

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

DRAFT

TO: All Councilmembers

FROM: Chairman Phil Mendelson
Committee of the Whole

DATE: January 23, 2018

SUBJECT: Report on PR 22-543, “Historic Preservation Review Board Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber Confirmation Resolution of 2017”

The Committee of the Whole, to which PR 22-543, the “Historic Preservation Review Board Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber Confirmation Resolution of 2017,” was referred, reports favorably thereon and recommends approval by the Council.

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I. BACKGROUND AND NEED

On October 11, 2017, PR 22-543, the “Historic Preservation Review Board Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber Confirmation Approval Resolution of 2017” was introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor. The purpose of PR 22-543 is to confirm the appointment of Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber as a historian member of the Historic Preservation Review Board (the “Board”) for a term to expire July 21, 2020, replacing Rauzia Ally. Dr. Jowers-Barber is a Ward 4 resident.

Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber is a public and oral historian, and educator with over twelve years of experience. She earned her doctorate in in US History and Master of Arts in Public History from Howard University. Dr. Jowers-Barber currently serves as the Director of the Humanities at the University of the District of Columbia in Washington, DC. Her research focuses on documenting the history of marginalized voices, especially those of the African American Deaf community in the District. At her confirmation hearing Dr. Jowers-Barber drew from this experience and emphasized

that “identifying, documenting and preserving physical spaces that minority populations inhabited is important in incorporating that history into the larger narrative of the District and American History.”¹

Prior to her role as Director of the Humanities, Dr. Jowers-Barber served as History Program Coordinator at the University of the District of Columbia for seven years. As a professor, Dr. Jowers-Barber incorporated visits to historic sites in her pedagogy, giving students the opportunity to stand in the spots where historic events took place and to become more engaged in understanding how the past informs the present. As current Director of the Division of Humanities, she requires and encourages faculty to plan visits to historic sites.

Further, Dr. Jowers-Barber has demonstrated her commitment to public service. She currently serves as an appointee to the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site Advisory Commission and on the Annual Black History Luncheon Committee of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. This service has allowed Dr. Jowers-Barber to collaborate with others while using her expertise as a historian.

The Historic Preservation Review Board was created by the “Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 1978” (District Act).² This law includes a section declaring the purposes behind the legislation, which include: to protect and enhance landmarks and districts “which represent distinctive elements of the city’s cultural, social, economic, political, and architectural history,” to in turn “[s]afeguard the city’s historic, aesthetic and cultural heritage,” in order to foster civic pride in the history of the city, to enhance and perpetuate tourism, to bolster the economy, and to generally promote the use of the District’s landmarks and historic districts “for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the people” of the city.³

The Board is composed of nine members appointed by the Mayor after confirmation by the Council.⁴ The District Act requires that the Board shall be constituted and its members qualified in order to comply with the requirements for a State Review Board pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (federal Act) and federal regulations.⁵ The federal Act was enacted in 1966 as a response to the destruction of older buildings and neighborhoods following World War II and to preserve the history and heritage of the nation.⁶ With the federal law, a national framework was established that linked national with local historic preservation efforts, creating historic preservation offices in the states and the District, expanding the National Register of Historic Places to include state and local properties, and making preservation grants available to the states.⁷

¹ PR22-543, *Historic Preservation Review Board Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber Confirmation Resolution of 2017: Public Hearing before the Council of the District of Columbia Committee of the Whole*, December 14, 2017 (written testimony of Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber, nominee).

² See Bill 2-367; D.C. Law 2-144 (codified at D.C. Official Code § 6-1101 *et seq.* (2014)).

³ D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 6-1101(a) (2016).

⁴ *Id.* § 6-1103(a).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Preserving America’s Historic Places*, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, <http://www.nps.gov/history/40th/> (last visited Mar. 28, 2016).

⁷ See TANYA EDWARDS BEAUCHAMP, FROM GERMANY TO AMERICA: HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOLUTIONS FOR ADOLF CLUSS BUILDINGS 1962-2005 2 (undated), *available at*: <http://goo.gl/VqxS3s>.

Table 1: Membership of the Historic Preservation Review Board

Resolution #	Position	Appointee	Term Expiring:	Residency
PR 22-543	Historian Member	Sandra Jowers-Barber*	July 21, 2020	Ward 4
R. 21-704	Public Member	Outerbridge Horsey	July 21, 2019	Ward 2
R. 21-668	Public Member	Marnique Heath	July 21, 2018	Ward 6
R. 21-584	Public Member	Linda Greene	July 21, 2019	Ward 8
R. 20-583	Architect Member	Chris Landis	July 21, 2019	Ward 4
R. 21-445	Archeologist Member	Brian D. Crane	July 21, 2017	Ward 2
R. 20-647	Historic Architecture Member	Rauzia Ruhana Ally*	July 21, 2017	Ward 2
R. 20-646	Architect Member	Joseph Taylor	July 21, 2017	Ward 4
R. 21-555	Historian Member	Andrew P. Aurbach	July 21, 2018	Ward 3
R. 21-556	Architectural Historian Member	Gretchen K. Pfaehler	July 21, 2018	Ward 6

* Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber would replace Ms. Rauzia Ruhana Ally.

