

**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: February 6, 2018

SUBJECT: Report on PR 22-721, “Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Chris Geldart Confirmation Resolution of 2018”

The Committee of the Whole, to which PR 22-721, “Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Chris Geldart Confirmation Resolution of 2018” was referred, reports favorably thereon, and recommends approval by the Council.

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I. BACKGROUND AND NEED

On January 5, 2018, Proposed Resolution 22-721, the “Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Chris Geldart Confirmation Resolution of 2018” was introduced by Chairman Phil Mendelson at the request of the Mayor. PR 22-721 would confirm the Mayor’s nomination of Mr. Chris Geldart for appointment as an alternate member to the Board of Directors of the recently established Washington Metrorail Safety Commission (MSC Board) for a three-year term.¹

Mr. Geldart currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer for Priority 5 Holdings. He is responsible for leading and coordinating operations for the company to ensure it meets its financial

¹ As introduced, the cover letter provided for PR 22-721, to confirm Chris Geldart, provides that he would be appointed for a two-year term. The Committee was notified by email by Mr. Steven Walker, Director, Mayor’s Office of Talent and Appointments, that clarified that Mr. Geldart would be appointed for a three-year term (Attached).

and legal commitments. He also serves as Vice President of the Board of Directors for the All Hazards Consortium.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts in American History from the University of Maryland and he served in the United States Marine Corps from 1989 to 2001. Mr. Geldart has significant experience working on homeland security and emergency management matters on the federal, state, and local levels. He served as Director of the District of Columbia's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSMEA) from 2012 to 2017. Prior to joining HSEMA, he served as the Director of the Office of National Capital Region Coordination for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. In addition, he worked for the State of Maryland as the Assistant Director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security. In 2016, he received the Ronald F. Kirby award for collaborative leadership from the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

On December 20, 2016, the Council approved the Metro Safety Commission Interstate Compact Establishment Act of 2016 (Compact).² The purpose of approving the Compact was to allow the District to enter into an interstate compact with Maryland and Virginia to create the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission (Commission), which is a legally and financially independent safety authority, to provide oversight over the WMATA Metrorail System.

The Commission will serve as the State Safety Oversight Agency (SSOA) for the WMATA Metrorail System as required by federal law.³ The Commission replaces the Tri-State Oversight Committee, which previously served as the SSOA for the WMATA Metrorail System pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 659.⁴ The newly established Commission shall: 1) have financial and legal independence from the WMATA Metrorail System; 2) review, approve, oversee, and enforce the implementation of the WMATA Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (Safety Plan); 3) have investigative and enforcement authority with respect to the safety of the WMATA Metrorail System; and 4) audit the WMATA Metrorail System to ensure compliance with its Safety Plan.⁵ In addition, the Commission will have the power to restrict, suspend, or prohibit rail service on all or part of the WMATA Metrorail System.

The compact requires that the Commission is governed by the MSC Board, which shall consist of six members.⁶ The District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia are each required to appoint two members and one alternate member to the MSC Board pursuant to each jurisdiction's

² (D.C. Law 21-250; D.C. Official Code § 9-1109.11) [hereinafter Compact].

³ 49 U.S.C. § 5329(e). Thirty states are required to establish an FTA-certified State Safety Oversight Program which will establish a SSOA. (Federal Transit Administration, FTA Post Status of State Progress to Meet Rail Transit Safety Certification Deadline, Avoid Funding Impact if Deadline is Missed, <https://www.transit.dot.gov/about/news/fta-posts-status-state-progress-meet-rail-transit-safety-certification-deadline-avoid> (last visited December 3, 2017)). The Washington region is the only region that will require multiple states, ie District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, to establish a State Safety Oversight Program. (R.G. Edmonson, *Work is under way to set up safety commission for Washington Metro system*, Trains Magazine (September 16, 2017), <http://trn.trains.com/news/news-wire/2017/09/26-wmata-safety-panel>.)

⁴ Leif A. Dormsjo, Director, District Department of Transportation, Testimony before the DC Council Committee of the Whole, 3, October 4, 2016.

⁵ See 49 U.S.C. § 5329(e)(4)(A).

⁶ Compact § 6.

applicable laws.⁷ Each member and alternate member shall serve four-year terms and there are no term limits.⁸ The initial appointments for each jurisdiction shall be staggered with one member serving a four-year term, one member serving a two-year term, and the alternate member serving a three-year term.⁹ Appointees to the MSC Board must have a background in transit safety, transportation, relevant engineering disciplines, or public finance, and they cannot hold an elected public office, serve on the WMATA Board of Directors, be employed by WMATA, or be a contractor to WMATA.¹⁰

The District of Columbia appointments to the MSC Board will be made pursuant to the Compact and the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors Appointment Emergency Amendment Act of 2018 (Emergency Act).¹¹ The Emergency Act provides that the Mayor shall appoint a member and an alternate member, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, to the MSC Board. The Council will have the authority to appoint a second member to the MSC Board. Additionally, the Mayor will have the authority to remove or suspend any member or alternate member representing the District from the MSC Board for misconduct or neglect of duty, or for other good cause.

Table 1: Membership of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission

Resolution #	Position	Appointee	Term Expiring:
<i>PR 22-721</i>	<i>Proposed Mayoral Appointee</i>	<i>Chris Geldart (Alternate Member)</i>	<i>Three-year term</i>
<i>PR 22-722</i>	<i>Proposed Mayoral Appointee</i>	<i>Robert Bobb</i>	<i>Two-year term</i>
<i>PR 22-735</i>	<i>Proposed Council Appointee</i>	<i>Christopher A. Hart</i>	<i>Four-year term</i>
	Governor of Maryland Appointee	Howard H. Roberts, Jr.	August 31, 2019
	Governor of Maryland Appointee	Debra A. Farrar-Dyke	August 29, 2021
	Governor of Maryland Appointee	John Contestabile (Alternate Member)	November 13, 2020
	Governor of Virginia Appointee	Mark V. Rosenker	June 30, 2019
	Governor of Virginia Appointee	John Gregory Hull	June 30, 2021
	Governor of Virginia Appointee	Vacant (Alternate Member)	Three-year term

The MSC Board is required to elect a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer from among its members and those individuals shall serve a two-year term in those positions.¹² Furthermore, the MSC Board will be required to approve the bylaws and will be responsible for approving the personnel policies for the Commission. It will also be responsible for appointing an Executive Director for the Commission, who shall have an expertise in transportation safety.¹³ For their work the members would be entitled to reimbursement for expenses and will receive a stipend of \$200 per day they spend meeting on the business of the Commission.¹⁴

⁷ *Id.* §§ 6-7.

⁸ *Id.* § 11.

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ *Id.* §§ 9-10.

¹¹ (D.C. Act 22-238; 65 DCR 819). The Council has also approved the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors Appointment Amendment Act of 2017, approved on second reading on January 9, 2018 (Enrolled version of Bill 22-464), which is the permanent version of the Emergency Act.

¹² Compact § 25.

¹³ *Id.* § 26.

¹⁴ *Id.* § 13.

