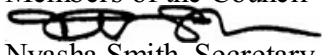


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20004

Memorandum

To : Members of the Council
From :  Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council
Date : Thursday, November 19, 2020
Subject : Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Monday, November 02, 2020. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: "Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Directors Thorn Pozen Confirmation Resolution of 2020", PR23-1007

INTRODUCED BY: Chairman Mendelson, at the request of Mayor

The Chairman is referring this legislation to Committee of the Whole. This resolution will be deemed disapproved on Friday, February 19, 2021 without Council action.

Attachment
cc: General Counsel
Budget Director
Legislative Services



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

November 2, 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 6007 (e) of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Act of 1986, approved October 30, 1986 (100 Stat. 3341; D.C. Official Code § 9-1006(e)), I am pleased to nominate the following person for reappointment:

Mr. Thorn Pozen
P Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20007
(Ward 2)

as a District of Columbia member of the Board of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Directors, for a to end January 5, 2027.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Mr. Pozen, 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 E. Bowser
Mayor


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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9 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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14 To confirm the reappointment of Mr. Thorn Pozen as a board member of the Metropolitan
15 Washington Airports Authority Board of Directors.

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17 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
18 resolution may be cited as the "Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of Directors
19 Thorn Pozen Confirmation Resolution of 2020".
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21 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

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23 Mr. Thorn Pozen
24 P Street, NW
25 Washington, D.C. 20007
26 (Ward 2)
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28 as a District of Columbia member of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Board of
29 Directors, established by section 6007(e) of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Act of 1986,
30 effective October 30, 1986 (100 Stat. 3341; D.C. Official Code § 9-1006(e)), for a term to end
31 January 5, 2027.

32 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
33 upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

34 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.



Executive Office of the Mayor - Office of Talent and Appointments
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Thorn Pozen



Thorn Pozen is a partner in the law firm of Goldblatt Martin Pozen in Washington, D.C., where, among other duties, he advises government and private sector clients on local government, administrative law, and local and federal government ethics issues. He currently serves as a member of the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority (MWAA) Board of Directors.

Mr. Pozen previously served as the D.C. government's Chief Ethics Counselor and Chief FOIA Officer, Special Counsel, Chief of Staff and Counsel to a D.C. Councilmember, staffer for the former D.C. Financial Control Board, as well as in private practice. He has over 25 years of experience working for and with the District government.

Mr. Pozen serves on a number of nonprofit Boards of Directors including the D.C. Appleseed Center for Law and Justice, Horizons Greater Washington, JCRC of Greater Washington, the Greater Chesapeake and Potomac Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and the Council for Court Excellence. He also serves on the Steering Committee of the District of Columbia Bar's D.C. Affairs Section.

A Ward 2 resident, Mr. Pozen received a juris doctorate from American University, Washington College of Law, and a B.A. in History from Connecticut College with honors and distinction in his major.



THORN POZEN



WORK HISTORY

Goldblatt Martin Pozen LLP

Partner, Washington, D.C.

March 2013 - Present

Advise clients on local government issues, including government ethics, land-use, zoning, and permitting, campaign finance, government relations, and legislative and regulatory matters. Monitor and track District government activities. Assist in developing legislative, regulatory, and administrative strategies, and in the implementation of those strategies, including working with key District community, government, and business leaders. Advise clients on federal, state, and local government ethics requirements and design and implement government ethics training programs.

Stinson Morrison Hecker

Partner, Washington, D.C.

April 2011 – March 2013

Member of firm's government solutions practice group. Advised clients on structure and operations of the government of the District of Columbia.

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Special Counsel, Washington, D.C.

January 2007- April 2011

Managed key legal projects and initiatives of the Attorney General and Mayors Adrian Fenty and Vincent Gray. Served as chief Ethics Counselor and chief FOIA Officer for the District of Columbia. Provided legal advice to senior District officials across all District agencies on a variety of government legal issues.

Office of Councilmember Adrian Fenty, Council of the District of Columbia

Chief of Staff, Counsel to the Committee on Human Services, Washington, D.C. November 2005 – January 2007

Arnold & Porter

Associate, Washington, D.C.

September 1998 – November 2005

Boies & Schiller

Law Clerk, Washington, D.C.

September 1997 – August 1998

Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler

Summer Associate, Washington, D.C.

May 1997 – August 1997

D.C. Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority

Law Clerk, Washington, D.C.

October 1995 – April 1997

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Journal and Public Relations, Washington, D.C.

September 1989 – August 1995

Office of Councilmember John Ray, Council of the District of Columbia

Legislative Assistant, Washington, D.C.

July 1988 – September 1989

EDUCATION

American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., J.D.,

1998

Magna Cum Laude

Member, International Law Review

Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut, B.A.,

1988

Honors and Distinction in History