. She oversees the studio's operations and enjoys building teams. Ms. Moya is active in the design, evolution, and life of every project. She is a multifaceted designer with expertise in the fields of architecture, interiors, product, and visual design.

Ms. Moya's client-centered and methodical approach has not only earned the trust and loyalty of clients, it has also contributed to her esteemed reputation in the industry. She collaborates with clients to check progress and implement, and consults with residents, partners, and stakeholders to identify vision / scope / goals for each project. The Washington Business Journal has recognized Paola as one of the region's "Power 100 Playmakers"; a top "40 Under 40" professional; and a "Minority Business Leader of the Year."

In 2019, the WBJ honored Ms. Moya among seven top immigrant business leaders for her firm's contributions to the architectural landscape of the city. She was named "Young Entrepreneur of the Year" by the D.C. and Hispanic Chambers of Commerce, and her work has been recognized with design excellence awards from AIA, the National Organization of Minority Architects, Graphic Design USA, International Design Awards, and Built by Women. She is a frequently sought speaker at local and national AIA chapters, the Urban Land Institute, and the National Building Museum.

As a Ward 4 resident, Ms. Moya received a bachelor of science and masters in Architecture from Catholic University, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton Business Financial Program.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: December 17, 2019
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution appointing Paola Moya to the Combat Sports Commission

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Resolution 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.

Elizabeth Cavendish