



COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Dear Mr. Mendelson:

Please see my below responses to the questions posed by the committee for the roundtable scheduled for July 2nd, 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. **None filed.**
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. **419 Randolph Street NW, 20011**
7. Please list all professional and occupational licenses held by you. **Certified Health & Physical Education Teacher; Certified Athletic Administrator.**
8. Please list any professional organizations of which you are currently a member.

Member: National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators, Shape America.

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. **I currently have an outstanding balance with the IRS from tax years 2017 and 2018 which I have an official payment arrangement and am current (see attached).**
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? **None.**
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. **No.**
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? **See below.**
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. **See below.**

I have agreed to serve with the Mayor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health, and Nutrition because I believe that there is a dire need in Washington D.C. for comprehensive, contemporary, inclusive, and obtainable resources, programs, and initiatives for district residents of all ages, and I'd like to offer a fresh approach and innovative thinking to the collaborative team.

As an tenured health and physical education professional, I offer over 20 years of experience coaching and teaching youth about the importance of health, wellness, and whole body vitality. While I have also offered coaching and training to adults, I find it particularly crucial to inculcate healthy lifestyle habits and skills in our young people as I believe that these habits will be lifelong and translate into healthy adult decision making.