It is necessary for the Council to move expeditiously to confirm the appointment of Mr. Geldart, along with Mr. Bobb (PR 22-722), and appoint Mr. Hart (PR 22-735) to the MSC Board. Since October 9, 2015, the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”) has taken over all oversight, inspection, and enforcement responsibilities of the WMATA Metrorail System from the Tri-State Oversight Committee. The FTA will continue to administer safety oversight of the WMATA Metrorail System until the Commission is stood up and certified by the FTA to take over the safety oversight responsibilities. It is important to immediately appoint members to the MSC Board to get the Commission up and running so that the FTA can transfer the safety oversight responsibilities of the WMATA Metrorail System to the Commission.

The Committee recommends adoption of PR 22-721.

II. LEGISLATIVE CHRONOLOGY

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| January 5, 2018 | PR 22-721, the “Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Chris Geldart Confirmation Resolution of 2018” is introduced by Chairman Mendelson at the request of Mayor Bowser. |
| January 9, 2018 | PR 22-721 is “read” at the January 9, 2018 Legislative Meeting; on this date the referral of the PR to the Committee of the Whole is official and the 90-day period for Council review begins. If this measure is not acted upon by the Council before April 18, 2018, PR 22-721 will be deemed disapproved. |
| January 12, 2018 | Notice of Intent to Act on PR 22-721 is published in the <i>District of Columbia Register</i> . |
| January 19, 2018 | Notice of a Public Hearing on PR 22-721 is published in the <i>District of Columbia Register</i> . |
| January 26, 2018 | Revised and Abbreviated Notice of a Public Hearing on PR 22-721 is published in the <i>District of Columbia Register</i> . |
| February 5, 2018 | The Committee of the Whole holds a public hearing on PR 22-721. |
| February 6, 2018 | The Committee of the Whole marks-up PR 22-721. |

III. POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE

Mr. Chris Geldart is the Mayor’s nomination for appointment to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission.

IV. COMMENTS OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONS

The Committee received no testimony or comments from any Advisory Neighborhood Commission.

V. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY

The Committee of the Whole held a public hearing on PR 22-721 (and 2 other nominations to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission) on Monday, February 5, 2018. The testimony summarized below is from that hearing. A copy of the testimony is attached to this report.

Dorothy Brizill, DC Watch,
Chris Geldart, Nominee,

VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING LAW

Members of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission are appointed pursuant to Article III.B of Section 2 of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Establishment Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-250; D.C. Official Code § 9-1109.11), and the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors Appointment Emergency Amendment Act of 2018, effective January 27, 2018 (D.C. Act 22-238; 65 DCR 819).

VII. FISCAL IMPACT

The approval of PR 22-721 will have no fiscal impact. Members and Alternate Members are compensated for each day spent meeting on the business of the Metrorail Safety Commission at a rate of \$200 per day. However, funding was provided in the Fiscal Year 2018 budget to cover the costs attributed to the District for the operations of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission and its Board.

VIII. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

Section 1 States the short title of Proposed Resolution 22-721.

Section 2 Confirms the nomination for appointment of Chris Geldart as an alternate member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission for a three-year term that will commence once the Council has confirmed both of the Mayor's initial appointments and the Council's appointment has become effective by publication in the DC Register.

- Section 3 Requires that a copy of the resolution, upon adoption, be transmitted to the nominee, to the MSC Board, and to the Mayor.
- Section 4 Provides that the resolution will take effect once approved by the Council.

IX. COMMITTEE ACTION

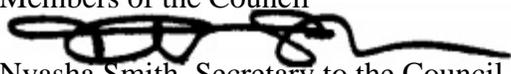
X. ATTACHMENTS

1. PR 22-721 as introduced.
2. Nominee's response to Committee questions.
3. Written testimony.
4. Correspondence regarding initial term end date.
5. Legal Sufficiency Determination.
6. Committee Print for PR 22-721.

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Memorandum

To : Members of the Council

From : 
Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

Date : January 08, 2018

Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Friday, January 5, 2018. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Chris Geldart Confirmation Resolution of 2018", PR22-0721

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, April 18, 2018 without Council action.

Attachment

cc: General Counsel
Budget Director
Legislative Services



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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

JAN 5 2018

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 Article III.B of section 2 of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Establishment Act of 2017, effective April 7, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-250; D.C. Official Code § 9-1107.11), and the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors Appointment Temporary Amendment Act of 2017, effective November 29, 2017 (D.C. ACT 22-189; 64 DC Law 19-286), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

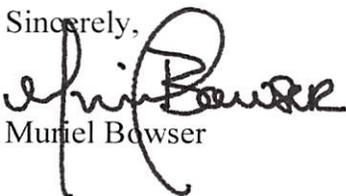
Mr. Chris Geldart
7001 Oak Ridge Rd
Falls Church, VA 22042

for appointment as an alternate member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission for a two year term.

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

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 Mr. Chris Geldart to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Chris Geldart Confirmation Resolution of 2018".

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

Mr. Chris Geldart
7001 Oak Ridge Rd
Falls Church, VA 22042

as an alternate member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission, pursuant to Article III.B of section 2 of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Establishment Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-250; D.C. Official Code § 9-1107.01), the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors Appointment Emergency Amendment Act of 2017, effective October 24, 2017 (D.C. Act 22-168; 64 DCR 10927), and the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of Directors Appointment Temporary Amendment Act of 2017, enacted November 29, 2017 (D.C. Act 22-189; 64 DCR 12310) for a three year term.

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.

Christopher T. Geldart

Professional Experience:

Mr. Geldart is a senior executive and a homeland security and emergency management subject matter expert with 28 years of professional experience in the Federal, regional, state and local levels of government as well as the private sector.

Mr. Geldart is currently the Chief Operating Officer of Priority 5 Holdings Inc a provider of operational readiness software solutions for incident management, situational awareness, decision support and command and control. Prior to Priority 5 he was appointed by Mayors Grey and Bowser as the Director of the District of Columbia's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency. He served as the Homeland Security Advisor and Emergency Manager for the District. He was also tasked by Mayor Bowser to lead the Office of Unified Communications, DC's 911 and 311 agency. Prior to serving the District he lead G2 Solutions LLC a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business providing consulting services to Emergency Management and Homeland Security clients as its president and CEO. Prior to founding G2 Mr. Geldart lead a \$600 Million Business Line for Homeland Security and Emergency management at URS, a global engineering firm. Prior to joining URS Mr. Geldart was appointed by the President to serve as the Director of the Office of National Capital Region Coordination for the Department of Homeland Security, was appointed by the Governor to serve as the Assistant Director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security for the State of Maryland, was an Associate at Booz Allen Hamilton and Served 12 years in the United States Marine Corps.