The federal regulations for State Review Boards require that all Board members have “demonstrated competence, interest, or knowledge in historic preservation.”⁸ Additionally, a majority of the members must meet the “Secretary of the Interior’s (Historic Preservation) Professional Qualification Standards.”⁹ The Secretary’s Standards specify professional qualifications for the disciplines of history, archeology, architectural history, architecture, and historic architecture. The members of the Board subject to the Standards must include, at a minimum, one individual meeting the Standards for history, one meeting the Standards for prehistoric archeology or historic archeology, and one meeting the Standards for architectural history.¹⁰ The remaining members of the Board subject to the Standards may represent any of the described disciplines.¹¹

Dr. Jowers-Barber is nominated for appointment as a historian of the Board. As discussed in Table 2 below, there are a number of qualifications required for a Board member specializing in history. Dr. Jowers-Barber meets the historian qualifications given her expansive experience in history; she holds her doctorate in in US History and her Master of Arts in Public History, she has well over two years of full-time experience in research, writing and teaching at the University of the District of Columbia, and has made substantial contributions through research and publication to the field of history focusing specifically on the African American and deaf communities.

D.C. Law 21-144 specifies that all appointments to the Board: “...shall be made with a view toward having its membership represent to the greatest practicable extent the composition of the adult population of the District of Columbia with regard to race, sex, geographic distribution and other demographic characteristics.”¹² Each member serves a term of three years, and terms are staggered so that one-third of the appointments expire each year.¹³ Dr. Jowers-Barber’s nomination by the Mayor for appointment is for a term to end July 21, 2020.

⁸ 36 C.F.R. § 61.4(f)(1) (2016).

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ *Id.* (The regulations state that one person may meet the standards for more than one required discipline. *Id.*).

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 6-1103(b) (2014).

¹³ *Id.*

The duties of the Board include:

- Advising the Mayor on whether proposed demolitions, alterations, subdivisions, and new construction affecting historic properties in the District are compatible with the Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 1978 (D.C. Law 2-144; D.C. Official Code § 6-1101 *et seq.*);
- Designating and maintaining a current inventory of historic landmarks and historic districts;
- Performing the functions and duties of a State Review Board pursuant to D.C. Law 2-144 and the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*);
- Acting on referrals from the Foreign Missions Board of Zoning Adjustment relating to the demolition, alteration, or new construction of foreign missions, chanceries, and international organizations located in historic districts or that are historic landmarks, pursuant to the Foreign Missions Act (22 U.S.C. § 4306); and
- Other functions and duties relating to the “protection, preservation, enhancement and perpetuation of the historic, architectural, cultural and aesthetic heritage” of the District as assigned by the Mayor.¹⁴

Table 2: Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Standards for Historic Preservation¹⁵

Discipline	Professional Qualifications
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graduate degree in history or closely-related field; or ▪ Bachelor’s degree in history or closely-related field, plus one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least two years of full-time experience in research, writing, teaching, interpretation, or other demonstrable professional activity with an academic institution, historic organization or agency, museum, or other professional institution; or 2. Substantial contribution through research and publication to the body of scholarly knowledge in the field of history.
Archeology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graduate degree in archeology, anthropology, or closely-related field, plus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least one year of full-time professional experience or equivalent specialized training in archeological research, administration, or management; 2. At least four months of supervised field and analytic experience in general North American archeology, and 3. Demonstrated ability to carry research to completion. ▪ For prehistoric archeology, must also have at least one year of full-time professional experience at a supervisory level in the study of archeological resources of the prehistoric period. ▪ For historic archeology, must also have at least one year of full-time professional experience at a supervisory level in the study of archeological resources of the historic period.
Architectural History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graduate degree in architectural history, art history, historic preservation, or closely-related field, with coursework in American architectural history, or

¹⁴ *Id.* § 6-1103(c); D.C. MUN. REGS. tit. 10C, § 106 (2004).

¹⁵ *Archeology and Historic Preservation: Secretary of the Interior’s Standards and Guidelines [As Amended and Annotated]*, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, <http://goo.gl/qDMbmn> (last visited Mar. 28, 2016).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bachelor’s degree in architectural history, art history, historic preservation or closely-related field, plus one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least two years of full-time experience in research, writing, or teaching in American architectural history or restoration architecture with an academic institution, historical organization or agency, museum, or other professional institution; or 2. Substantial contribution through research and publication to the body of scholarly knowledge in the field of American architectural history.
Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional degree in architecture plus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least two years of full-time experience in architecture; or 2. A state license to practice architecture.
Historic Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Professional degree in architecture, or state license to practice architecture, plus one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least one year of graduate study in architectural preservation, American architectural history, preservation planning, or closely- related field; or 2. At least one year of full-time professional experience on historic preservation projects. ▪ Graduate study or experience must include detailed investigations of historic structures, preparation of historic structures research reports, and preparation of plans and specifications for preservation projects.

