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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:


Ms. Mary Ann Miller  
3001 Veazey Terrace NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
(Ward 3)

for reappointment as a member with specific interest, ability, or experience in arts or humanities education 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. Mary Ann Miller to 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 Mary Ann Miller  
Confirmation Resolution of 2019".

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

Ms. Mary Ann Miller  
3001 Veazey Terrace NW,  
Washington, DC 20008  
(Ward 3)

as a member with specific interest, ability, or experience in arts or humanities education 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.

## MARYANN MILLER

Retired

Career Objectives/Goals: Volunteer Service to Community, Fine Arts Studies,

### EXPERIENCE

- 2012-Present**      **DC COMMISSION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**  
Commissioner, Chair of the Art Education Committee, Executive  
Committee Member, By-Laws Committee Co-Chair, Policy Committee  
Member
- 2012-Present**      **VAN NESS VOLUNTEER NEIGHBOR NETWORK**  
President
- 1998-2008**      **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, DIRECTOR'S  
OFFICE**  
Special Projects Coordinator/Legislative Liaison/Agency Risk Manager,  
Language Access Coordinator
- 2004-2005**      **SERVE DC (DC COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND  
COMMUNITY SERVICE)**  
Executive Director
- 1995-1998**      **EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, OFFICE OF POLICY AND  
EVALUATION**  
Deputy Director/Assistant Director
- 1987-1995**      **D.C. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (DOES),  
OFFICE of PLANNING, RESEARCH and ANALYSIS**  
Director
- 1981-1987**      **DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**  
Chief, Planning, Research and Analysis Division, and Supervisory Program  
Analyst
- 1979-1981**      **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
Special Assistant to the Secretary of Education
- 1978-1979**      **OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN ROBERT GARCIA**  
Administrative Assistant, Office Director
- 1977-1978**      **ACTION AGENCY**  
Special Assistant to the Director
- 1965-1977**      **NEW YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
Art Education Supervisor, Teacher

### EDUCATION

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York, M.S. Arts Education, 1965

Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, B.A. Fine Arts, 1963  
Art Students' League, New York, Painting and Drawing Studies 1967  
New School for Social Research, New York, Photography Studies 1972-1976  
University of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC, Advanced Painting 2011-2013

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS/AWARDS**

### **Speeches, Briefings, Testimony**

- Presented testimony before the DC City Council on various legislative and program initiatives.
- Presenter and panel member at Conference for Working Women:"The Sandwich Generation"
- Presented paper at Citywide Child Care Development Conference
- Panelist U.S. Conference of Mayors Employment and Training Council
- Panelist Council of Churches Conference on Employment and Training Services
- Speaker at Conference on On-site Daycare Facilities & Benefits to Employers and Employees
- Guest appearance on Channel 5, Fox, T.V., "Panorama" program

### **Professional Appointments and Memberships**

- DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Commissioner 2012-present
- Comprehensive Plan Update Task Force, Government Member 2004-2005
- DC Commission for National and Community Service, Ex-officio Member 2002-2007
- Mayoral Appointment to DC Board of Appeals and Review, Member 1996-2000
- DC Incentive Award Committee, Member 1983-1990
- Murch School Extended Day (Child Care) Board, Chair 1985, Member 1986-1987
- DC Child Care and Early Childhood Development Coordinating Committee
- Essex Condominium Board of Directors, Vice President and Member, 1989-1992
- Literacy Task Force Member, 2003-2008
- Elected Member Ward 3 Democratic Committee, 1994 to Present
- Elected Female Member from Ward 3 to DC Democratic State Committee, 2004-2008
- University of the District of Columbia Community Task Force, 2011, 2012
- Van Ness Volunteer Neighbor Network, Member Steering Committee, President, 2010- Present
- Appointed Commissioner to the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, March 2012

### **Awards and Honors**

- Recipient of City Council Proclamation in 2008 from Chairman Gray for service to the District of Columbia
- Special Achievement Award in Recognition of Outstanding Performance as an MSS Employee, 2002; Outstanding Performance Bonus Award, 2002
- Department of Employment Services Outstanding Performance, 1989-1994,1997-1998
- Department of Employment Services Special Achievement Award, 1989;
- Outstanding Senior Manager & Leadership Award,1988; Superior Performance Award,1986
- Outstanding Art Teacher Award, NYC Public School, 1974
- First Prize & Honorable Mention Awards in Hofstra University Senior Art Exhibit, 1963
- Exhibited Chevy Chase Women's Club Annual Art Show, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Exhibited Chevy Chase Citizen's Association Art Show, 2013



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## Mary Ann Miller



Mary Ann Miller is a current member of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

Ms. Miller has had a lifelong commitment to public service. She began as an art teacher/supervisor in the New York City school system. In addition to classroom instruction, she devoted many of her summers, weekends and after school hours mentoring young students in support of their artistic interests and talents. Ms. Miller moved to Washington, DC in 1977 to work for President Carter's Administration and served as a Special Assistant to the Director of ACTION which was comprised of the Peace Corps, VISTA and the Older Americans Programs.

Ms. Miller worked in the District of Columbia Government as the Deputy Director for Policy, Planning and Legislative Affairs at the Department of Employment Services; the Deputy Director in the Mayor's Office of Policy and Evaluation; and as the Executive Director of Serve DC (the DC Commission on National and Community Service). After a distinguished career in District government, Ms. Miller returned to studying painting and has exhibited in local art shows. She currently volunteers in many capacities in her continuing commitment to serve the residents of the District of Columbia.

A Ward 3 resident, Ms. Miller obtained a Bachelor's of Fine Arts from Hofstra University and a Master's of Arts from the Pratt Institute.



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 Sattarnilassorn, Mary Ann Miller, Alma Gates, Jose Alberto Ucles, and Rona Friedman as members to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities.

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**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 black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

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Elizabeth Cavendish