Security Clearance: Top Secret SCI

Years of experience: 28

Education:

BA, History, University of Maryland, 2002

National Incident Management System (NIMS) IS 100-700, Incident Command System (ICS) 100-400

Amphibious Warfare School, War Fighting, Command and Control, Marine Corps Planning System, Non-resident Courses

Subject Matter Expertise:

- Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- 911 and 311 Operations
- Consensus Building in a Matrix Environment
- Crisis Management
- Crisis Communications
- Facilitation
- Risk Assessment and Management
- Deliberate and Adaptive Planning
- National Special Security Event Planning
- Mass Care Planning
- CBRNE Preparedness and Operations
- Business Development
- Organization Development and Change Management
- Exercise Design & Delivery
- Program Management
- After Action Reporting

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Experience:

Priority 5 Holdings

Chief Operating Officer January 2018 – Present

Report to the President of the Company; with the principle responsibility of leading and coordination of operations, including program management, tech support and corporate strategy.

Key Functions:

- Direct the day-to-day operations of the company, meeting financial and legal commitments.
- Establish policies that promote the company's vision and culture.
- Maintain effective communications with senior customer operational management personnel.
- Oversee the development and implementation of plans for all programs and projects.
- Assist in generating sales to federal, state and local governments and regional agencies and organizations by identifying sales leads, planning and assisting in sales efforts and closings.
- Identify and direct assistance required from other Company personnel to implement sales efforts.
- Participate in the development of new project proposals.
- Research and develop strategies and plans which identify government sales opportunities.
- Represent the company at various community and/or business meetings to promote the company.
- Prepare white papers and other sales collateral for government emergency management sales.

C.T. Geldart and Associates

President April 2017 – January 2018

Founder of the Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business that provides full spectrum homeland security and emergency management consulting services with expertise in preparedness, resiliency, business continuity, continuity of operations, catastrophic planning, risk assessment and management, disaster response and recovery planning.

District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEMA)

Director June 2012 – April 2017

Director of the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, Mayor's cabinet official that supports and coordinates homeland security and emergency management efforts, ensuring that the District of Columbia's and the National Capital Region's all-hazards emergency operations are prepared to protect against, plan for, respond to, and recover from natural and man-made hazards.

Key Functions:

- City wide coordinating official during emergencies, disasters, and National Special Security Events.
- On a 24/7 basis maintain the District's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and augmentation from Emergency Support Function (ESFs) during emergencies and disasters ensuring all city agencies are coordinated in response and maintains a common operating picture.
- State Administrative Agent (SAA) for homeland security grant dollars that come to the District of Columbia and the National Capitol Region from the US Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- Designated as the Homeland Security Advisor to the Mayor
- Coordinate with other District Government Agencies with the development and implementation of the District of Columbia's District Preparedness System.

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- Chair of the Mayor's Special Events Task Group, responsible for the coordination of all special events which occur in the nation's capital to include the presidential inauguration, parades, block parties, cultural festivals, demonstrations, and national petitioning by citizens voicing their first amendment rights. Ensures all medical, police, transportation, and clean-up requirements are met.
- Oversee and house the District's Intelligence Fusion Center
- Manage all aspects of the agency including:
 - Establishing measurable readiness priorities and targets that balance the potential threats, magnitude of terrorist attacks, major disasters, and other emergencies with resources required to prevent, respond to, and recover from them;
 - Oversee 112 full time employees
 - Establishing measurable readiness metrics and performance measures for preparedness in the areas of prevention, protection, response and recovery;
 - Assisting residents and public and private entities in emergency preparedness;
 - Coordinating with Federal, state and regional authorities, and with private entities; and
 - Developing and managing the budget to implement the Program.
- Interim Director Office of Unified Communications (DC 911/311 center)
 - Oversee 312 employees
 - Reorganized 911 and 311 operations to optimize staffing and increase efficiency to handle up to 4500 calls per day.
 - Brought the agency within performance metric within 6 months.
 - Successfully hired new Director.

Selected Results:

- Created sound, documented, and tested operational doctrine:
 - Hired key staff and initiated the creation of the comprehensive District Preparedness System (DPS) and subsequent District plans,
 - Developed and socialized the District's Emergency Operations Center system,
 - Established, trained and certified two type 3 Incident Management Support Teams (IMST) to manage EOC operations,
 - Improved the logistics capability development through training and assessment, and
 - Solidified the continuity of operations plans.
- Transitioned the agency to serve as a focal point for District and regional information sharing and operations:
 - Established the Washington Regional Threat and Analysis Center (WRTAC), the District's Fusion Center. Annually the WRTAC processed 971 Suspicious Activity Reports (SARs); 1,158 Requests for Information (RFIs); and conducts 185 outreach events.
 - Initiated the Regional Incident Coordination (RIC) Program that monitors the region, distributes and redistributes relevant information, and shares a picture of the regional situation with decision-makers.
 - Developed the NCR Regional Situational Dashboard, referred to as "the Dashboard," to improve real time situational awareness in the District and among our NCR partners. The system brings together geospatial information, closed circuit television camera feeds, computer aided dispatch, and traffic information to create a clear and organized common operating picture.
 - Updated and improved the District and Regional alert system to ensure timely and accurate information is shared for internal District government, public, and regional alerts.
- Transformed the Agency to be known and trusted in our community:
 - In the last five years, the agency activated for nine emergencies, including three declared emergencies, ranging from winter storms to hurricanes. In addition to these

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activations, HSEMA personnel have also responded to countless smaller events such as power outages, heat waves, and cold emergencies.

- Lead the transformation for the agency to become regionally and nationally respected emergency management agency
 - Lead responses for three Presidentially Declared Disasters
 - Lead the planning and execution of 20 National Special Security Events
 - Maintained and reaccredited the agency under EMAP standards
 - Coordinated the submission, award and management of over \$300M in DHS grants, DNDO Securing The Cities Cooperative Agreement and the Rockefeller Grant for 100 Resilient Cities
- As the Interim Director of the Office of Unified Communications
 - Established a Labor Management Partnership Council that improved employee morale, resolved over 30 union grievances in the first 6 months and maintained 0 grievances throughout tenure.
 - Brought the agency within performance metrics through increased training, hiring and training of 60 new call takers, and improved relationship with Police, Fire and EMS
 - Initiated a four step plan to transition the District to Next Generation 911 and completed the first two steps during tenure.

G2 Solutions LLC

President / CEO October 2010 – June 2012

Founder of the Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business that provides full spectrum homeland security and emergency management consulting services with expertise in preparedness, resiliency, business continuity, continuity of operations, catastrophic planning, risk assessment and management, disaster response and recovery planning.

Selected Results:

- DC Homeland Security Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) Mayoral Transition Support:
 - Assisting in the development of an HSEMA Strategic Analysis and Information Program to include stakeholder outreach, development of executive requirements development and management and initial mission and vision.
 - Development of the District's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Strategy that included requirements definition, cabinet secretary's input and management of the development through the District's Emergency Preparedness Council.
 - Reviewed and recommend changes to the HSEMA Annual Report to the Mayor and Council
 - Assisting in the establishment of the District's Homeland Security Commission
- Montgomery County Transit Security Plan:
 - Assist in the development of planning criteria, methodology and execution of security assessments for the county transit system.
- FEMA, National Preparedness Directorate, National Exercise Division, NLE 11:
 - Provide senior level subject matter expertise to support the NLE-11 execution. Provided advice, strategic level project review and interface with FEMA NED and other FEMA/DHS/White House personnel. Supported the development of the NLE 11 NTTX that encompassed 400 participants and staff from the Federal Interagency, State, Non-Profit/Non-Governmental Organizations and Private Sector.
- DC HSEMA Update to District Response Plan:
 - Assist the District of Columbia in updating and revising its District Response Plan. Responsible for ensuring integration of applicable new doctrine, policies and programs that are evolving at FEMA. Responsible for meeting development and facilitation for ESF and additional stakeholders for input into the revision. Wrote ESF 13 and Military Affairs annexes.
- DC HSEMA Exercise Program:

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- Leading the development and execution of the Mayor's 2011 Senior Leaders Series of exercises to include ensuring HSEEP compliance and current FEMA exercise doctrine relevance for the following tasks:
 - Cabinet level District Response Plan and ICS 402 Training
 - Cabinet level table top exercise for weather/cyber response
 - 4 day functional exercise expounding on scenario and level of response/coordination
 - Full Scale exercise development and execution in September

URS Corporation

Vice President, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Business Line Leader February 2009 – October 2010

Recruited and hired to lead the Business Line for Homeland Security and Emergency management at URS, a global engineering firm. Responsible for market sector strategy, business development, large pursuit identification and capture and corporate capabilities development creating a unified business line for the corporation.

Selected Results:

- Instituted and lead the development of a standardized capture process for DHS and DoD contracts in the new market space for the firm.
- Refined the business processes to focus the traditional engineering firm on the desired new market, and restructured staffing to align with the best practices of management consulting for Homeland Security and Emergency Management.
- Developed national market strategies for state and federal Homeland Security market capture resulting in the corporation being ranked number 18 in the top 25 contractors for DHS (the highest ranking engineering firm).
- Developed Merger and Acquisition requirements, vetted potential targets and organized processes for execution.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Office of National Capital Region Coordination

Director February 2007 – January 2009

Recruited as Presidential appointee to direct, manage, and coordinate the command, control, communications, and intelligence functions as they relate to the DHS mission and operations for the National Capital Region (NCR), which includes the nation's capital and surrounding landmasses. Led the continued development of the department's preparedness efforts for all hazards prevention, protection, response and recovery for the region, and was responsible for coordinating interests of cabinet-level officials from all federal agencies and departments with state and local counterparts for the execution of domestic preparedness.

Selected Results:

- Doubled the staff and budget of the Office of National Capital Region Coordination in 18 months. Through developing strategic objectives with measurable outcomes and sharing the development and outcomes with DHS, FEMA, and congressional leaders, the office was directed to increase the staff complement from 5 to 20 full time positions and increase the budget from \$3 million in FY2006 to \$6.3 million in FY2009.
- Improved strategic and catastrophic planning for the NCR:
 - Developed a measurement and tracking process for the NCR Strategic Plan that serves as the guiding document for local, state and federal agencies, and private sector and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) for capability development throughout the NCR. This effort has enabled the region to better align resources, policies, and planning efforts to accomplish key strategic priorities.

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- Facilitated the development of a five-state regional catastrophic planning effort that included constructing a cabinet-level governance structure, developing an actionable multi-state catastrophic planning framework, and initiating evacuation planning as the first program area. This effort addressed congressional mandate for the inclusion of surrounding states in evacuation planning for the NCR.
 - Led the development of the NCR Biological Event Notification Concept of Operations. By bringing together all the detection system owners (federal, state and private sector), Secretary's of Health for the Commonwealth, State, District and U.S. Health and Human Services, the NCR's emergency management directors and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), we were able to clearly define the timeframe and specific procedures necessary to ensure all stakeholders are provided with the right information at the right time in the event of a biological incident in the NCR.
- Improved federal coordination for preparedness, response and recovery in the NCR:
- Developed and instituted the NCR Federal Coordination Center (FCC). This effort required collocating the National Incident Management Assistance Team East, Office of National Capital Region Coordination, National Response Coordination Center, National Exercise and Simulation Center with planners and operators from federal, state and local partners. Through this collaborative effort the necessary plans and procedures are being developed for consolidating federal, state, local, private sector and NGO planning, situation awareness, response and recovery for the nation's capital.
 - Created a Federal Emergency Managers Committee to harmonize and, where necessary, develop federal workforce protection, evacuation and shelter-in-place plans and procedures.
 - Created Federal First Responders Committee to develop and synchronize incident action plans for the plethora of federal agencies that have first response authorities in the NCR.
 - Developed and executed a baseline assessment of the NCR federal, state and local operation centers to ensure interoperability of emergency communications, situation awareness, and common operating picture systems and procedures.
- Improved risk management processes for strategic level decision making:
- Developed and executed a risk analysis and management process that is used by regional leadership for making strategic decisions for, and measuring outcomes from capability development, policy formulation, grant investments, and regional planning.
- Lead the federal response planning and execution for the 2009 Inauguration:
- Developed the response Concept of Operations Plan for the federal interagency support to state and local entities. Coordinated the response plans and execution of 20 federal agencies and departments with their state and local counterparts.
 - Developed and managed the Common Operations Picture and Situation Awareness platform for the federal interagency as well as state and local agencies and leadership throughout the 3 day event.
 - Managed the process for the 1st non-weather related Stafford Act Declaration since September 11, 2001. This allowed federal agencies to deploy and ready all assets needed for potential disaster response, avoiding delays in response times and ensuring state and local efforts would be supported immediately if stressed to capacity.

State of Maryland, Governor's Office of Homeland Security ASSISTANT DIRECTOR December 2004 – January 2007

Recruited as gubernatorial appointee to develop and lead a Joint Program Executive Office that organizes the state enterprise to effectively execute the \$400 million homeland security program. Developed and institutionalized the implementation plans for the state's strategies for preparedness, response and recovery for all hazards. Developed and oversaw comprehensive capability development for the entire state to include jurisdictions in the NCR. Served as Maryland's leadership representative for program development and oversight in the NCR.

Christopher T. Geldart

Selected Results:

- Developed and institutionalized the state's homeland security Program Executive Office which includes extensive program management of cost, schedule and performance for more than \$400 million in funding and coordination with the entire state enterprise to include all of Maryland's local/municipal governments.
- Designed and led grant applications, allocation/distribution, and outcome tracking process for DHS, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) grant programs for the improvement of the state's all hazards prevention, protection, response and recovery capabilities.
- Developed, led and institutionalized an operational statewide assessment and inventory process to classify and track municipal, local and state-owned assets for use in emergencies as part of a capability development program that has been recognized by FEMA as a national model and best practice.
- Served as primary liaison for the state to the multiple coordinating offices of DHS to include Preparedness, Grants and Training, Infrastructure Protection, Information Analysis and the Office of State and Local Coordination and the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Developed and led the Critical Infrastructure Protection and Resiliency Programs for Maryland and the NCR which are recognized as best practices for protection of critical infrastructure information and private sector outreach.
- Designed and led a training and exercise program for municipal, county and state-level elected officials to standardize the senior executive decision-making processes surrounding terrorism and natural disaster events.
- Assisted in the development of the Mid Atlantic All Hazards Forum that led to the establishment of the Mid Atlantic States non-profit consortium which creates collaboration with business, higher education and state and local government for homeland security.
- Executed delegated authorities from Director to include representation on boards and committees to build consensus in the matrix environment of homeland security.

