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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

NOV 26 2019

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 4 of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203), I am pleased to nominate the following person for reappointment:

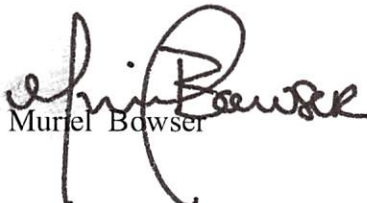
Ms. Rhona Friedman
2441 Tracy Place, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008
(Ward 2)

as a member with specific interest, ability, or experience in theatre and performing arts of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities, for a term to end June 30, 2022.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with 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 reappointment of Ms. Rhona Friedman as a member of the Commission on the
Arts and Humanities.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Rhona Friedman
Confirmation Resolution of 2019".

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

Ms. Rhona Friedman
2441 Tracy Place, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008
(Ward 2)

as a member specific interest, ability, or experience in theatre and performing arts of the
Commission on the Arts and Humanities, pursuant to section 4 of the Commission on the Arts
and Humanities Act, effective October 21, 1975 (D.C. Law 1-22; D.C. Official Code § 39-203),
for a term to end June 30, 2022.

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.

RHONA WOLFE FRIEDMAN

REAL ESTATE AND LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2009-Present **COLDWELL BANKER RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE**
Georgetown Harbour, Washington, DC
Residential Sales & Investments (DC and Maryland)
- 2001-2009 **TUTT, TAYLOR & RANKIN REAL ESTATE, LLC**
Washington, DC
- 1990-2001 **COMMERCIAL LEASING AND MANAGEMENT, INC.**
Rockville, Maryland
Legal and business work in commercial real estate
- 1980-1985 **OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**
Portland, Oregon
Deputy City Attorney, Lead Attorney for the Tort Litigation Section and Court
Appointed Arbitrator
Civil rights and tort litigation in federal and state trial and appellate courts.
- 1979-1980 **SCHWABE, WILLIAMSON & WYATT**
Portland, Oregon
Appellate attorney

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW

District of Columbia
State of Oregon
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Supreme Court of the United States

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 1987-1989 **RODAN, INC.**
Portland, Oregon
Founder and President, International Import Company
- 1973-1974 **NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**
CENTER FOR COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
Boston, Massachusetts
Director of Training
Planned and directed national consulting service and training programs for college and university administrators.
- 1971-1973 **MASSACHUSETTS BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD**
Boston, Massachusetts
Manager of Office of Equal Employment Opportunity Programs
Developed, implemented and maintained company-wide programs and training seminars. Organized community health care program.

EDUCATION

- 1997-2001 **PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN,**
COOPER-HEWITT, NATIONAL DESIGN MUSEUM, at
THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
Washington, DC
Master of Arts in the History of Decorative Arts
- 1975-1978 **NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW OF LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE**
Portland, Oregon
J.D. Law Review; special research project: Health Maintenance Organizations and Antitrust Regulation
- 1970-1971 **BOSTON UNIVERSITY, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**
Boston, Massachusetts
M. Ed in counseling and clinical psychology
- 1964-1968 **THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**
Washington, D.C.
B.A. Liberal arts; Dean's List

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2013-Present **DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**
Washington, DC
Commissioner (Ward 2); Chair of the Task Force for Arts Education; Chair, Arts Education Committee; Executive Committee; Former Treasurer
- 2012-Present **THEARC (Town Hall Education Arts Recreation Campus)**
Washington, DC
Board of Directors
- 2009-2016 **THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF WASHINGTON, DC**
Founder and Chair, The ExecWomen's Forum
- 2001-2011 **THE WASHINGTON BALLET**
Washington, DC
Board of Directors; Community Outreach with Ward 8 and THEARC
- 2009-2012 **YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF THE AMERICAS**
Washington, DC
Board of Directors
- 2008-2010 **DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**
Washington, DC
Vice-Chair, Chair Arts Education Committee
- 2006-2007 **MAYORAL PRE-TRANSITION AND TRANSITION TEAM VICE-CHAIR,
ARTS COMMITTEE,**
For Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor of the District of Columbia
- 1996-2005 **THE LAB SCHOOL OF WASHINGTON**
Washington, DC
Board of Trustees



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Rhona Friedman



Rhona Friedman is an attorney and a current member of the Commission on Arts and Humanities.

Ms. Friedman's primary focus is arts education as well as the creative economy in the District of Columbia. In 2008, Ms. Friedman participated in the City's Creative Economy Conference and she presented about the creative economy in relation to the arts. Ms. Friedman was also a panelist at the Creative Schools Seminar held by DC's international community at the Embassy of Sweden.

Ms. Friedman started her legal career as a litigator and is currently a realtor at Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage. Ms. Friedman is actively engaged in the arts in Washington, DC. As a member of the board of directors for the Washington Ballet, Friedman focused on outreach programs in public schools and its partnership at THEARC. She also served on the board of directors for the Lab School of Washington, a school that teaches students with learning disabilities with multisensory, experiential, arts-infused curriculum.

A Ward 2 resident, Ms. Friedman received her Masters of Arts in the History of Decorative Arts from the Parsons School of Design at the Smithsonian Institution, a Masters of Arts in Counseling and Clinical Psychology from Boston University and a Juris Doctor Northwestern School of Law at Lewis & Clark College.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Gianelle Rivera, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: November 22, 2019
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Cora Masters Barry, Natalie Hopkinson, Cicie Sattarnilasskorn, Mary Ann Miller, Alma Gates, Jose Alberto Ucles, and Rona Friedman as members to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation 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