# 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 :	Monday, May 17, 2021
Subject :	Referral of Proposed Legislation
	Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation was introduced in the Office of the Secretary on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Copies are available in Room 10, the Legislative Services Division.
	TITLE: "Zoning Commission Robert Miller Confirmation Resolution of 2021", PR24-0229
	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, October 01, 2021 without Council action.

Attachment cc: General Counsel Budget Director Legislative Services



#### MURIEL BOWSER MAYOR

May 11, 2021 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 1 of the Act To regulate the heights, area, and use of buildings in the District of Columbia and to create a Zoning Commission, and for other purposes, approved March 1, 1920 (41 Stat. 500; D.C. Official Code § 6-621.01), which established the Zoning Commission ("Commission") for the District of Columbia, and section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Mr. Robert Miller 35th Street, NW Washington, DC 20016 (Ward 3)

for reappointment as a member of the Zoning Commission, for a term to end February 3, 2025.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Mr. Miller, 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. l Bowser

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2	Chairman Phil Mendelson
3	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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13	To confirm the reappointment of Mr. Robert Miller to the Zoning Commission for the District of
14	Columbia.
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16	RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
17	resolution may be cited as the "Zoning Commission Robert Miller Confirmation Resolution of
18	2021".
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20	Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:
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22	Mr. Robert Miller
23	35th Street, NW
24	Washington, DC 20016
25	(Ward 3)
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27	as a member of the Zoning Commission in accordance with section 1 of the Act to regulate the
28	height, area, and use of buildings in the District of Columbia and to create a Zoning
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30	§ 6-621.01), for a term to end February 3, 2025.
50	§ 0.021.01), for a term to end r cordary 5, 2025.
31	Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
32	upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.
33	Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

# ROBERT E. MILLER

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## PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

- 2012-present DC Zoning Commissioner
- 1985-2014 National Capital Planning Commissioner (vice chair 2007-2014)
- 2011-2012 Deputy Director, Mayor's Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs
- 1985-2010 Legislative Counsel to DC Council Chairman (5 consecutive chairs)
- 1983-1984 Issues Adviser in Mondale for President Campaign
- 1980-1983 Legislative Aide to DC Councilmember Polly Shackleton
- 1979 Law Clerk at US Consumer Product Safety Commission

### **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

- 1973-1976 Managing Editor, news editor and reporter for college newspaper
- 1976 Construction laborer during summer on downtown D.C. office building

### **EDUCATION**

- 1980 J.D., George Washington University Law School
- 1977 B.A., Hamilton College, Clinton, NY, American Studies major
- 1973 Graduated from Sidwell Friends School, Washington DC



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## **Robert Miller**



Mr. Robert Miller is the Vice Chairman of the Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Miller has served on the Zoning Commission since October 2012. Mr. Miller previously served as the Deputy Director of the Mayor's Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs, and prior to that he spent over 25 years as the legislative counsel to the DC Council Chairman. During his tenure at the Council, Mr. Miller was primarily responsible for oversight of land use matters, including public hearings and Council adoption of five major legislative measures amending the Comprehensive Plan. Mr. Miller also served

on the National Capital Planning Commission from 1985-2014; as the DC Council Chairman's alternate representative from 1985-2010, as a Mayoral appointee during 2011-2014, and as the Commission's elected vice-chair from 2007-2014.

A Ward 3 resident, Mr. Miller received a Bachelor of Arts in American Studies from Hamilton College, and a Juris Doctor from The George Washington University.

#### 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:	March 23, 2021
Subject:	Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Robert Miller as a member of
	the Zoning Commission for the District of Columbia

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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