



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

June 20, 2024

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 Office on Ex-Offender Affairs and Commission on Re-Entry and Ex-Offender Affairs Establishment Act of 2006, effective March 8, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-243; D.C. Official Code § 24-1303), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

Mr. Maurice Tyree
Adams Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(Ward 5)

for appointment as a public voting member of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs, filling a vacant seat, for a term to end August 4, 2027.

Enclosed, you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, 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 that reads "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser
Mayor



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To confirm the appointment of Maurice Tyree to the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs Maurice Tyree Confirmation Resolution of 2024”.

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

Mr. Maurice Tyree
Adams Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
(Ward 5)

as a public voting member of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs, established by section 4 of the Office on Ex-Offender Affairs and Commission on Re-Entry and Ex-Offender Establishment Act of 2006, effective March 8, 2007 (D.C. Law 16-243; D.C. Official Code § 24-1303), filling a vacant seat, for a term to end August 4, 2027.

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.

MAURICE TYREE

In the adverse environment of federal prison, I sustained employment, steadily increased responsibilities upon transfer and pursued educational programs. I bring the same drive, accountability and leadership to any job that rewards hard work, team spirit, and desire to excel.

WORK EXPERIENCE

FEBRUARY 2022 - PRESENT

ABM INDUSTRIAL, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Custodial

AUGUST 2021-FEBRUARY 2022

DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES, PROJECT EMPOWERMENT

Completed Job Readiness Training Workshop

USP BIG SANDY 2005-2012; USP HAZELTON 2012-2013

UNICOR, U.S. BUREAU OF PRISONS

Equipment operator plant floor; Quality Inspector; Head Inspector; Sewing Machine Operator; Spreader

EDUCATION (all certifications available upon request)

SEPTEMBER 2021

GENERAL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA, DEPT. OF EDUCATION, WASHINGTON, DC

SEPTEMBER 2021

PROJECT EMPOWERMENT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Courses:

Quality Assurance (Intro, Intermediate & Advanced)

Public Speaking I & II

Effective Employee Feedback

Effective Communication

Interpersonal Communication

Listening Skills

SEPTEMBER 2021

UNICOR, U.S. BUREAU OF PRISONS

Prison Industry Enhancement (Pie) Certification

FEBRUARY 2020

FATHERS ON THE MOVE, INC.

Recognized for Outstanding Achievement

OCTOBER 2017

OUTRAGEOUS JUSTICE REENTRY BIBLE WORKSHOP, BRIDGES PUENTE PRISON MINISTRY

Participant

JANUARY 2017

ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE PROJECT, NORTH CAROLINA

Training Workshop

JANUARY 2015

COMMUNITY BUILDING, FCI II BUTNER, NORTH CAROLINA

Completed all requirements

DECEMBER 2014

TRAUMA AND RESILIANCE WORKSHOP, HAZELTON FCC FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

Completed all requirements

DECEMBER 2013

INSIDE-OUT PRISON EXCHANGE PROGRAM, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Graduate

OCTOBER 2009

LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM, USP BIG SANDY EDUCATION DEPT.

Graduate

AUGUST 2007

VICTIM IMPACT GROUP, USP BIG SANDY

Participant

JULY 2004

BREAKING BARRIERS CLASS, USP BIG SANDY

Participant

AWARDS

UNICOR, U.S. BUREAU OF PRISONS

- *Factory Manager's Award*
- *Quality Inspector of the Month*

PRESENT ACTIVITIES

I have a solemn passion to invest in the holistic lifestyle for and of the Black American community, particularly the culture of Black men of all ideological frameworks. I have created a basis to begin this work through *Manhood 360, LLC*, a company I started while incarcerated. It is simply about hu(man) wellness; positive mental, spiritual, emotional, and physical alignment and health. I am in development talks with *More Than Our Crimes* and in the process of applying for 501c3 status.

I am working with another writer on my memoir in the form of letters written during my incarceration. Our book is under contract with *Lived Places Publishing*.



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Maurice Tyree



Mr. Maurice Tyree currently works for ABM Industrial at George Washington University and is a Cohort 23 Scholar with the Prison to Professional (P2P) program, a national organization that provides mentoring and educational counseling to currently and formerly incarcerated people so that they may position themselves to start building their career as opposed to obtaining temporary employment.

He is also the author of the book entitled, “The Darkest Part of my Blackness: Faith, Family, and Freedom.”

Mr. Tyree is a Ward 5 resident.



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



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Tomas Talamante, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: June 7, 2024
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating James Berry, Jr., Kennetta Calloway, Larry Moon, James Dunn, Ricardo W. Sheppard, Maurice Tyree, and Myra Woods as members of the Commission on Re-Entry and Returning Citizen Affairs

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolutions and found them to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Erika Satterlee, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'E'.

Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish