

June 27, 2019

Katrina Owens
1305 Quincy Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20011

Dear Ms. Owens:

Congratulations on being nominated for appointment to the Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health, and Nutrition ("Mayor's Council"). As you know, the appointment is subject to confirmation by the Council. The Committee of the Whole has scheduled a public roundtable on your nomination for **Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 412**. Enclosed is a copy of the roundtable notice. It is standard for the Council to submit questions to nominees. I request your response to the following questions no later than 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2019.

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.

n/a

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.

n/a

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.

n/a

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.

n/a

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.

My husband and I own our home located at 1305 Quincy St, NW Washington, DC 20011.

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

n/a

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

The HealthyYouth and School Committee: Physical Activity Subcommittee

The Ward 4 Arts, Humanities, and Creative Economy Committee

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.

n/a

10. Please list any other boards (e.g. Boards of Directors of a non-profit) on which you are a member.

n/a

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.

none

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 a member of the Mayor's Council?

no

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.

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.

none

15. Why have you agreed to serve, and how do you plan to help the Mayor's Council fulfill its role and mission during your time on the Mayor's Council?

I am honored to serve on the Mayor's Council and work to fulfill its mission. My unique background throughout the past 17 years working with young people in the District provides me with the experience to impact and support the Mayor's Council. Throughout the last 17 years I have been working to create systems and opportunities for young people to learn and find success. A huge component of this process is creating ways for kids to get physically fit and make healthy lifestyle choices. During my time as a teacher in DCPS and working at DC SCORES, I have seen families and young people positively impacted by programming that supports the social, emotional, and physical health. The physical and social-emotional health benefits of participation in organized sports are well-documented including reduction of current and future health problems, reduction in health-risk behaviors, greater emotional adjustment, including higher self-confidence and body image acceptance, and protection against clinical mental health disorders, including depression. Throughout my entire professional career I have been working to break down barriers and provide young people with opportunities to participate in organized sports, deeply engage in their school community, and get physically fit. I look forward to supporting the Mayor's Council by continuing this work and seeking ways we to improve the health and wellness of all District residents.

16. Please discuss any past and present experiences not already mentioned that you believe are relevant to support your appointment as a member of the Mayor's Council.

I was a DC Public School teacher before joining DC SCORES full time in 2006. Since 2006 I have worked with thousands of families in the District as their young people play soccer, write poetry, and impact their community through service learning projects.

At the July 2nd roundtable, you will be asked to make an opening statement indicating your interest in serving as a member of the Mayor's Council. 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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