Dr. Jowers-Barber brings to the Board an expansive background in history and education, as well as familiarity with the District’s diverse and numerous historic sites. Dr. Jowers-Barber’s dedication to incorporating physical spaces into historical narratives will allow her to bring a unique perspective and contribute significantly to the HPRB. The Committee recommends the confirmation of Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber’s nomination for appointment as a historian member of the Historic Preservation Review Board.

II. LEGISLATIVE CHRONOLOGY

- October 11, 2017 PR 22-543, “Historic Preservation Review Board Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber Confirmation Resolution of 2017” is introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor.
- October 17, 2017 PR 22-543 is officially “read” at the legislative meeting; on this date the referral of the proposed resolution to the Committee of the Whole is official and the 90-day period for Council review begins. If the measure is not acted upon by the Council before January 24, 2018, PR 22-543 will be deemed disapproved.
- October 20, 2017 Notice of Intent to Act on PR 22-543 is published in the *District of Columbia Register*.
- November 24, 2017 Notice of a public roundtable on PR 22-543 is published in the *District of Columbia Register*.
- December 17, 2017 The Committee of the Whole holds a public roundtable on PR 22-543.
- January 23, 2018 The Committee of the Whole marks-up PR 22-543.

III. POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE

Dr. Jowers-Barber is the Mayor's nominee for one of nine positions appointed by the Mayor to the Historic Preservation Review Board.

IV. COMMENTS OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

The Committee received no testimony or comments from any Advisory Neighborhood Commission on PR 22-543.

V. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The Committee of the Whole held a public roundtable on PR 22-543 on Thursday, December 14, 2017. The testimony summarized below is from that roundtable. Copies of the written testimony are attached to this report.

Rebecca Miller, DC Preservation League, testified on Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber's nomination. Ms. Miller testified that Dr. Jowers-Barber meets the qualifications defined under the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards and that the DC Preservation League appreciates the opportunity to have a qualified historian on the Board, as many of the nominations filed include cultural significance in addition to architectural significance.

Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber, Nominee, testified and answered questions regarding her background and experience as it pertains to the HPRB, and her interest in serving on the Board. She described her experience using buildings and spaces to teach, educate, and expose citizens to history. She stated "historic preservation is critical in being able to visit sites and spaces that connect people to events that resonate with their own experiences."¹⁶ Dr. Jowers-Barber also expressed her understanding that the HPRB must act within the confines of regulations when making decisions and added that she can provide an unbiased review of applications brought before the Board.

The Committee also received letters of support from Rhonda D. Jones, Lead Archivist, Civil Rights & Restorative Justice Project, Northeastern University School of Law; Shiela Harmon Martin, Chair, Division of Social & Behavioral Sciences, University of the District of Columbia; and Elizabeth Clark-Lewis, Professor, Howard University; and Kay T. Payne, Ph.D. Professor Emerita, Howard University School of Communications. The letters are attached to this report. The Committee received no testimony or comments in opposition to PR 22-543.

¹⁶ PR22-543, *Historic Preservation Review Board Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber Confirmation Resolution of 2017: Public Hearing before the Council of the District of Columbia Committee of the Whole*, December 14, 2017 (written testimony of Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber, nominee).

VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING LAW

Nine positions exist on the Historic Preservation Review Board that require Council confirmation. Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 6-1103(a), the Board shall be constituted and its members qualified in order to meet the requirements for a State Review Board under regulations issued pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. These regulations require all Review Board members to have “demonstrated competence, interest, or knowledge in historic preservation,” and that a majority of Board members meet the Secretary of the Interior’s Professional Qualification Standards for Historic Preservation.¹⁷ That majority must specifically include at a minimum, one individual meeting the Secretary’s Standards for history, one meeting the Standards for archeology, and one meeting the Standards for architectural history.¹⁸ One member may meet the Standards for more than one of the required disciplines, and the other members required to meet the Standards may represent any of the described disciplines.¹⁹ Thus, five members of the Board must meet the Standards as described above, while the other four members are not so required. As a historian member, Dr. Jowers-Barber is required to meet the Secretary’s standards for professional qualifications, which she does (as discussed earlier in this report). Additionally, Dr. Jowers-Barber meets the standard of having a demonstrated competence, interest, and knowledge in historic preservation.

VII. FISCAL IMPACT

PR 22-543 will have no fiscal impact on the District of Columbia budget or financial plan. Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-611.08(c)(2)(h), Historic Preservation Review Board members are compensated for their services at a rate of \$25 per hour, with a cap of \$3,000 per board member per year.²⁰ The compensation for members of the Board is included as part of the annual budget for the Office of Planning.

VIII. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

<u>Section 1</u>	States the short title of PR 22-543.
<u>Section 2</u>	Confirms the appointment of Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber as a historian member of the Historic Preservation Review Board for a term to expire July 21, 2020.
<u>Section 3</u>	Requires that a copy of the resolution, upon adoption, be transmitted to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.
<u>Section 4</u>	Provides that PR 22-543 shall take effect immediately.

