



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
MAYOR

October 24, 2022

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:

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), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

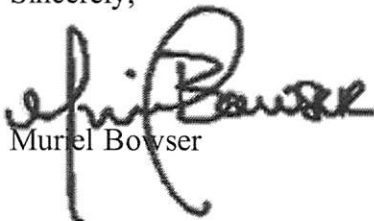
John Matthews  
11th Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(Ward 6)

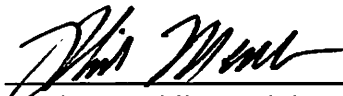
for reappointment as a public voting member of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs, for a term to end August 4, 2024.

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

To confirm the reappointment 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 2022".

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

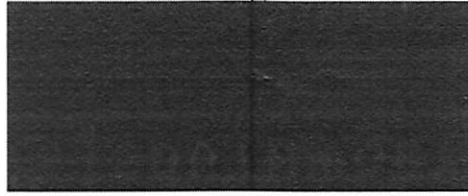
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as a public voting member of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs, established by section 4 of the Office on Ex-Offender Affairs and Commission on Re-Entry and Ex-Offender Establishment Act of 2006, effective March 8, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-243; D.C. Official Code § 24-1303), for a term to end August 4, 2024.

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.

## John "Peterbug" Matthews



Peterbug Shoe Repair Academy  
1320 E Street, S.E  
Washington, DC  
1974-present

Proprietor: owner of shoe repair shop specializing in shoe restoration, leather goods, handicap shoes and horse reigns; annual GO-GO Festival

DC Public Schools  
Shoe Leather Technology Teacher  
Washington, D.C.  
1993-2016

Instructor: taught high school students shoe leather technology utilizing hands-on experience

DC Department of Recreation  
Director, Youth Courtesy Patrol  
Washington, DC  
1970-1990

Managed youth neighborhood program under the Neighborhood Planning Council; founder and teacher of Peterbug Shoe Repair Academy

### EDUCATION:

B.S. Sociology 1974  
Federal City College

### AWARDS:

Minority Community Business Award 1989

Friendship House Association Centennial Anniversary Service Award 2004

DC-ACT 18-499 designating Peterbug Matthews Way

Capitol Hill Community Service Award 2012

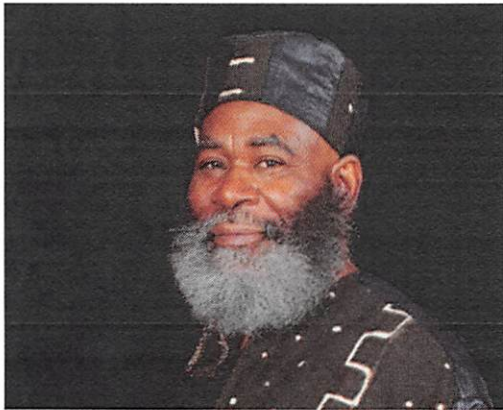
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## John “Peterbug” Matthews



John “Peterbug” Matthews is the owner of Peterbug Shoe Repair Academy and a current member of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs.

Mr. Matthews has over 20 years of experience as a youth and returning citizen community advocate. Through his academy, Mr. Matthews has provided returning citizens pathways to employment and business ownership. Mr. Matthews previously managed neighborhood youth programs, where he provided youth hands-on experience to develop shoe leather technology skills.

Throughout his career, Mr. Matthews has earned the Minority Community Business award, the Friendship House Association Centennial Anniversary Service award, and the Capitol Hill Community Service award for his community leadership.

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

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Bryan Hum, Steve Walker

**From:** Betsy Cavendish

**Date:** October 4, 2022

**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Natasha Dasher, Dominic Henry, Clarence Johnson, and John Matthews as public voting members 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 resolutions and found them to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Vanessa Careiro, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style.

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Elizabeth Cavendish