



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

November 8, 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:

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 2 of the Commission on Fashion Arts and Events Establishment Act of 2008, effective April 15, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-148; D.C. Official Code § 3-651), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

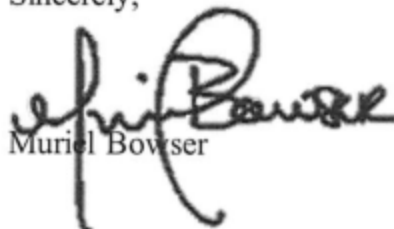
Ms. LaToya Liles-Walker
Colorado Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)


for appointment as a member of the Commission on Fashion Arts and Events, replacing George Worrell, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term ending April 15, 2026.

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 appointment of Ms. LaToya Liles-Walker to the Commission on Fashion Arts and Events.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on Fashion Arts and Events LaToya Liles-Walker Confirmation Resolution of 2022".

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

Ms. LaToya Liles-Walker
Colorado Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20011
(Ward 4)

as a member of the Commission on Fashion Arts and Events, in accordance with section 2 of the Commission on Fashion Arts and Events Establishment Act of 2008, effective April 15, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-148; D.C. Official Code § 3-651), replacing George Worrell, to serve the remainder of an unexpired term ending April 15, 2026.

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.

LATOYA LILES-WALKER

TSUNAMI Hair Studio LLC



Owner- CEO- Head Stylist

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly detail-oriented and organized self-starter who works well independently to get the job done to the satisfaction of the client. Motivated HR professional offering a strong work ethic and positive attitude. Highly effective in fast paced work environments. Detail oriented and professional with superb people skills. Enthusiastic Professional Manager who is a fast learner and can deliver results quickly. Responsible with excellent communication skills demonstrated by twelve years of experience providing salon services to satisfied clients. Accurate, assertive, and adequate manager who can effectively multi-task in challenging situations and meet critical deadlines.

KEY DELIVERABLES

- Oversees entire operation of salon, including making personnel and financial decisions
- Successfully manages staff to ensure client satisfaction
- Manages pricing for all products and services provided by the salon
- Serves as master hair stylist: with a list that includes more than 150 long-term clients
 - Community Activist, coordinating community events for Ward 7

SKILLS

Staff Leadership
Customer Relations
Effective Communication Skills
Works Well in Group Settings
Fast Learner
Commitment to Quality & Service
Relationship/Team Building
Strategic Planning
Cosmetology Instructor



EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Member of The National Cultural Beauty League 9/2022
Medical Non-Surgical Hair Replacement | 8/2020
International Weave Expert | 3/2018
Licensed Instructor | 6/2013
Licensed Cosmo | 9/2008



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LaToya Liles-Walker



LaToya Liles-Walker is the founder, head stylist, and Chief Executive Officer of Tsunami Hair Studio, LLC.

Ms. Liles-Walker is a native Washingtonian and possesses over 13 years of experience in the beauty, fashion, and cosmetology industry. Ms. Liles-Walker has dedicated her career to educating aspiring fashionistas and cosmetologists by supporting their pursuit of the cosmetology state board exam and their unique entrepreneurial endeavors. Ms. Liles-Walker's work has been showcased most recently at DC Open Streets and the H Street Annual Festival. She has also earned more than 12 Bronner Brother Competitions, coming in first place in 15 competitions. In addition, her work has been published in major publications such as the Black Hair Magazine.

Ms. Liles-Walker is a member of the Professional Beauty Association and The National Cultural Beauty League. She takes pride in uplifting her community through Back-to-School Drives, Prom Makeover Giveaways, and other community events and aspires to create an incubator space of networking for other entrepreneurs and small businesses to thrive in the nation's capital.

A Ward 4 resident, Ms. Liles-Walker received training in international weave techniques, non-surgical hair replacement, and cosmetology.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Office of Policy & Legislative Affairs, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: November 1, 2022
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating LaToya Liles-Walker as a member of the Commission on Fashion Arts and Events

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 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.

Elizabeth Cavendish