Booz Allen Hamilton

PROGRAM MANAGER, Soldier Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM's) Homeland Defense Business Development Unit (HLDBU) June 2002 – December 2004

Associate managing an on-client site consulting team that developed a \$12 million program for SBCCOM HLDBU. Provided strategic guidance, resource development and subject matter expert support for chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive issues faced by the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) and other federal government installations.

Selected Results:

- Provided program management for the Installation Preparedness Program (IP), Unified Defense Exercise 04 (UD-04) and the Technical Assistance Team (TAT), including resource and cost tracking, deliverables management and schedule control.
- Served as a lead in developing scenarios and training materials that test naval installation Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) plans and directives.
- Assisted in the development and facilitation of a WMD Table Top Exercise to prepare Fifth Army, the state of Texas, and FEMA for UD-04. Also, assisted Fifth Army and NORTHCOM in developing and executing UD-04.
- Program manager and operational lead for a five-person team on a classified program that assists the TAT in the development and execution of technical solutions to Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear and Explosives (CBRNE) issues encountered by government agencies involved in homeland defense.
- Developed Standard Operational Procedures, Internal Operating Procedures, Requirements and Concept of Operations documents as well as the Test Incident Reporting (TIR) system, Configuration Management System (CMS) and Incident Response Procedures to facilitate operations on a classified project for the TAT.

Christopher T. Geldart

United States Marine Corps FLEET MARINE FORCE October 1989 – July 2001

Selected Results:

- Served in a variety of infantry related assignments. Nine of twelve years were served in the operational forces in several leadership positions.
- Consistently awarded for initiative and judgment while leading marines in contingency operations, six-month deployments overseas, arduous terrain and initial training capacities.

MILITARY FORMAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR

Selected Results:

- Certified as an instructor in a joint military formal school environment at the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MCMWTC).
- Key member of development and implementation team that designed and instituted dual-curriculum training standards.
- Enhanced the war fighting abilities of over 36,000 military members.
- Developed a first of its kind warfighting capabilities exercise incorporating rough-terrain mobility in a force-on-force scenario with multi-echelon operational and logistical training objectives that greatly improved the proficiency level of all the units that were trained.

ADVANCED CONCEPT AND TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION

Selected Results:

- During the Military Operations in Urban Terrain Advanced Concept and Technology Demonstration (MOUT-ACTD) program, led a team initiating night vision enhancement capabilities for the Marines Corps.
- Assisted in the development of several tactical applications and Tactics Techniques and Procedures (TTPs), for the night vision enhancement technology that later became incorporated into training doctrine.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

- Current-** Chairman, DC Presidential Inaugural Committee
Co-Chairman, DC State Interoperability Executive Committee
Co-Chairman, DC Emergency Preparedness Committee
Member, National Capital Region Senior Policy Group
Member, National Emergency Management Association (State EM Director)
Member, Big City Emergency Managers Association (City EM Director)
Member, Regional Emergency Managers Committee
Member, Regional 911 Director's Committee
Vice President, Mid-Atlantic All Hazards Consortium
- Past-** Chairman, National Capital Region Joint Federal Committee
Member, National Capital Region Senior Policy Group
Associate Member, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Chief Administrative Officers Executive Committee
Co-Chairman, 2009 Presidential Inauguration Consequence Management Committee
Member, National Capital Planning Commission Security Planning Task Force
Chairman, National Capital Region Critical Infrastructure Work Group
Co-Chairman, State of Maryland Critical Infrastructure Steering Committee
Member, State of Maryland Senior Policy Group

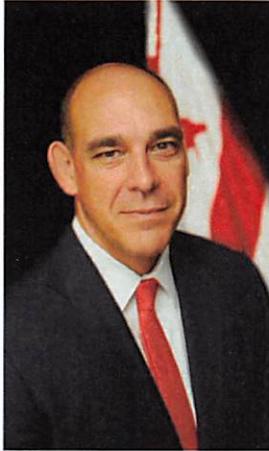
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Member, State of Maryland Training & Exercise Committee
Member, Maryland's State Interoperability Executive Committee
Member, Marine Corps Association
Member, National Historic Society



Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments
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Chris T. Geldart



Christopher T. Geldart is currently the CEO of CT Geldart and Associates a provider of full spectrum homeland security and emergency management consulting services. Prior to founding CT Geldart He was the Director of the District of Columbia's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA). He served as the Homeland Security Advisor and Emergency Manager for the District and lead the planning and execution of 3 Presidentially Declared Disasters, 20 National Special Security Events and daily operations of the 911 center, Intelligence Fusion Center and 24 hour Joint All Hazards Operation Center. He is the former President and CEO of G2 Solutions and former Vice President for Homeland Security and Emergency Management for URS Corporation. Before joining URS, Mr. Geldart was FEMA's Director of the National Capital Region Coordination Office (NCRC). Serving as the federal government's lead for domestic preparedness in the National Capital Region.

Before joining FEMA in April 2007, Mr. Geldart worked for the State of Maryland as Assistant Director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security, beginning in 2004. He designed, developed and led the State's homeland security Program Executive Office, which included management of over \$400 million in funding and required coordination with all of Maryland's local and municipal governments and the entire state enterprise. He also designed and led grant application, allocation/distribution and outcome tracking process for Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Disease Control grant programs for the improvement of the Maryland's all hazards prevention, protection, response, and recovery capabilities. In addition, he served as primary liaison for the State to the multiple coordinating offices of DHS to include Preparedness, Grants and Training, Infrastructure Protection, Information Analysis and the Office of State and Local Coordination and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

From 2002-2004, Mr. Geldart was a Program Manager at Booz Allen Hamilton, where he provided program management for the Installation Preparedness Program, Unified Defense Exercise 04 where he served as a lead in developing scenarios and training materials that test naval installation Weapons of Mass Destruction plans and directives. He also served as program manager in support of the Edgewood Chemical Biological Command Technical Assistance Team in support of classified projects for the Department of Defense and other agencies.

From 1989-2001 Mr. Geldart served in the United States Marine Corps, where he had several leadership positions in the Fleet Marine Force and was certified and served as an instructor in a joint military formal school environment.

Mr. Geldart has a Bachelor's degree in American History from the University of Maryland.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Lauren C. Vaughan, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: November 30, 2017
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Mayor's Order appointing Robert Bobb as a District of Columbia Principal Member and Chris Geldart as a District of Columbia Alternate Member of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission.

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Mayor's Order 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'.

Elizabeth Cavendish



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

Phil Mendelson
Chairman

Office: (202) 724-8032
Fax: (202) 724-8085

January 22, 2018

Mr. Chris Geldart
7001 Oak Ridge Road
Falls Church, VA 22042

Dear Mr. Geldart,

Congratulations on your nomination for appointment as an alternate member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission ("MSC Board"). As you know, the nomination is subject to confirmation by the Council. The Committee of the Whole has scheduled a public hearing on your nomination for **Monday, February 5, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. in Hearing Room 123**. Enclosed is a copy of the hearing notice. It is standard for the Council to submit questions to nominees. I request your response to the following questions no later than close of business Thursday, February 1, 2018.