¹⁷ 36 C.F.R. 61.4(f)(1) (2016).

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ *Id.*

²⁰ In the case when the Chairperson of the Board a public member, that member receives an addition compensation of 20% above the annual \$3,000 cap. See D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 1-611.08.

IX. COMMITTEE ACTION

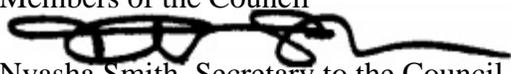
X. ATTACHMENTS

1. PR 22-543 as introduced
2. Nominee's response to Committee questions
3. Written testimony and letters in support of nominee
4. Legal sufficiency determination
5. Committee Print for PR 22-543

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20004

Memorandum

To : Members of the Council

From : 
Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

Date : October 13, 2017

Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Wednesday, October 11, 2017. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Historic Preservation Review Board Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber Confirmation Resolution of 2017", PR22-0543

INTRODUCED BY: Chairman Mendelson at the request of the Mayor

The Chairman is referring this legislation to the Committee of the Whole. This resolution will be deemed disapproved on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 without Council action.

Attachment

cc: General Counsel
Budget Director
Legislative Services



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OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY

MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

OCT 11 2017

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., 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 Mayor's Order 83-119, dated May 6, 1983, and section 4 of the Historic Landmark and Historic Protection Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-144; D.C. Official Code § 6-1103), I am pleased to nominate the following person for appointment:

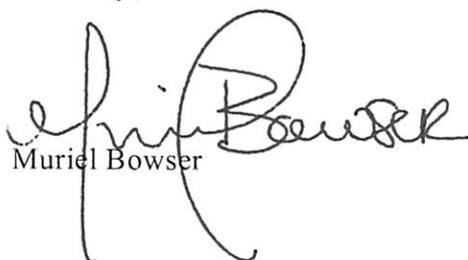
Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber
4618 4th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20011
(Ward 4)

as a historian member of the Historic Preservation Review Board, replacing Rauzia Ally, for a term to end July 21, 2020.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing Dr. Jowers-Barber experience, 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

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution
which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To confirm the appointment of Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber to the Historic Preservation Review Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Historic Preservation Review Board Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber Confirmation Resolution of 2017".

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

Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber
4618 4th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20011
(Ward 4)

as a historian member of the Historic Preservation Review Board, established by Mayor's Order 83-119, issued May 6, 1983 (30 DCR 3031) in accordance with section 4 of the Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-144; D.C. Official Code § 6-1103), replacing Rauzia Ally, for a term to end July 21, 2020.

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.

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VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

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FALL 2006-SPRING 2015
FALL 2008- FALL 2014
FALL 2007- FALL 2014

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

MEMBER EAB COMMITTEE
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FALL 2014-2016
FALL 2011-PRESENT

DIRECTOR OF THE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT IN THE
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FALL 2012-SPRING 2014

DIRECTOR THE ORAL HISTORY PROJECT AT THE UNIVERSITY
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CHAIR, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES, UDC-CC CHAPTER **SPRING 2016-PRESENT**

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CHAIR, UDC-CC TRAVEL GROUP **SPRING 2016-PRESENT**

MEMBER GUIDED PATHWAYS TASK FORCE **FALL 2016-PRESENT**

SELECTED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

APPOINTEE MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE COUNCIL HOUSE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE ADVISORY COMMISSION **SEPTEMBER 2016-2020**

MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (SBOE) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS TASK FORCE **JUNE 2017-PRESENT**

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"PRIVACY IN AN EDUCATIONAL SETTING"; SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILING, **SPRING 2015**
CHAPTER IN *PRIVACY IN THE DIGITAL AGE*, GREY HOUSE PUBLISHING.

"EDUCATING BLACK DEAF CHILDREN IN THE 19TH CENTURY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.", CHAPTER IN
SYNERGY: PUBLIC HISTORY AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY **SPRING 2011**

"THE AFRICAN AMERICAN FAMILY: GIVING THE GIFTS OF ROOTS AND WINGS". CHAPTER IN
FAMILY AFFAIR: WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AFRICAN AMERICAN TODAY, AGATE BOLDEN PUBLISHER **MARCH 2009**

"THE STRUGGLE TO EDUCATE BLACK DEAF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN WASHINGTON, DC". CHAPTER IN *A FAIR CHANCE IN THE RACE OF LIFE: THE ROLE OF GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY IN DEAF HISTORY*, GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY PRESS **NOVEMBER 2008**
[HTTP://GUPRESS.GALLAUDET.EDU/EXCERPTS/AFCTOC.HTML](http://gupress.gallaudet.edu/excerpts/afctoc.html)

SELECTED CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS/PANELS

INVITED JUDGE HOWARD UNIVERSITY RESEARCH DAY **APRIL 14, 2017**
HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, DC

INVITED JUDGE, DC NATIONAL HISTORY DAY **APRIL 6, 2017**
NATIONAL ARCHIVES, WASHINGTON, DC

INVITED WORKSHOP PRESENTER ELEVATION CONFERENCE- **MARCH, 2017**
NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BLACK INTERPRETERS
"AFRICAN AMERICAN INTERPRETERS": BRIDGES, CHANGE AGENTS AND ADVOCATES
WASHINGTON, DC GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY

PRESENTER, 34TH ACADEMIC CHAIRPERSON'S CONFERENCE
*"MUSINGS AND REFLECTIONS FROM FIRST-YEAR
DEPARTMENT CHAIRS: AN EXTENSION OF THE NEW CHAIR ALLIANCE*
NEW ORLEANS, LA

FEBRUARY 8-10, 2017

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN
LIFE AND HISTORY, "HISTORIC AFRICAN AMERICAN MARKERS
IN ATLANTIC CITY, NJ." RICHMOND, VA

SEPTEMBER 2016

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH
AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS- ACTIVE

ASSOCIATION OF BLACK WOMEN HISTORIANS
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN COMMUNITY COLLEGES
ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK INTERPRETERS
DELTA SIGMA THETA, INCORPORATED



Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments
John A. Wilson Building | 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600 | Washington, DC 20004

Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber



Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber is the Director of the Humanities Division and Associate Professor of History at the University of the District of Columbia Community College.

Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber research interest focuses on documenting and interpreting the history of the African American deaf community. She speaks frequently on the importance of oral history in documenting the African American experience. Her chapter “The Struggle to Educate Black Deaf School Children in Washington, DC” in *A Fair Chance in the Race of Life: Gallaudet University’s Role in Deaf History* explores the struggle of African American deaf school age children for an education in the District. This anthology, published by Gallaudet University Press, celebrates 150 years of deaf education in Washington, D.C. “Educating Washington’s Black Deaf Children in the Nineteenth Century.” Her chapter, “The African-American Family: Giving the Gift of Roots and Wings” is included in the publication *Family Affair: African American Identity in the 21st Century*. Her biographical entry on the “The National Black Deaf Advocates” is found in the *Encyclopedia of American Disability*.

Dr. Jowers-Barber is serving a four year appointed term as a commissioner on the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site Advisory Commission, and is a member of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, and the Association of Black Women Historians.

A Ward 4 resident, Dr. Jowers-Barber received a Bachelor of English, a Master of Public History and a PhD in United States History from Howard University.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Alana Intrieri, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: October 2, 2017
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber to the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board.

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 me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Elizabeth Cavendish

Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber, HPRB Nominee

1. Please provide a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement you filed with the office of Campaign Finance or the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability. If you have not filed a Financial Disclosure Statement, please provide answers to questions 2-8 in lieu of that statement.

A. Answers are submitted below

2. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business with the district government in which you have a beneficial interest valued in excess of \$5,000, including publicly traded stock.

A. There is no business

3. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting business (including consulting) with the District Government from which you or your immediate family have received (or are receiving) income for services rendered in excess of \$1,000 during the past two years. –

A. There is no business

4. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting business with the District Government in which you or any member of your immediate family serves as officer, director, partner, or agent. Also list the position(s) held, a brief description of the entity, and any other pertinent details.

A. There is no business

5. Please provide the name of any lender and the amount of the liability for each outstanding liability borrowed by you or any member of your immediate family in excess of \$5,000. Do not include loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution, or from any business enterprise regularly engaged in the business of providing revolving credit or installment accounts.

A. There are no lenders

6. Please list the location of all real property located in the District of Columbia in which you have an interest with a fair market value of \$5,000.

A. 4618 4th St., NW, Washington, DC 20002

7. Please list all professional and occupational licenses held by you.

A. There are none

8. Please list all professional organizations of which you are currently a member.

- A. Association of Black Women Historians**
- B. Association for the Study of African American Life and History**
- C. Delta Sigma Theta, Incorporated**
- D. National Association of Black Interpreters**

9. Please list all boards and commissions connected with the District government on which you are or have been a member, and include the term of service for each.

A. The Mary McLeod Bethune Council House Advisory Commission - 4 year term ending 2020

10. Please list any other boards (e.g. Boards of Directors of a non-profit).

A. There are none

11. Do you have any outstanding liability for taxes, fees, or other payments to the District, federal or other state or local governments, either contested or uncontested? If so, please provide documentation of attempts to pay the amount owed or to resolve the disputed claim?

12. A. There are none

13. Do you or any member of your immediate family have any interest, financial or otherwise, that may directly or indirectly pose a conflict of interest for you in the performance of your duties as a member of the HPRB?

A. No

14. Please describe any local political activity (i.e. the District of Columbia local elections or campaigns) that you have engaged in over the past five years, including any campaign contributions to a local candidate or political action committee.

A. There are none

15. Are you registered with any local, state, or federal government to lobby? If so, list the jurisdiction(s) in which you registered.

