



MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

February 20, 2025

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 1 of An 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), I am pleased to nominate the following individual:

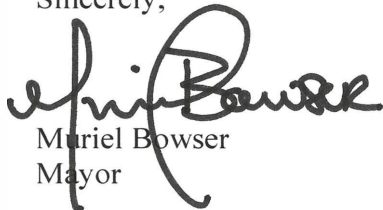
Mr. Robert Miller
35th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016
(Ward 3)

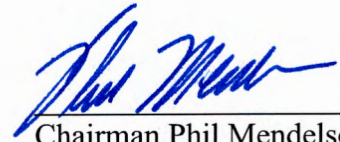
for reappointment as a member of the Zoning Commission, for a term to end February 3, 2029.

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,


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 reappointment of Robert Miller to the Zoning Commission.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the "Zoning Commission Robert Miller Confirmation Resolution of 2025".

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

Robert Miller
35th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016
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as a member of the Zoning Commission, established by section 1 of An 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), for a term to end February 3, 2029.

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.

ROBERT E. MILLER



BAR ADMISSION District of Columbia, 1980

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 five consecutive DC Council Chairmen from 1985 to 2010. 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 earned his Bachelor of Arts in American Studies from Hamilton College and his Juris Doctor from George Washington University.



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: February 10, 2025
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating Robert Miller as a member the Zoning Commission

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 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.

Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Cavendish