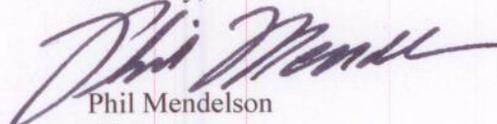
1. Please provide a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement you filed with the Office of Campaign Finance or the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability. If you have not filed a Financial Disclosure Statement, please provide answers to questions 2-8 in lieu of that statement.
2. Please provide 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.
3. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any 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.
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 an officer, director, partner, or agent. Also list the position(s) held, a brief description of the entity, and any other pertinent details.
5. Please provide the name of any lender and the amount of 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.
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 in excess of \$5,000.
7. Please list all professional and occupational licenses held by you.
8. Please list any professional organizations of which you are currently a member.

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.
10. Please list any other boards (e.g. Boards of Directors of a non-profit) on which you are a member.
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. 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 performance of your duties as an alternate member of the MSC Board?
13. 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.
14. Are you registered with any local, state, or federal government to lobby? If so, list the jurisdiction(s) in which you are registered.
15. (a) Why have you agreed to serve for a three-year term?
(b) How do you plan to help the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission fulfill its role and mission during your time on the MSC Board over the next three years?
16. Please discuss any past and present experiences not already mentioned that you believe are relevant to support your appointment as an alternate member of the MSC Board.

At the February 5th hearing, you will be asked to make an opening statement indicating your interest in serving as an alternate member of the MSC Board. The testimony of persons interested in supporting your nomination is helpful but not necessary. Interested parties may call the Committee office to register to testify (724-8196) or, alternatively, may submit written comments to the Committee regarding your nomination via letter mail or e-mail (COW@dccouncil.us).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me or Peter Johnson on my staff at (202) 724-8083.

Sincerely,



Phil Mendelson
Chairman

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PM/pj

Chairman Mendelson,

Thank you for the congratulations. It truly is an honor to have been given the opportunity to serve our City and the residents of the National Capitol Region again. Please find below and attached the answers to your questions. I look forward to speaking with you at the hearing.

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. 2017 Financial Disclosure Statement attached.
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. See Financial Disclosure Statement attached.
3. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any 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. See Financial Disclosure Statement attached.
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 an officer, director, partner, or agent. Also list the position(s) held, a brief description of the entity, and any other pertinent details.
A. See Financial Disclosure Statement attached.
5. Please provide the name of any lender and the amount of 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. See Financial Disclosure Statement attached.
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 in excess of \$5,000.
A. See Financial Disclosure Statement attached.
7. Please list all professional and occupational licenses held by you.
A. None
8. Please list any professional organizations of which you are currently a member.
A. None
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. Appointed to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission (MSC Board) in 2017. Appointment if for a 3 year period pending confirmation.
10. Please list any other boards (e.g. Boards of Directors of a non-profit) on which you are a member.
- A. Vice President of the Board for the All Hazards Consortium a 501c3 non-profit organization. Information on the Consortium can be found here <http://www.ahcusa.org/who-is-the-ahc.html>
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.
- A. Not to my knowledge
12. 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 performance of your duties as an alternate member of the MSC Board?
- A. Not to my knowledge
13. 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. None
14. Are you registered with any local, state, or federal government to lobby? If so, list the jurisdiction(s) in which you are registered.
- A. No
15. (a) Why have you agreed to serve for a three-year term?
- A. Having served as the senior representative of the District to the NTSB during the investigation of the L'enfant Plaza station smoke incident, and throughout my tenure as the Director of HSEMA, I have witnessed first hand the need for a fully functioning body that can provide independent oversight to our regions major transportation system. I believe the work of the commission will be pivotal to providing the residents of DC and the region with the safe and efficient metrorail system it deserves. I believe a 3 year term will afford me the opportunity to not only assist in getting the Commission up and running but move into a norm of effective operations that will, with the help of my fellow board members, sustain in the years and decades to come. I am honored to have been asked to serve the 3 year term.
- (b) How do you plan to help the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission fulfill its role and mission during your time on the MSC Board over the next three years?
- A. Having served the National Capitol Region in safety, security and emergency management roles at the State, Federal and Local levels over the last 13 years I have gained invaluable insights and lead many efforts to improve our regional efforts for a safer and more secured region. I was honored to receive the 2016 Ronald F. Kirby award for collaborative leadership

from the MWCOC. My goal is to take the lessons I have learned in being regionally collaborative and effective leader in the NCR and my 29 years of government, private, and non-profit sector safety, security experience to ensure the board of the commission is effective. To ensure we set appropriate long-term strategies and achieve them through effective management of milestones and objectives that have tangible affects to the safety of our metrorail system.

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

A. Please see resume attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris T. Geldart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Chris T. Geldart

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY**



Office of Government Ethics

PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Each public official subject to section 224 of the District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Act of 2011 (D.C. Official Code § 1-1162.24 (2015 Supp.)), is required to complete and submit this Public Financial Disclosure Statement to the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability (BEGA) annually, not later than May 15th of each year for the prior calendar year. A public official must also complete and submit a PFDS within 90 days of the end of their appointment to office, if the filer ceases to serve prior to May 15th of any

All questions on this PFDS should be answered for the prior calendar year. If the form is submitted as an Amendment, answer only the question to which there is a change in information.

Prior Calendar Year for which Filing is made: 2016

ORIGINAL

AMENDMENT

Date of Filing: 5/24/2017

Name: Geldart Chris
Last First Middle

GENERAL INFORMATION

Current Paid or Unpaid Position with the District of Columbia

I am currently: None

(The information below regarding your agency, position, and email address, is supplied to BEGA by your agency. If any of this information is incorrect, please contact BEGA at bega-fds@dc.gov to correct it.)

Position/Title: Director Grade: E5

Name of Agency/Board/Commission: D.C. Homeland Security & Emergency Mgmt. Agency

Agency Address: 2720 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., SE. Washington, DC 20032

Agency Telephone: (202) 727-6161

District E-mail Address: _____

Start Date (in this position): 06/01/2012

Former Paid or Unpaid Position with the District of Columbia (if applicable)

(If you held a paid or unpaid position with the District for more than thirty days during the previous calendar year that is different from the position you listed above)

Position: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Agency: _____

Dates During Which You Held the Position: _____

NON-DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS

1. Did you have any non-District employment or engage in any outside business during 2016 for which you received compensation of \$200 or more?

Yes No

Position/Title: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Description of Work:

Start Date: _____ End Date (if applicable): _____

Income Received from Outside activity or employment: _____

Clients

If you answered "yes," because your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) were paid by a client (as opposed to an employer) please identify which, if any, client had or has a contract with the District or who stands to gain a direct financial benefit from legislation that was pending before the Council in 2016:

Client Name: _____

2. Was your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) employed by a private entity or did they engage in any business endeavors during 2016 for which they received compensation of \$200 or more?