A. No

16. (a) Why have you agreed to serve for a three year term?

A. As a historian I am aware of the importance and significance of preserving historical sites and spaces where historical events took place. They provide knowledge of the past to present and future residents. I want to offer my training as a history in reviewing qualified applications historic preservation designation.

(b) How do you plan to help the HPRB fulfill its role and mission during your time on the HPRB over the next three years?

A. I will work closely with my colleagues to provide an impartial review of applications for historic designation. Additionally, I will offer my training as a historian to provide, where appropriate, historical background information on applications.

17. Please discuss any past and present experiences not already mentioned that you believe are relevant to support your appointment as a member of the Board.

A. There are none

Testimony of Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber
Committee of the Whole
Historic Preservation and Review Board
December 13, 2017

Chairman Mendelson and Members of the Council, I am Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber and I thank you for holding this hearing today. I wish to thank Mayor Bowser for nominating me to the Historic Preservation Review Board and the Council for its timely consideration of my nomination to this very important position.

I am a resident of Ward 4 in Northwest D.C. and have been a District resident for 46 years. I am a public and oral historian and an educator with an interest in historic preservation for over 12 years. I have a doctorate in US History and a Master of Arts in Public History from Howard University. I am the Director of the Humanities at the University of the District of Columbia Community College in Washington, D.C. My research focuses on documenting the history of marginalized voices, especially those of the African American Deaf community in the District. Identifying, documenting and preserving physical spaces that minority populations inhabited is important in incorporating that history into the larger narrative of District and American history.

For 7 years I served in the capacity of History Program coordinator at the University of the District of Columbia. For the past 4 years I have served as the Director of the Division of the Humanities at the University's Community College. As a historian I understand the importance of documenting historical actors, events and locations. Physical primary sources, and buildings and spaces fit that definition, can and should be used to teach, educate and expose citizens to contributions made by and with those sources.

As a newly married graduate student at Howard University with a deaf step-daughter who wanted very much to know about deaf history in conjunction with African American history, I sought to find ways to bridge and wed the two. Being able to show her places where members of the deaf community worshipped, were educated, enjoyed social interactions and lived was important. Historic preservation is critical in being able to visit sites and spaces that connect people to events that resonate with their own experiences. The site of the dorm for African American deaf students that stood on the grounds of Gallaudet University, now replaced by the Kellogg Conference Center, is marked by a plaque that commemorates the successful efforts of both deaf and hearing parents to challenge a social injustice.

As a professor I embedded visits to historic sites in my pedagogy. Students who have the opportunity to walk in the steps of historic actors, to stand in the spot where historic events took place are more engaged in understanding how the past informs the present. Historic preservation acknowledges the significance of structures and physical sites that inform residents and visitors of their importance.

In my capacity as Director of the Division of Humanities I require and encourage faculty to plan visits for students to historic sites. Students are asked to research their neighborhoods to identify such sites. The goal is to make students aware of the significance of buildings and spaces that they may pass daily in their own neighborhoods.

There is an intentional effort to interest our students in the importance of historic preservation. One of the highlights of the annual New York City Public History Site Tour is a visit to the African Burial Ground and Monument in Lower Manhattan. This is the site where the skeletal remains of enslaved African men, women and children, were found in 1991 by workers erecting a federal building. They see the documentary that describes and explains the efforts of the community to have the burial ground preserved. This trip is extremely impactful in helping students understand how historic preservation can inform us of historical events.

My training as a public historian and awareness of the importance of historical preservation make me an excellent candidate for the Historic Preservation Review Board. I am active in the community and serve as an appointee to the Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site Advisory Commission and on the Annual Black History Luncheon Committee of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. These committee experiences provide me with experience in and opportunities to work collaboratively and use my expertise as a historian.

In my desire to serve as a member of the Historic Preservation Review Board, I bring an understanding that the Historic Preservation Review Board must act within the confines of regulations when making decisions. I bring a willingness to work with colleagues to provide an unbiased review of applications for historic preservation. As a historian, I believe that I can provide a supportive element, providing when appropriate, information on unfamiliar historical actors and events that can be informative to the Board.

I look forward to working with members of the Historic Preservation Review Board as it continues to preserve qualified District structures and spaces. Most importantly I look forward to being involved in actions that will foster thoughtful preservation of our neighborhoods for the enjoyment of future generations.

Mr. Chairman and Council members, I thank you for your time and request that you confirm my appointment to the Historic Preservation Review Board.



December 14, 2017

The Honorable Phil Mendelson, Chair
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 402
Washington, DC 20004

RE: "Historic Preservation Review Board Sandra Jowers-Barber, Ph.D Confirmation Resolution of 2017",
PR22-0543

Dear Chairman Mendelson and Members of the Committee:

The DC Preservation League (DCPL), Washington's citywide nonprofit dedicated to the preservation and protection of the city's historic and built environment would like to offer the following comments for consideration by the Committee.

