



**MURIEL BOWSER**  
MAYOR

July 27, 2020

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. Stacie Lee Banks  
Sedgwick Street NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(Ward 3)

for reappointment as a member of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities, for a term ending June 30, 2023.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Ms. Banks, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the reappointment of Ms. Stacie Lee Banks 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 Stacie Lee Banks Confirmation Resolution of 2020".

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

Ms. Stacie Lee Banks  
Sedgwick Street NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
(Ward 3)

as a member of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities, established by 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 ending June 30, 2023.

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.



Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments  
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## Stacie Lee Banks



Stacie Lee Banks, a current member of the Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the Owner of Lee's Flower and Card shop.

Ms. Banks is a native Washingtonian and third generation small business owner. Her professional and personal roots run deep and wide throughout the DC Metropolitan community. She graduated from Taft Junior High and McKinley Tech High School. Ms. Banks has served on and currently sits on several boards and committees, including Martha's Table, N Street Village's Ambassadors' Council. She has also served in leadership positions

for the Society of American Florists (SAF) and Teleflora.

A Ward 3 resident, Ms. Banks obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration from Howard University.



# STACIE LEE BANKS

## Professional Summary

Passionate small business owner, founder of a local non-profit organization and board member (past and present) of several local charitable organizations with extensive experience and leadership accomplishments in business and philanthropy; seeking an appointment to the District of Columbia Arts and Humanities Commission.

## Experience

### Lee's Flower and Card Shop Inc.

#### President, Event Coordinator, Floral Designer

1975-present

- A historic family owned business operated by three generations of the Lee family since 1945. Stacie have grown up in the floral business and has operated in every capacity with the local shop throughout her 40 year career designing pieces showcased nationally and internationally.
- Stacie has earned national recognition and holds floral industry certifications as a FTD Master Florist; inducted into the American Academy of Floriculture (AAF) and a member of the Society of American Florists
- Along with her sister, co-owner, Stacie has updated Lee's Flower and Card Shop operations and services to meet the demands of rapidly changing market in the DC Metropolitan area.
- Under Stacie's leadership, Lee's Flower Shop has been voted "Best of DC" for 3 consecutive years.

## Education

### Howard University, Washington, DC

1985

Bachelor of Business Administration

## Board and Community Affiliations

- Martha's Table, Board member 1996-2014, Chair, Directorship Committee
- Ladies of IMANI, Founder, President, Treasurer 1989-2013
- Girls Scouts of Nation's Capitol, Daisy, Brownie, Junior Leader and Ambassador Advisor, SHARE Leader
- Duke Ellington School of the Arts Instrumental Music Parents Group, President and Vice President 2012
- N Street Village, Ambassador's Council 2014-present
- Potomac Preparatory Public Charter School, Board member 2015
- The Links Incorporated Potomac (VA) Chapter, member 2015

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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Ronan Gulstone, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** July 5, 2020  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Maria Hall Rooney, Maggie Fitzpatrick, Carla Sims, Hector Torres, Stacie Lee Banks, and Quanice Floyd 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.

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Elizabeth Cavendish