Yes No

Position/Title: President

Name of Employer: 1240 Performance LLC

Start Date: 08/28/2013 End Date (if applicable): _____

Income Received from Outside activity or employment: _____

Clients

If you answered "yes," because you were paid by a client (as opposed to an employer) please identify which, if any, client had or has a contract with the District or who stands to gain a direct financial benefit from legislation that was pending before the Council in 2016:

Client Name: AMEC

Description of Work:

Consulting Services for Louisville exercise

Yes No

Position/Title: President

Name of Employer: 1240 Performance LLC

Start Date: 08/28/2013 End Date (if applicable): _____

Income Received from Outside activity or employment: _____

Clients

If you answered "yes," because you were paid by a client (as opposed to an employer) please identify which, if any, client had or has a contract with the District or who stands to gain a direct financial benefit from legislation that was pending before the Council in 2016:

Client Name: Tetra Tech

Description of Work:

Consulting services for Amtrak plan development and COOP and FEP Training Series

Yes No

Position/Title: President

Name of Employer: 1240 Performance LLC

Start Date: 08/28/2013 End Date (if applicable): _____

Income Received from Outside activity or employment: _____

Clients

If you answered "yes," because you were paid by a client (as opposed to an employer) please identify which, if any, client had or has a contract with the District or who stands to gain a direct financial benefit from legislation that was pending before the Council in 2016:

Client Name: Integrated Emergency Management

Description of Work:

Consulting services on proposal to FEMA National Preparedness Directorate

Yes No

Position/Title: President

Name of Employer: 1240 Performance LLC

Start Date: 08/28/2013 End Date (if applicable): _____

Income Received from Outside activity or employment: _____

Clients

If you answered "yes," because you were paid by a client (as opposed to an employer) please identify which, if any, client had or has a contract with the District or who stands to gain a direct financial benefit from legislation that was pending before the Council in 2016:

Client Name: Cadmus

Description of Work:

Consulting services for FEMA National Exercise Division for NSSE Exercise and Workforce Development
Division Incident Management Training and Exercise Series

Yes No

Position/Title: President

Name of Employer: 1240 Performance LLC

Start Date: 08/28/2013 End Date (if applicable): _____

Income Received from Outside activity or employment: _____

Clients

If you answered "yes," because you were paid by a client (as opposed to an employer) please identify which, if any, client had or has a contract with the District or who stands to gain a direct financial benefit from legislation that was pending before the Council in 2016:

Client Name: Command Consulting

Description of Work:

AAR for Dallas Community College Active Shooter Incident

Yes No

Position/Title: President

Name of Employer: 1240 Performance LLC

Start Date: 08/28/2013 End Date (if applicable): _____

Income Received from Outside activity or employment: _____

Clients

If you answered "yes," because you were paid by a client (as opposed to an employer) please identify which, if any, client had or has a contract with the District or who stands to gain a direct financial benefit from legislation that was pending before the Council in 2016:

Client Name: DECO

Description of Work:

Law Enforcement Senior Leadership Seminar in Mauritania Senegal

Yes No

Position/Title: Head Coach

Name of Employer: St Johns College High School

Start Date: 02/20/2013 End Date (if applicable): _____

Income Received from Outside activity or employment: _____

Clients

If you answered "yes," because you were paid by a client (as opposed to an employer) please identify which, if any, client had or has a contract with the District or who stands to gain a direct financial benefit from legislation that was pending before the Council in 2016:

Client Name: St Johns College High School

Description of Work:

Head Softball Coach

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3. Did you serve in any unpaid position (without compensation) as an officer, director, partner, consultant, contractor, volunteer, member or in any other formal capacity of a non-government board or other outside entity during 2016?

Yes No

Position/Title: _____

Name of Non-Government Board and/or outside Entity: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date (if applicable): _____

Yes No

Position/Title: _____

Name of Non-Government Board and/or outside Entity: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date (if applicable): _____

Yes No

Position/Title: _____

Name of Non-Government Board and/or outside Entity: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date (if applicable): _____

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4. Did your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) serve in any unpaid position (without compensation) as an officer, director, partner, consultant, contractor, volunteer, member or in any other formal capacity of a non-government board or other outside entity during 2016 ?

Yes No

Position/Title: _____

Name of Non-Government Board and/or outside Entity: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date (if applicable): _____

Yes No

Position/Title: _____

Name of Non-Government Board and/or outside Entity: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date (if applicable): _____

Yes No

Position/Title: _____

Name of Non-Government Board and/or outside Entity: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date (if applicable): _____

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5. During 2016, did you have any agreements with a former or current employer, other than with the District of Columbia, for future payments or benefits (*such as separation pay, partnership buyouts, or pension or retirement pay*) or for future employment or for a leave of absence?

Yes No

Former/Current Employer: _____

Type of Agreement or Benefit:

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Yes No

Former/Current Employer: _____

Type of Agreement or Benefit:

Yes No

Former/Current Employer: _____

Type of Agreement or Benefit:

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6. During 2016, did your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) have any agreements with a former or current employer, other than with the District of Columbia, for future payments or benefits (such as separation pay, partnership buyouts, or pension or retirement pay) or for future employment or for a leave of absence?

Yes No

Former/Current Employer: _____

Type of Agreement or Benefit:

Yes No

Former/Current Employer: _____

Type of Agreement or Benefit:

SECURITIES, HOLDINGS & INVESTMENTS

7. Did you have a beneficial interest in or hold any **security** ("security" means stocks (any class), bonds (including savings bonds and tax exempt bonds), , stock options, warrants, debentures, obligations, notes (not mortgage notes), mortgages (not on one's home), investment interests in limited partnerships, REITs, and such other evidences of indebtedness and certificates of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement as are usually referred to as securities) at the close of 2016 that exceeded in the aggregate \$1,000 or that produced income of \$200 or more?

Yes No

List each security and/or beneficial interest you held below:

Total Value of Beneficial Interests or Securities at the close of 2016: _____

Yes No

List each security and/or beneficial interest you held below:

Total Value of Beneficial Interests or Securities at the close of 2016: _____

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8. Did your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) have a beneficial interest in a business or hold any **security** ("security" means stocks (any class), bonds (including savings bonds and tax exempt bonds), mutual funds, stock options, warrants, debentures, obligations, notes (not mortgage notes), mortgages (not on one's home), investment interests in limited partnerships, REITs, and such other evidences of indebtedness and certificates of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement as are usually referred to as securities) at the close of 2016 that exceeded in the aggregate \$1,000 or that produced income of \$200 or more?

Yes No

List each security and/or beneficial interest you held below:

Total Value of Beneficial Interests or Securities at the close of 2016: _____

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9. Did you owe any entity or person (other than a member of your immediate family) \$1,000 or more, (excluding: mortgages on your personal residence, student loans, automobile loans, credit card accounts or other revolving credit, and other loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution), during 2016?

Yes No

Name of Entity or Person: _____

Type of Liability: _____

Amount of Liability: _____

10. Did your spouse, domestic partner or dependent child(ren) owe any entity or person (other than a member of their immediate family) \$1,000 or more, (excluding: mortgages on personal residences, student loans, automobile loans, credit card accounts or other revolving credit, and other loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution), during 2016?