For more than a decade, DCPL has consistently sought to meet with mayoral nominees to the Historic Preservation Review Board. In most cases, nominees have met with DCPL's leadership so that we can have a mutual exchange of information regarding DCPL's role as the leading advocate for the preservation and protection of our city's irreplaceable historic resources and neighborhoods, and learn about their background and interest in Historic Preservation. This has been especially important when a nominee is not familiar to the organization. In the case of Ms. Barber, I reached out twice by email on November 9th and 21st and by phone last week. All messages were met with no response.

Nonetheless, her resume indicates that she meets the qualifications as an Historian as defined under the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards. We appreciate the opportunity to have a qualified historian on the Board, as many of the nominations filed include cultural significance in addition to architectural significance. This perspective has long been missing from the Board.

DCPL would like to thank the Historic Preservation Office for providing the current members of the HPRB with a presentation from National Register staff on the criteria for designation of landmarks and districts. We'd like to reiterate our past testimony that this information should be provided to new board members as well. The organization strongly feels that in order for the board to effectively function and meet its statutory mandate, the members must be well informed on the processes and procedures put forth by 10-C and the criteria for designation.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Rebecca Miller', written in black ink.

Rebecca Miller
Executive Director

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District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB)

RE: PR 22-543 the "Historic Preservation Review Board Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber Confirmation Resolution of 2017

December 11, 2017

Dear Members of the Selection Committee:

I am exceedingly pleased to support the nomination of Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber to serve as an Historian on the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB)

As with all of your nominees, I am sure; she is exceedingly qualified.

As both my colleague and dear friend, I first became acquainted with Dr. Jowers-Barber twenty years ago while we were both studying Public History at Howard University. Congenial and affable, Sandra was an active participant in the Preparing Future Faculty Program, where she implemented Howard University Graduate Students (HUGS), a peer-to-peer mentoring program between graduate and undergraduate students.

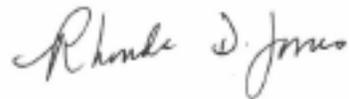
Dr. Jowers-Barber values collegiality. I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with Sandra as a panelist at numerous academic conferences, pedagogical workshops, and research symposiums. She is always a pleasure to work with. I never miss an opportunity for us to collaborate on conscientious Public History initiatives that affect women and people of color, both domestically and abroad.

A woman of many diverse gifts and talents, what I appreciate most about Sandra is her innovative ability to organize public programs and galvanize

her colleagues and students. She never hesitates to outreach to her students both inside and outside of the classroom. For the past few years she has led between twenty-five to thirty students on a cultural excursion from the University of the District of Columbia to Harlem, NY. The day trip includes guided walking tours, visiting historic sites, architecture, public parks, museums, memorials, monuments, dining, and shopping. The tour has become so popular, it has repeat participants and it's being expanded to include staying overnight to attend a broad way performance. I can attest that the experience has been life changing for a number of the students, especially those who had never ventured outside of the Washington Beltway.

On account of her academic rigor, intellect, poise, inner grace, and far too many other reasons to cite, I am confident that Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber will make a significant contribution to the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board. I give her my endorsement without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rhonda D. Jones".

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DIVISION OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

December 9, 2017

Reference: PR 22-543-“Historian Preservation Review Board Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber Confirmation Resolution of 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored for this opportunity to support the appointment of Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber as a historian member to the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB). I have known Dr. Jowers-Barber for over 14 years as her academic chair, a colleague, and through our mutual volunteer activities in the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, a professional discipline related association focusing on the history and culture of African Americans.

The inauguration of my professional and personal friendship with Dr. Jowers-Barber was spring 2003 when she was hired, upon my recommendation as a visiting professor and later full-time faculty, in the History program in the Department of Urban Affairs, Social Sciences, & Social Work at the University of the District of Columbia. From the beginning, she exemplified all of the attributes of a consummate historian who is well grounded in her discipline, especially in the area of African American History and her specific niche in the area of the African American Deaf community. Through her scholarship, Dr. Jowers-Barber has given voice to the neglected area of the history of Americans with disabilities, especially African Americans. She is identified as an expert in the area of the history of the African-American Deaf community through her research, publications, academic and community presentations, service, and collaborative partnerships at Gallaudet University.

At UDC, Dr. Jowers-Barber gave life to history in the classroom by embedding visits to public sites as a means of enhancing her lectures and through exposure of students to the rich, external classroom of the city of Washington, D.C. She developed the Oral and Public History component of the History program and is responsible for teaching, training, and involving students in a wide range of public history lectures and events throughout the city. Under her tutelage, an interdisciplinary group of 10 UDC students were trained to conduct DC public history tours. They applied their skills in a collaborative support of the faculty and students of the UDC Department of Biology as they hosted the annual conference of Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society and National Institute of Health during the spring semester 2013. Dr. Jowers-Barber also provided internship opportunities for students at public history sites throughout the city. Despite the discontinuation of the History Program at UDC, the footprint of oral and public history attributed to Dr. Jowers-Barber remains firmly embedded in many history courses.

