



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

September 8, 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 201 of the Rental Housing Act of 1985, effective July 17, 1985 (D.C. Law 6-10; D.C. Official Code § 42-3502.01), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Ms. Lisa M. Gregory
O Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
(Ward 2)

for reappointment as a member of the Rental Housing Commission, for a term to end July 18, 2023.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing Ms. Gregory's experience, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser
Mayor


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 Ms. Lisa M. Gregory to the Rental Housing Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Rental Housing Commission Lisa M. Gregory Confirmation Resolution of 2020".

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

Ms. Lisa M. Gregory
O Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
(Ward 2)

as a member of the Rental Housing Commission, established by section 201 of the Rental Housing Act of 1985, effective July 17, 1985 (D.C. Law 6-10; D.C. Official Code § 42-3502.01), for a term to end July 18, 2023.

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.



Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments
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Lisa M. Gregory



Lisa M. Gregory is completing a first term as Administrative Judge on the DC Rental Housing Commission.

Ms. Gregory previously was an Intake Manager for the DC Office of Human Rights and was the Chief of the Office of Civil Rights for the DC Department of Transportation for 10 years before joining the Office of Human Rights. She managed a staff of 11 civil rights professionals and provided oversight for eight (8) federal civil rights programs: including the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE small business) Program, Americans with Disabilities Act Title II, Title VII, and Title VI, and other regulations governing DDOT. In her role as Chief, she provided analysis and solutions to complex compliance issues affecting DDOT and managed an 800 thousand dollar federally mandated budget. Ms. Gregory is a member of the District of Columbia and U.S. Virgin Islands bars. She has worked abroad in Sierra Leone, West Africa where she was a legal intern for the Minister of Justice (Attorney General) working on Sierra Leone's constitutional issues.

A Ward 2 resident, Ms. Gregory received a Bachelor of Arts from Spelman College, a Juris Doctor from the George Washington University Law School and a Master of Law in Government Procurement from the George Washington University Law School.



Maria Hall Rooney

IDS, LLC, Washington, DC

2009 to present

PRINCIPAL of multi-service consulting firm providing a wide range of communication and education services in the fine art field.

With over 25 years of experience in the museum and art worlds, expert advisory, consultation and communication services include: multimedia educational programs, exhibition interpretation, lectures and education for adults and children; grant proposals and press releases.

Discovery Communications/Antenna Audio Tours, Silver Spring, MD/San Francisco, CA

1997 to 2009

DIRECTOR OF CREATIVE MANAGEMENT/ LEAD PRODUCER / PROJECT MANAGER

- Collaborated with curators and educators of over 100 major museums and historic sites throughout North America to translate exhibition goals and content into over 200 compelling and award-winning educational programs.
- Directed all aspects of writing, editing, and producing multimedia projects.
- Cultivated and furthered relationships with clients including: the Philadelphia Museum of Art, The J. Paul Getty Museum, the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the National Gallery of Canada, the Cleveland Museum of Art.
- Directed recording sessions with celebrity narrators and museum Directors.
- Conducted interviews and script walk throughs with curators, directed writers, edited tour scripts, conducted client presentations, created and managed production budgets, oversaw adherence to contract parameters and production schedules.
- Hired, trained, mentored, and managed department of four staff. Liaised with other department heads on interdepartmental policies and best practices. Supervised departmental workload and budgets.

Asset Management Groups, San Francisco, CA

1992 to 1997

Montgomery Asset Management, Solon Asset Management, Shad Run Investments, Securitas Capital

MUTUAL FUNDS MANAGER

- Managed all marketing, advertising, and communication projects for The Montgomery Funds, a nine-fund asset management company. Oversaw writing, design, and production of marketing brochures, quarterly newsletters, and collateral marketing materials. Wrote Chairman letters accompanying quarterly statements. Organized participation and represented company at industry tradeshows. Managed portfolio manager public speaking events, interviews and photo shoots. Supervised advertising and public relations projects and approved all ad copy, designs and press releases. Oversaw NASD filings. Co-managed customer service department of six staff.
- Organized and managed corporate events and company retreats for international investment firm. Researched, developed, and authored firm's corporate matching gift program.
- Oversaw shareholder accounting, firm expenses, and portfolio company information dissemination for Bay Area investment firm. Assisted in deal closings. Coordinated special events.

Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

1989 to 1991

ART COLLECTIONS MANAGER

- Supervised registrarial functions for Society's extensive collection of paintings and decorative arts, rare books, manuscripts and prints. Coordinated loans of Society's artwork for national and international museum exhibitions. Managed all requests for photographic reproduction. Supervised in-house photographer.

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

1988 to 1989

RESEARCHER, 20TH CENTURY ART DEPARTMENT

- Conducted research for museum's 1989 Man Ray Exhibition and 1992 Cy Twombly Exhibition.

AWARDS, HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

National Association for Interpretation awards include First Place for the audio program at the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier, and Third Place for "Assignment Rescue" at the Jewish Museum.

Association of Partners for Public Lands First Place Award for the USS Arizona Memorial audio tour.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member American Association of Museums

Member National Trust for Historic Preservation

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, Accredited Professional

BA, History Major, Art History Minor - Hamilton College. Clinton, NY 1988

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: August 5, 2020
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution appointing Lisa M. Gregory to the Rental Housing 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

Elizabeth Cavendish