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MURIEL BOWSER APR 17 2018  
MAYOR

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., 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 Mayor's Order 83-119, dated May 6, 1983, and section 4 of the Historic Landmark and Historic Protection Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-144; D.C. Official Code § 6-1103), I am pleased to nominate the following person for reappointment:

Mr. Brian Crane  
913 Hughes Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
(Ward 2)

as an archeologist member of the Historic Preservation Review Board, for a term to end July 21, 2021.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing Mr. Crane's experience, 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

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 Mr. Brian Crane to the Historic Preservation Review Board.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Historic Preservation Review Board Brian Crane Confirmation Resolution of 2018".

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Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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## BRIAN D. CRANE, Ph.D., RPA

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### **Education:**

B.A., Anthropology, May 1986, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

M.A., American Civilization, May 1987, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Ph.D. Historical Archaeology, August 1993, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Certificate in 3D Animation, June 2013 Boston University Center for Digital Imaging Arts

### **Experience Summary:**

I am an archaeologist with more than 20 years of experience in cultural resources projects performed across the United States. I am an independent researcher offering 3D recordation and visualization services in cultural resources. I joined the Cultural Resources Group of Parsons Engineering Science in 1994, then moving to Versar in 2005 when they acquired the Parsons cultural group. My responsibilities have included division direction, archaeological laboratory supervision, project management, field supervision, historical research, data analysis, and report writing. My areas of expertise include historical archaeology, Swedes in the colonial Delaware Valley, and archaeological curation policy among others. Other areas of interest include, GIS analysis, data management in archaeology, photogrammetry and 3D visualization. I am the author of two peer-reviewed articles and over 20 professional conference papers. In 2016, I was appointed by Washington, DC Mayor Muriel Bowser to serve on the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board, and I also serve on the Professional Advisory Panel of Digital Antiquity.

### **Experience:**

June 2005 – February 2018. Versar, Project Manager/Principle Investigator Archaeologist.

April 1994 – April 2005. Parsons, Project Manager/ Principle Investigator Archaeologist.

### **Selected Projects Performed with Versar (2005-2018):**

- Project ORCHID, developing cultural resources data management tools in support of United States Air Force contingency operations overseas.
- Department of Defense Legacy Resource Management Program Grant: Archaeological Collection Sampling and Discard Protocols.
- Department of Defense Legacy Resource Management Program Grant: Protocols for 3D Visualization as Alternative Mitigation and Public Interpretation.
- Alternative Mitigation for the Polk Tenant Site, Route 301, Delaware; a synthesis of wells excavated in Delaware and preparation of public website material for the Delaware Department of Transportation.
- 3D Model Fort Ethan Allen; a 3D model of a Civil War era fort outside Washington, DC in support of planned public exhibits prepared for Arlington County, VA.
- Green Spring Gardens Cultural Landscape Report prepared for the Fairfax County, VA Park Authority.

### **Publications:**

"Filth, Garbage, and Rubbish: Refuse Disposal, Sanitary Reform, and Nineteenth-Century Yard Deposits in Washington, D.C." *Historical Archaeology*, 2000 34(1):20-38.

"Continuity, Adaptation and Resistance: The Cultural Contexts of the Manufacture, Distribution and Use of African American Pottery in Eighteenth-Century Charleston, South Carolina" in *Materials Issues in Art and Archaeology IV* edited by Pamela Vandiver, James Druzik and José Luis Galvan Madrid (coauthors Crane, Brian, James Blackman and Pamela Vandiver). Materials Research Society, Pittsburgh, 1995.

**Selected Papers and Presentations:**

"Historic Ethnography and the Early Colonial Delaware Valley." Paper presented at the 2017 Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Fort Worth, TX.

"Beyond ethnicity: Compositional analysis and the manufacture and trade of Colonoware." Paper presented at the 2016 Society for American Archaeology Conference, Orlando, FL.

"Late 17th-Century Demographic and Settlement Patterns Among Swedish Families in the Delaware Valley." Paper presented at the 2015 Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Seattle, WA.

"Getting to the Bottom: A Synthesis of Wells Excavated in Delaware." Paper presented at the 2014 Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, Langhorne, PA.

"3D Virtual Landscape Analysis of 18th-century Settlement in the Swedes Tract, PA." Paper presented at the 2014 Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Quebec City, Quebec.

**Selected Technical Reports:**

*Expanded Data Gathering and Archaeological Sensitivity: Republic of Chad.* Prepared for the Fort Worth District US Army Corps of Engineers, and the US Air Force, Civil Engineer Center. (coauthors: Dennis Knepper and Chris Bowen).

Protocols for 3D Visualization as Alternative Mitigation and Public Interpretation. Department of Defense Legacy Resource Management Program Grant Project 14-733. 2016.

Wells in Delaware: Alternative Mitigation for The Polk Tenant Site (N05221, 7NC-F-111). Prepared for the Delaware Department of Transportation. Co-authored with Dennis Knepper and Chris Bowen. 2015. [http://deldot.gov/archaeology/us301/Polk\\_Site/wells\\_in\\_Delaware.pdf](http://deldot.gov/archaeology/us301/Polk_Site/wells_in_Delaware.pdf)

**Professional Affiliations:**

Society for Historical Archaeology, Society for American Archaeology, Register of Professional Archaeologists, Professional Advisory Panel for Digital Antiquity, Recording Secretary for the Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference, District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board

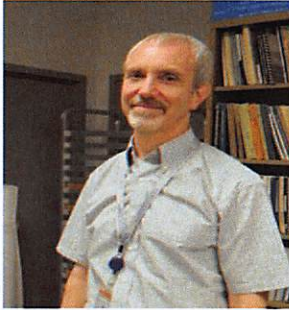
**Website:** <http://www.archae3d.com/>

**LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/brian-crane-76b7895/>



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## Brian Crane



Dr. Brian Crane, a current member of the Historic Preservation Review Board, is a Registered Professional Archaeologist with Versar, Incorporated.

Dr. Crane has worked as a professional archaeologist in the Washington, DC metropolitan area for 22 years. He has participated in numerous archaeological projects in the District of Columbia as well as elsewhere in the region and across the United States. Dr. Crane worked for two years as a pre-doctoral fellow and research assistant in the Anthropology Department of the Smithsonian Institution before joining the Cultural Resources Group of Parsons Engineering Science in 1994. In 2005 he became the Senior Archaeologist at Versar and, with Versar's acquisition of Geo-Marine in 2013, he became the Deputy Technical Service Leader for Versar's Cultural Resources operations nation-wide. He is credited as an author on dozens of major technical reports and cultural resources management plans. Dr. Crane has been involved with major projects in the District of Columbia and has participated in leading excavations of 19<sup>th</sup>-century docks and remains of the Washington Canal at the Southeast Federal Center.

A Ward 2 resident, Dr. Crane received a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, Master of Arts in American Civilization, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Historical Archaeology from the University of Pennsylvania.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

**To:** Alana Intrieri, Steve Walker  
**From:** Betsy Cavendish  
**Date:** April 6, 2018  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Andrew Aurbach, Brian Crane, Marnique Heath, and Gretchen Pfahler to the District of Columbia Historic Preservation Review Board.

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**This is to Certify** that this office has reviewed the above-referenced Resolution 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 cursive script that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Elizabeth Cavendish