Yes No

Name of Entity or Person: _____

Type of Liability: _____

Amount of Liability: _____

11. Did you have an interest in any real property located in the District during 2016 *aside from your primary personal residence*, where your interest had a fair market value of more than \$1,000, or where the property produced income of \$200 or more?

Yes No

Location of Real Property: _____

Purchase Date: _____ Date Sold (if applicable): _____

Value of Real Estate or Interest: _____

12. Did your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) you have an interest in any real property located in the District during 2016 *aside from their primary personal residence*, in which their interest had a fair market value of more than \$1,000, or where the property produced income of \$200 or more?

Yes No

Location of Real Property: _____

Purchase Date: _____ Date Sold (if applicable): _____

Value of Real Estate or Interest: _____

REGULATED PROFESSIONS

13. Do you hold any professional or occupational licenses issued by the District of Columbia government (i.e., are you licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia, or are you licensed by the District's Department of Health, the District's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, the District's Department of Mental Health, the District's Department of Insurance Securities and Banking, the Metropolitan Police Department, the District's Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration, etc.)?

Yes No

Type of License Issued: _____

Issuing Entity: _____

14. Does your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) hold any professional or occupational licenses issued by the District of Columbia government (i.e., are you licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia, or are you licensed by the District's Department of Health, the District's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, the District's Department of Mental Health, the District's Department of Insurance Securities and Banking, the Metropolitan Police Department, the District's Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration, etc.)?

Yes No

Type of License Issued: _____

Issuing Entity: _____

GIFTS

15. Did you receive any gift(s) (*"Gift is defined as a payment, subscription, advance, forbearance, rendering, or deposit of money, services, or anything of value, unless consideration of equal or greater value is received"*) from any person that has or is seeking to do business with the District, conducts operations or activities that are regulated by the District, or has an interest that may be favorably affected by the performance or nonperformance of your duties in the total amount or with a total value of \$100 or more during 2,016.00?

Yes No

Identity of Gift Giver: _____

Gift Giver's Company: _____

Description of Gift: _____

Date of Gift: _____ Amount or Estimated Value: 0 _____

Explanation of Acceptance (if necessary):

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have:

- Not caused title to property to be placed in another person or entity for the purpose of avoiding the disclosure requirements on the preceding form;
- Filed and paid my income and property taxes;
- Diligently safeguarded the assets of the taxpayers and the District;
- Reported known illegal activity, including attempted bribes, to the appropriate authorities;
- Not been offered or accepted any bribes;
- Not directly or indirectly received government funds through illegal or improper means;
- Not raised or received funds in violation of federal or District law; and
- Not received or been given anything of value, including a gift, favor, service, loan gratuity, discount, hospitality, political contribution, or promise of future employment, based on any understanding that my official actions or judgment or vote would be influenced.

Additional Information or If you are unable to certify each of the above, please provide an explanation (i.e., I have been granted an extension to file my income taxes):

Payment plan for taxes to be paid by October.

YOU MUST SIGN THIS FORM. Read the following carefully before you sign. I understand that the making of a false statement on this form or materials submitted with this form is punishable by criminal penalties pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 22-2405 et seq. (2001). I understand that any information I give may be investigated as allowed by law or Mayoral order. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of my statements are true, correct, and complete.

ELECTRONICALLY CERTIFIED

By: Geldart, Chris

5/24/2017

Signature

Printed Name of Filer

Date



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January 30, 2018

Steve Walker, Director
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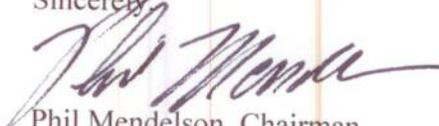
RE: MSC Board Appointments

Dear Mr. Walker:

I write to clarify two issues with the Mayor's pending nominations to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission (MSC Board). As introduced, PR 22-722, to confirm Robert Bobb, provides that he will be appointed for a four-year term. However, the legislation authorizing these appointments (D.C. Act 22-238) provides that the member of the MSC Board initially appointed by the Mayor shall serve a two-year term. In addition, the cover letter provided for PR 22-721, to confirm Chris Geldart, provides that he will be appointed for a two-year term, but the resolution itself provides that he will serve a three-year term. According to D.C. Act 22-238, the initial term for the alternate is three years.

I assume that the term end dates for the resolution for PR 22-722 and the cover letter for PR 22-721 were just an oversight. Please review these issues and provide a written response to Peter Johnson on my staff at pjohnson@dccouncil.us by Friday, February 2, 2018. This will enable us to move the resolutions quickly. Thank you again for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Phil Mendelson, Chairman

PM/pj

Johnson, Peter (Council)

From: Walker, Steven (EOM) <steven.walker@dc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2018 2:48 PM
To: Johnson, Peter (Council)
Subject: Re: MSC Board Appointments

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Peter,

As per Chairman Mendelson's January 30, 2018 letter, I would appreciate if the Committee of the Whole can make the following technical corrections to term end dates:

- PR22-722 Robert Bobb will be appointed for a term ending two (2) years after confirmation.
- PR22-721 Chris Geldart will be appointed for a term ending three (3) years after confirmation

This corrects the dates listed in each of the above referenced legislative packets, submitted to the Council earlier this year. Please let me know if additional information is required or if the packets need to be resubmitted.

SW

Steven L. Walker, Director
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From: "Johnson, Peter (Council)" <PJohnson@DCCOUNCIL.US>
Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 8:59 AM
To: Steven Walker <steven.walker@dc.gov>
Subject: MSC Board Appointments

Good Morning Director Walker,

Please find attached a letter from Chairman Mendelson regarding the Mayor's pending nominations to the MSC Board. A hard copy of the letter is being mailed to you as well.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Peter F. Johnson
Special Counsel
Office of Chairman Phil Mendelson
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 724-8083

1 **DRAFT COMMITTEE PRINT**

2 Committee of the Whole

3 February 6, 2017

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5 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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7 PR 22-721

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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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14 To confirm the appointment of Mr. Chris Geldart to the Board of Directors of the Washington
15 Metrorail Safety Commission.

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17 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
18 resolution may be cited as the “Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety
19 Commission Chris Geldart Confirmation Resolution of 2018”.

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

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23 Mr. Chris Geldart
24 7001 Oak Ridge Road
25 Falls Church, Virginia 22042

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27 as an alternate member of the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety
28 Commission (“Board”), pursuant to Article III.B of Section 2 of the Washington Metrorail
29 Safety Commission Establishment Act of 2016, effective April 7, 2017 (D.C. Law 21-250; D.C.
30 Official Code § 9-1109.11), and the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission Board of
31 Directors Appointment Emergency Amendment Act of 2018, effective January 27, 2018 (D.C.
32 Act 22-238; 65 DCR 819), to serve a 3-year term that shall commence on the date by which the
33 Council has confirmed both of the Mayor’s 2 initial appointments to the Board and the Council’s
34 appointment has become effective by publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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

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