



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

June 20, 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 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 individual:

Mr. James T. Dunn
Monroe Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
(Ward 5)

for appointment as a public voting member of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs, filling a vacant seat, for a term to end August 4, 2027.

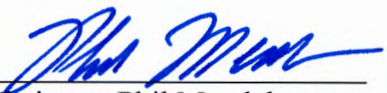
Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

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

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the appointment of James T. Dunn 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 James T. Dunn Confirmation Resolution of 2024”.

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


Mr. James T. Dunn
Monroe Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
(Ward 5)

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), filling a vacant seat, for a term to end August 4, 2027.

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.

James T. Dunn
NW Washington, DC 20002



SUMMARY:

Native Washingtonian with over a decade of experience in community development, community outreach & financial literacy expertise. An influencer, creating and managing curriculums in complex and dynamic environments to meet organizational goals and achieve success.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Expert Stock Market Instructor

- Lead financial literacy classes on how to invest in Mutual Funds, IPO's, Stocks, etc.
- Instructor of income investing in dividend paying stocks

Lead Outreach Specialist, National Association for the Advancement of Returning Citizens

- Work with individuals who have been identified to be at the highest risk of involvement in gun violence, formulate action plans to resolve conflicts, develop relationships with key individuals and meet with them daily, coach individuals on how to handle stressful events without resorting to violent behavior, train individuals and groups on specific strategies to motivate behavior changes, document daily log of all efforts as required in the agency's database, attend daily briefings and debriefings, attend team meetings weekly, and submit reports to community leaders, government officials, and the Office of the Attorney General

Outreach Worker - Father Factor Inc. Murder Free DC 2019 – 2020

- Works with at-risk youth who engage in or are victims of gun violence
- Provide mentorship and serve as an advisor with a goal of reducing high risk behaviors to low risk within 90 days through individualized treatment

- Worked with clients to develop options strategies based on their risk tolerance and goals, resulting in a 75% increase in client satisfaction
- Developed option trading models using Excel spreadsheets for analysis of potential trades before executing them
- Conducted research on companies' fundamentals and earnings reports to determine the best strategy for each trade
- Traded both long-term (buy-and-hold) positions as well as short-term swing trades (~1 week hold time)
- Managed margin accounts totaling \$500K; used stop losses and limit orders to mitigate risk exposure
- Analyzed client portfolios and recommended changes to asset allocation.
- Conducted research on individual securities and made recommendations to clients.
- Monitored market conditions and advised clients on buying and selling strategies.

Official Certifications:

Certificate – Smart Investing, Adult Continuing Education Coordinator

Certificate – Alternatives to Violence Workshop, Workshops for Training Nonviolence

Certificate – Outstanding Volunteer Instruction, Adult Continuing Education Coordinator

Certificate – Building Blocks to a Healthy Community, Life Connections Program

Certificate – Conflict Management, Life Connections Program

Certificate – Impact of Crimes on Victims, Life Connections Program

Formal Education:

Central Texas College 2009 – 2010

Computer Technology; Completed one-year course

Related Experience: NCCER 2007 – CORE; Certified



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James Dunn



Mr. James Dunn is a business owner, experienced Options and Stock Market Trader, financial strategist, and change agent who partners with CEOs, executives, and entrepreneurs to grow their personal finances and professional brands, human-to-human. After spending nearly a decade learning how to navigate the stock markets, he began trading for other individuals and eventually found a passion in education, utilizing financial literacy to engage audiences of all ages, backgrounds and socioeconomic status. Mr. Dunn knows what truly drives one’s savings potential, wealth trajectory and generational wealth—and it’s not landing the highest paying jobs or mastering the stock flavor of the week. It’s how well you connect the dots between your earnings and savings, focusing your spending on needs and not wants in the short term to achieve financial freedom in the long term. He also understands the importance of connecting with the heartbeat of people you’re trying to help and communicating your understanding back to them.

Mr. Dunn recently launched “From the Streets to Wallstreet,” a program to introduce youth in urban communities to the stock market and financial literacy, and to expose them to the inner workings of America’s financial center in New York City. With a partnership with some of the world’s financial elite, “From the Streets to Wallstreet” is poised to become one of the leading financial literacy programs for youth and young adults in urban communities. In addition to his extensive knowledge of the stock market, he is a serial entrepreneur; currently owning a logistics company that moves freight throughout the US, operates a mobile barbering company, serves as Vice President of FLINT, LLC, providing education and human services to residents of the DC metropolitan area, and is a trained public speaker.

Mr. Dunn is a Ward 5 resident.



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: June 7, 2024
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating James Berry, Jr., Kennetta Calloway, Larry Moon, James Dunn, Ricardo W. Sheppard, Maurice Tyree, and Myra Woods as members of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs

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.

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

Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish