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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

MAR - 9 2020

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 3 of the Food Policy Council and Director Establishment Act of 2014, effective March 10, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-191; D.C. Official Code § 48-312), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

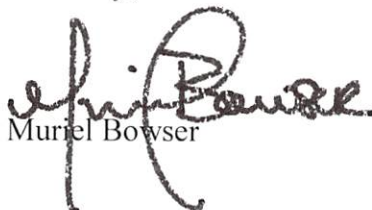
Mr. Christopher Bradshaw
W Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
(Ward 1)

for reappointment as a voting member of the Food Policy Council for a term to end March 1, 2023.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience for Mr. Bradshaw, together with proposed resolutions 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

To confirm the reappointment of Mr. Christopher Bradshaw as a member of the Food Policy Council.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Food Policy Council Christopher Bradshaw Confirmation Resolution of 2020”.

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

Mr. Christopher Bradshaw
W Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
(Ward 1)

as a voting member, in accordance with section 3 of the Food Policy Council and Director Establishment Act of 2014, effective March 10, 2015 (D.C. Law 20-191; D.C. Official Code § 48-312), and pursuant to section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), for a term to end March 1, 2023.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Christopher W. Bradshaw

PROFILE

- Founder and executive director of Dreaming Out Loud, Inc. a 501(c)(3) nonprofit whose mission is build an equitable food system through cooperative social enterprise.
- A dynamic leader, experience team-builder and willing team-joiner; entrepreneurial problem-solver with a belief in cooperative values and coalition-building; effective project manager and coordinator; strong individual and strategic communicator; believer in the power of institutions to shape systemic change.
- Objective: To impact and transform systemic challenges which produce socio-economic disparities that inhibit individuals and communities from thriving.

EDUCATION

Howard University Washington, DC
Political Science, minor Business Administration 2006

EXPERIENCE

Dreaming Out Loud, Inc. Washington, DC
Founder and Executive Director 2008 – Present

- Responsible for the development of organizational budget, strategic and human resources planning; program budgeting, management and implementation.
- Developed program curriculum in character education and environmental learning.
- Responsible for development, writing, and administration of grants with a 60% capture rate.
- Collaborated on and built relationships with partner organizations to leverage resources to strengthen programs and improve service delivery.
- Developed donor database to improve tracking and management of donor relationships.
- Responsible for the implementation of management, human resources and financial systems.
- Developed programmatic model, data management plan and logic model.
- Established Aya Community Markets: a cooperative social enterprise of Dreaming Out Loud, Inc. in Wards 6, 7 and 8; focused on delivering healthy food choices to underserved communities while creating wealth-building jobs.
- Provided advocacy and testimony in support DC government sponsored Produce Plus Program, Cottage Food Law of 2013, and the Urban Farming and Food Security Act of 2014.
- Developed gardening and youth entrepreneurship program for and 8-10 DC Summer Employment Program youth.

Nia Community Public Charter School

Washington, DC

Special Teacher in Character Education, Grant-writer and coordinator

Summer 2007-2008

- Responsible for the development and implementation of character education curriculum and lesson plans for 40-50 pre-kindergarten through 4th grade students daily.
- Responsible for researching and identifying, and writing both public and private grant proposals for submission.

Training and Workshops

- **University of Arizona, Controlled Environment Agriculture Center.** Certificate in Controlled Environment Agriculture, 2012.
- **Growing Power, Inc.,** Aquaponics and vermi-composting Workshops, 2012.
- **Accokeek Foundation,** Instruction: Farming in High Tunnels, 2011.
- **Foundation Center,** Grant Writing Training, 2005; Earned Income Strategies, 2009; Corporate Sponsorship Strategies, 2015.
- **Josephson Institute,** Character Counts! Character Development Training Certification, 2009.
- **Center for Nonprofit Advancement,** Budgeting for Nonprofits, 2009.

