



**MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR**

January 31, 2024

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 4 of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Ms. Janice J. Kim
Woodway Lane, NW
Washington, DC 20016
(Ward 3)

for appointment as a member with specific interest, ability, or experience in theatre and performing arts of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities, filling a vacant seat formerly held by Maggie Fitzpatrick, for a term to end June 30, 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 Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

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Muriel Bowser
Mayor


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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15 To confirm the appointment of Janice J. Kim to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.
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17 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
18 resolution may be cited as the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Janice J. Kim
19 Confirmation Resolution of 2024".

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

21 Ms. Janice J. Kim
22 Woodway Lane, NW
23 Washington, DC 20016
24 (Ward 3)
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27 as a member with specific interest, ability, or experience in theatre and performing arts of the
28 Commission on the Arts and Humanities, established by section 4 of the Commission on the Arts
29 and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203),
30 filling a vacant seat formerly held by Maggie Fitzpatrick, for a term to end June 30, 2026.

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

33 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

JANICE KIM

SKILLS

- Strategic Planning and Implementation
- Financial Management and Analysis
- Community Engagement and Relationship Building
- Fundraising and Development
- Leadership and Board Governance
- Event Planning and Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

THE WASHINGTON BALLET

Board Member

- Actively contribute as a member of the Board, advocating for the organization's mission and strategic direction.
- Chair the Community Engagement Committee, overseeing the implementation of new programs such as Dance for All and Dance Program Partnership for DC Public and Private Schools.

TRANSFORMER GALLERY

Board Member

- Support the promotion of local and international emerging contemporary artists.
- Engage in strategic planning and fundraising initiatives to sustain the gallery's mission.

SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM

National Council Member

- Provided counsel and support to advance the museum's initiatives and programming.
- Former Co-chair of Artrageous, the annual fundraising gala for the museum.

PRIVATE COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT FIRM

Chief Operating Officer

- Served as CFO prior to assuming the role of COO, overseeing financial operations and strategic planning.
- Contributed to the growth and success of the firm until retirement in 2004.



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Janice J. Kim



Ms. Janice J. Kim has a long history of supporting non-profit endeavors, and in particular, non-profits focused on broadening the reach of the Arts.

She is currently a member of the Board of The Washington Ballet, committee chair of Community Engagement overseeing new programs, Dance for All and Dance Program Partnership for DC Public and Private Schools, and a member of the board of Transformer Gallery, a non-profit gallery based in Washington, DC that works to promote local and international emerging contemporary artists.

Previously, she was a National Council Member of the Smithsonian American Art Museum and a former co-chair of Artrageous, the annual fund-raising gala for the same organization. She has been a long-time supporter of Washington Performing Arts, EMerge DC Art Fair, and the National Gallery of Art. Ms. Kim initially worked in commercial lending with First Union Bank then became CFO of a private commercial and residential development firm, eventually retiring as COO in 2004.

A Ward 3 resident, Ms. Kim has lived in District since 1985.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Tomas Talamante, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: January 11, 2024
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Amy Bormet, Demetrius Butler, and Janice Kim as members of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities

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 Erika Satterlee, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

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Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish