



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

February 13, 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 D.C. Official Code § 47-2853.06(a), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Ms. Asha Shagle
A Street, NE
Washington, DC 20003
(Ward 6)

for appointment as a professional landscape architect licensed in the District member of the Board of Architecture, Interior Design, and Landscape Architecture, filling a vacant seat, for a term to end November 17, 2026.

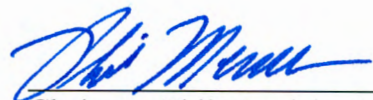
Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

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 Asha Shagle to the Board of Architecture, Interior Design, and
16 Landscape Architecture.

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18 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this
19 resolution may be cited as the “Board of Architecture, Interior Design, and Landscape
20 Architecture Asha Shagle Confirmation Resolution of 2024”.

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

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23 Ms. Asha Shagle
24 A Street, NE
25 Washington, DC 20003
26 (Ward 6)
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28 as a professional landscape architect licensed in the District member of the Board of
29 Architecture, Interior Design, and Landscape Architecture, established by D.C. Official Code §
30 47-2853.06(a), filling a vacant seat, for a term to end November 17, 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.

EDUCATION & LICENSURE:

1988 – 1993
Bachelor of Architecture
BMS College of Engineering
Bangalore, India
Graduated with Distinction

1994 – 1996
PG Diploma in Landscape
Architecture
CEPT, School of Architecture
Ahmedabad, India

10.1998 – 12.1998
Certification in GIS Analysis
University of Washington
Seattle, WA

01.2021 – 05.2021
Introduction to Building
Systems - Revit
(1)Credit Course
Oakton Community College
Skokie, IL

Registered Landcape Architect
State of Illinois
License No. 157.001611

Registered Landcape Architect
District of Columbia
License No. LAR40000029

TECHNICAL SKILLS

AutoCAD	● ● ● ● ●
Photoshop	● ● ● ● ●
Illustrator & InDesign	● ● ● ● ●
Microsoft Office Suite	● ● ● ● ●
GIS	● ● ● ● ●
Sketch-up	● ● ● ● ●
Revit	● ● ● ● ●

BELIEF AND STRENGTHS

Everything is connected, and every link tells a story. This inter-multidisciplinary aspect of our profession is what keeps me energized after twenty plus years of practice. I believe that good design representing all influential factors has the power to restore the spirit of a place, uplift every individual and the collective environment.

I embody leadership qualities and I take the initiative on team-based projects. I am a positive team player and I value mentoring junior staff.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Thorough understanding and application of laws and ordinances to outline the restrictions at the onset of a project and not afraid to challenge the limitations through design or law.
- Strong ability to integrate and conceptualize the big picture of all scales.
- Superior graphic skills of hand drawn sketches, computer generated renderings and technical details.
- In-depth experience in budget preparation, bid administration and project management.
- Strong investigative and research skills, delving into the history and details of a design challenge needing a creative answer.
- Proficiency in preparing construction documents and specifications.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

BEYOND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

- Moth Radio: I love to listen to life's stories. I have shared a story on the Moth stage.
- Baking Zen: Baking and decorating are my personal leavening agents.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Associate

OvS Landscape Architecture, Washington DC

07.2021 - CURRENT

- Currently managing the firm's work on the Korean War Memorial on the national Mall; the design of a mixed-use multi-family development at Buzzard Point in Washington DC; multiple projects at the USU campus; and multiple residential projects in NY and DC.
- Involved in firms marketing efforts in assisting preparation of RFI submissions and participation in design charades and interviews.

Senior Project Manager

Kettelkamp & Kettelkamp Landscape Architecture, Evanston IL

02.2005 – 06.2021

- Manage various scales and all aspects of projects at this competitive boutique firm, creating richly detailed landscapes with variety of natural and manmade materials.
- Projects ranging from planning for town-centers; high end residential landscapes; urban parks; streetscapes; civic spaces; historic restorations; ravine and lakefront ecosystem remediation and stabilization; high rise amenity deck developments and intensely creative temporary displays.

Senior Project Associate

Douglas Hoerr Landscape Architecture, Chicago IL

09.2002 – 02.2005

- Primary hire and member of DHLA's "Civic/Commercial team" responsible for successful implementation of projects like The Glen, North Park University, Botany Pond at the University of Chicago.
- Lead designer of high-end residential projects along the coast of Lake Michigan starting from Chicago's Northshore to the beach towns of Michigan.
- Developed and implemented office standards.

Project Associate

3D Design Studio, Grayslake, IL

02.2002 – 09.2002

- Designer / researcher of an interdisciplinary team focused on civic and playground spaces involving grant applicaitons.

Landscape Architect

Stamper Whitin Works, Laguna Beach, CA

06.1999 – 03.2001

- Lead designer and manager on the turnkey projects for La Quinta Resorts, Hyatt resorts at Tamaya, NM; and the Hyatt Monterey, CA.

Landscape Architect

Tierra Design, Singapore

03.1997 – 03.1998

Landscape Architect

Oikos, Bangalore, India

06.1996 – 02.1997



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Asha Shagle



Ms. Asha Shagle has over twenty years of experience in managing all phases of a project, on a multitude of project scales, ranging from masterplan, civic, urban, and private landscape projects. She believes her global experience, with exposure and thorough understanding of laws and ordinances at various municipalities, all focused on health, safety, and welfare of each community are at the foundation of her work.

Ms. Shagle grew up in a vibrant culture that is deeply rooted in the arts with reverence for all things big and small. She embraces this creative culture, especially all aspects that are relevant to nature and community.

Ms. Shagle’s academic training both as an architect and a landscape architect has ingrained in her to think and illustrate in fluid third dimensions. With these foundations, she strives for holistic design through creative problem solving.

A Ward 6 resident, Ms. Shagle holds a Bachelor of Architecture Degree from the BMS College of Engineering in Bangalore, India. Ms. Shagle additionally holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture from CEPT, School of Architecture in Ahmedabad India, a Certification in GIS Analysis from the University of Washington, and is a Registered Landscape Architect in the District of Columbia.



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: November 21, 2023
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Asha Shagle as a member of the Board of Architecture, Interior Design, and Landscape Architecture

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 Erika Satterlee, 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 A. (Betsy) Cavendish