Accomplishments and Activities

- **Future Harvest CASA Regional Farming Conference,** Speaker and Presenter, 2015.
- **Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers Food Funders Conference,** Speaker, 2014.
- **University of the District of Columbia Urban Sustainability Summit,** Presenter, 2014.
- **Mayor's Sustainable DC Food System Task,** Member, 2014.
- **Ashoka Changemakers Nutrients for All Competition,** Finalist, 2013.
- **Developed Fiscal Partnership Agreement, Wide Net Project,** a nonprofit providing healthy, local foods to schools and hunger relief in the mid-Atlantic region, while protecting the Chesapeake Bay, 2014.
- **Starting Bloc Fellow,** Institute for Social Innovation New York, 2011.
- **Howard University,** Introduction to Pan-Africanism, Guest Lecturer, 2013.
- **Gallaudet University,** Understanding Food Justice, Guest Lecturer, 2012.
- **DC Social Innovation Project Spotlight Series,** Presenter, 2013.
- **University of the District of Columbia,** Intro to Social Entrepreneurship, Guest Lecturer 2012.

- **Perspectives on Climate Justice from Durban to DC**, Panelist, 2011.
- **Executive Producer**, Ford Focus Global Test Drive “Start More Documentary Series,” 2011.
 - “Project Dream Green: A Youth Environmental Revolution”, mini-documentary, 2010.
 - “The Origin of Dreams”, mini-documentary, 2011.
 - “Start More Than A Car”, mini-documentary, 2011.
- **Amnesty International**, Student Area Coordinator – Mid-Atlantic Regional Office, 2003-2006
 - Coordinated the distribution of resources to and assisted in program planning with 12 high school groups as a liaison with the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office.
 - Managed a volunteer staff of 5 in the development and implementation of on-campus community outreach strategy, organizing forums, and issue campaigns at Howard University.
 - Doubled core membership from 12 to 25 core members through a comprehensive recruitment and retention strategy.
- **Entire Village Computers Organization**, Board Member, 2006-2008
- **Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Conference**, Volunteer Liaison, 2007.

Grant Writing (all awarded)

- U.S. Department of Education – 21st Century Schools Facilities Grant, Office of the State Superintendent of Education, 2011.
- Quality Schools Incentive Grant, Office of the State Superintendent of Education, 2011.
- DC Social Innovation Project Community Lab, Principal Investigator, 2013.
- Center for Neighborhood Enterprise – Compassion Capital Fund Grant, 2012.
- USDA Farmers Market Promotion Program, Principal Investigator, 2011.
- Health and Human Services Healthy People 2020, Principal Investigator, 2011.
- Black Benefactors, Community Impact Grant, 2014.
- Diverse City Fund, 2014.
- Live to Give Charitable Trust, multiple awards 2009-2014.



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Christopher Bradshaw



Christopher Bradshaw is the founder and Executive Director of Dreaming Out Loud, Inc., and is a current member of the Food Policy Council.

Dreaming Out Loud, Inc is a nonprofit, cooperative social enterprise working to rebuild community-based food systems and create economic opportunity for low-income residents.

Mr. Bradshaw is experienced in bringing social innovation, youth development and entrepreneurship, and urban farming techniques to underrepresented communities. He developed his skills in social entrepreneurship and innovation as a StartingBloc Fellow and honed his skills in growing techniques through his training at Growing Power and the University of Arizona's Controlled Environment Agriculture Center.

Mr. Bradshaw was selected as a 2015 Ashoka-American Express Emerging Innovator, a finalist for Ashoka Changemakers' Nutrients for All competition, and one of 50 Under 50: Innovative Leaders Transforming Metro DC's Food System. He serves on the Food and Health Equity National Working Group convened by the Food Trust. He is a frequent speaker on the intersections of racial justice, class, gender, and food sovereignty – his appearances include the Atlantic Ideas Festival, Bloomberg American Health Summit, and both regional and national gatherings for farmers and food activists.

A Ward 1 resident, Mr. Bradshaw received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Howard University.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Ronan Gulstone, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: March 2, 2020
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Dalila Boclin and Christopher Bradshaw as members of the Food Policy Council

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'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

Elizabeth Cavendish