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VINCENT C. GRAY
MAYOR

July 9, 2014

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 412 of the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective April 4, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-275; D.C. Official Code § 9-204.12), and pursuant to 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 individuals for appointment to the District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee (hereinafter referred to as "Committee"):

Barbara L. Deutsch
558 Regent Place, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20017
(Ward 5)

as a citizen member of the Committee, for a term to end July 22, 2016;

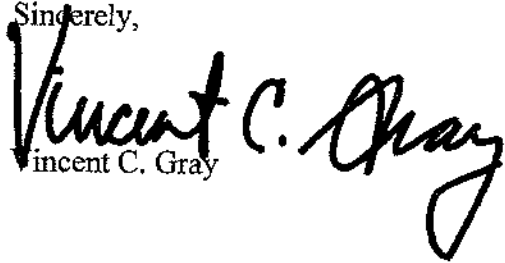
Christopher Magnuson
1641 Madison Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011
(Ward 4)

as a citizen member of the Committee, for a term to end July 22, 2016.


Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominees, together with proposed resolutions to assist the Council during the confirmation process. I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of these nominations for confirmation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Darryl Gorman, Director, Office of Boards and Commissions, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent C. Gray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "V".

Vincent C. Gray



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 appointment of Barbara L. Deutsch to the District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee Barbara Deutsch Confirmation Resolution of 2014".

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

Barbara L. Deutsch
558 Regent Place, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20017
(Ward 5)

as a citizen member of the District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee, established by section 412 of the Street and Alley Closing and Acquisition Procedures Act of 1982, effective April 4, 2001 (D.C. Law 13-275; D.C. Official Code § 9-204.12), and 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), for a term to end July 22, 2016.

Sec. 3. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Education Loeb Fellow, Harvard Graduate School of Design (2006)
Master of Landscape Architecture, University of Washington (1997)
Bachelor of Science in Commerce, with concentrations in Marketing, and
Management Information Systems, University of Virginia (1984)

Relevant Career Leadership

**May 2009-
present** **Executive Director, Landscape Architecture Foundation; Washington, DC**

Selected accomplishments

- Created and led development of the [Landscape Performance Series](#), an innovative set of online searchable resources to show the value of sustainable landscape solutions and provide tools for designers, agencies and advocates to quantify benefits and make the case for sustainable landscapes
- Led the development of the [Case Study Investigation](#) (CSI) program, which is a unique research collaboration that matches LAF-funded student-faculty research teams with leading practitioners to document the benefits of exemplary high-performing landscape projects. Teams develop methods to quantify environmental, economic and social benefits and produce [Case Study Briefs](#) for LAF's *Landscape Performance Series*

**Jul 2006-
present** **Consultant; Washington, DC**

Selected works

- Sustainability Consultant on a team for Bioregional which partnered with Hunt Development Group to develop a Sustainability Action Plan for the District of Columbia Hill East Waterfront Redevelopment project which would make the Hill East neighborhood a Zero Carbon, Zero Waste, Zero Water, and 100% Sustainable Lifestyles Community—one of six in the world at the time and the first endorsed [One Planet Community](#) in a major US city.
- Principal investigator and leader of the EPA Water Quality Cooperative Grant "[The Green Build-out Model](#)" which in partnership with EPA, DC agencies, and stakeholders, quantified the contribution trees and greenroofs make to reducing stormwater runoff and combined sewer overflow events in DC. The research has become seminal work for the District of Columbia and EPA to advance requirements for green infrastructure to manage stormwater in its regulatory framework across the United States and won the 2007 Honor Award for Research from the American Society of Landscape Architects.

**Oct 2001-
Aug 2005** **Senior Director, Casey Trees Endowment Fund; Washington, DC**

Selected accomplishments

- Led the 2002 DC Street Tree Inventory which was a citizen-based inventory of unprecedented scale to locate and evaluate 132,000 street tree spaces in the District of Columbia. Used GIS-enabled handheld computers and 35 college interns as team leaders for 22 DC High School students and over 400 volunteers and partners.
- Developed the Casey Trees Citizen Forester Program, the first urban forestry training program in DC, and trained over 600 participants for inventory projects
- Led research on: "The Relationship of Tree Cover and Crime in DC", "The Relationship of Tree Cover and Combined Sewer Overflows in DC", "The Benefits of Trees in Cities"

**Feb 1998 –
Aug 1999 Project Manager, ACLA Limited; Hong Kong, China**

Project Landscape Architect in a multi-cultural Landscape Architecture firm wholly owned and operated out of Asia. Worked on several large, inter-disciplinary landscape planning and design projects for Government to support projected population increases including: new town planning and development, infrastructure works, conservation strategies, and Environmental Impact Assessment projects.

**Selected
Awards**

2012 Inducted as a Fellow into the American Society of Landscape Architects
2011 Maryland and Potomac Chapters American Society of Landscape Architects, Honor Award, Communications
2007 American Society of Landscape Architects, Honor Award, Professional Research
2006 Loeb Fellow, Harvard Graduate School of Design
1989, 1990 IBM Golden Circle (top 5% IBM Marketing Representatives in United States)
1985-1990 IBM 100% Club

**Recent
Conference
Papers &
Presentations**

Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA): *"Applying Science to Design for and Evaluate Performance"*, March 2013
EPA Office of Sustainable Communities: *"The Landscape Performance Series"*, July 2012
Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA) Annual Meeting & Conference: *"The Landscape Performance Series"*, May 2012
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA): *"Moving Forward: Integrating Landscape Performance in Academia and Practice"*, March 2012
Urban Land Institute (ULI) Annual Meeting: *"The Landscape Performance Series"*, October 2011
National Transportation Enhancements Conference (NTEC): *"The Landscape Performance Series"*, August 2011
Cities Alive Federal Conference & Expo: *"The Landscape Performance Series"*, April 2011
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA): *"Applying Science to Design for and Evaluate Performance"*, March 2011
Transportation Research Board (TRB): *"Developing a Data Base for Measuring the Performance of Urban Design Alternatives"*, January 2011
Greenbuild International Conference and Expo: *"Landscape Performance: Tools to Estimate Benefits and Promote Sustainable Landscape Solutions"*, November 2010
Harvard University, Urban Futures: Opportunities and Challenges for Transforming the Urban Landscape, Celebrating 40 Years of the Loeb Fellowship: *"Landscape Performance to Achieve Sustainability"*, October 2010
American Society of Landscape Architects 2010 Annual Meeting & Expo: *"Landscape Performance Tools: Metrics for Culture and Environment"*, September 2010
EPA Coming Together for Clean Water Conference, Featured Panelist for Sustainable Communities: *"Landscape Performance"*, April 2010
Fifth Annual Greening Rooftops for Sustainable Communities Conference, Awards, and Trade Show, Educational Session: *"The Green Build-out Model: Quantifying the Stormwater Management Benefits of Trees and Green Roofs in Washington, DC"*, May 2007

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Attorney General

Legal Counsel Division

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lolita Alston
Director
Office of Legislative Support

FROM: Janet M. Robins
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel Division

DATE: June 24, 2014

SUBJECT: Certification of Legal Sufficiency of "District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee Barbara Deutsch Confirmation Resolution of 2014"
(AE-14-403)

This is to Certify that this Office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed resolution and found it to be legally sufficient. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 724-5524.

Janet M. Robins