Dr. Jowers-Barber has an unwavering passion for History, especially public and oral histories. She continues to enhance her knowledge of the discipline of History through active participation and attendance at professional organizations, workshops and seminars. She holds memberships in the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Association of Black Women Historians, National Association of Black Interpreters, and the Historical Society of Washington, DC. Dr. Jowers-Barber seldom misses an opportunity to share of her knowledge about history to groups (church, social, youth, sororities, fraternities, etc.) at all levels of the community of Washington and beyond. Throughout the years she has also served as the featured Black History speaker for numerous federal government agencies. For over 14 years, it has been my pleasure to serve with her as an active volunteer in the planning and implementation of the annual Black History luncheon of ASALH that presently boasts an attendance of approximately one thousand (1,000) attendees.

In conclusion, the appointment of Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber to the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board (HPRB) is both an outstanding choice and decision. I am confident that through her service and dedication, the HPRB is acquiring a person whose assets will exceed its expectations.

Sincerely,

Shiela Harmon Martin

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6 December 2017

Historic Preservation Review Board
DC City Council
District of Columbia Government
Washington, DC

Reference: PR 22-543 - Historic Preservation Review Board - Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber
Confirmation Resolution of 2017

Dear Selection Committee Members:

It is a pleasure to recommend Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber to you for the Historic Preservation Review Board (Confirmation Resolution of 2017).

I have known Dr. Jowers-Barber for many years. I was delighted when she selected Howard University for graduate school. She was an exceptional graduate student on all levels. Her research on the African American deaf and other scholastic endeavors are outstanding. Every assignment she submitted for my classes *Women In United States History* and *Public History Seminar* were timely and well organized. As a graduate student at Howard University Dr. Jowers-Barber received several well merited community honors. In addition, she delivered well-received papers at two Howard University graduate student seminars.

Sandra Jowers-Barber is a team leader with integrity and fortitude. Though she enjoys discussing her historical research and ways to enhance scholarly endeavors, she remains eager to extend history to the wider community. This young woman worked on a several community projects for at the Association of Black Women Historians and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Her work as an oral historian has been well received.

As a student in my classes, originality of ideas and a capacity for hard work were important personal characteristics of Sandra Jowers-Barber. This applicant's interdisciplinary applications for both social science research and historical materials are always illuminating. As her resume details, she has wonderful public service values and principles.

Without reservation, I recommend Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber to you.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Clark-Lewis
Elizabeth Clark-Lewis, PhD
Professor

December 6, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

To: District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board

FROM: Kay T. Payne, Ph.D.
Professor Emerita
Howard University School of Communications
510 N St, SW, N233
Washington, DC 20024
202 484 1393

Re: PR 22-543 Historic Preservation Review Board
Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber
Confirmation Resolution of 2017

I am pleased to provide this letter of recommendation and enthusiastic support for the nomination of Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber to the DC Historic Preservation Review Board. I have known Dr. Jowers-Barber both personally and professionally for almost two decades. I can attest that Dr. Jowers-Barber is precisely the kind of person you seek for membership given her level of knowledge, commitment, integrity, community involvement and civic responsibility.

Over the many years that I have known Dr. Jowers-Barber, I have held her in the utmost esteem and respect. She is trustworthy, meticulous in comportment and serious of thought. Others hold her in the same regard whether her role is teacher, administrator, board member or community leader.

The qualities I find most admirable in Dr. Jowers-Barber include her love of history and the unique perspective she brings to deliberation and decision making. She is always informed, politically aware and an outspoken advocate of social causes. She is a self-starter who does not wait to be told what to do; and once she initiates an action she follows it through to completion of the goal.

Dr. Jowers-Barber's education, experiences and past accomplishments speak for themselves with regard to her suitability for membership and the unique capabilities she will bring to the Board. I hope this letter has provided insight into the character of this fine upstanding citizen and I respectfully urge you to accept her nomination.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kay T. Payne". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light yellow rectangular background.

Signed, Kay T. Payne, Ph.D.

1 **COMMITTEE PRINT**
2 Committee of the Whole
3 January 23, 2018
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8 **A PROPOSED RESOLUTION**
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14 **IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
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19 To confirm the appointment of Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber to the Historic Preservation Review
20 Board.
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22 **RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this**
23 resolution may be cited as the “Historic Preservation Review Board Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber
24 Resolution of 2017”.

25 **Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the appointment of:**
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27 **Dr. Sandra Jowers-Barber**
28 **4618 4th Street N.W.**
29 **Washington, D.C. 20011**
30 **(Ward 4)**
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32 as a historian member of the Historic Preservation Review Board, established by Mayor’s Order
33 83-119, issued May 6, 1983 (30 DCR 3031) pursuant to section 4 of the Historic Landmark and
34 Historic District Protection Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-144; D.C. Official
35 Code § 6-1103), replacing Rauzia Ally, for a term to end July 21, 2020.

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

38 **Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.**