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VINCENT C. GRAY  
MAYOR

November 29, 2012

The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 402  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 305 of the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Support Act of 2001, effective October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 2-1374), which established the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development ("Commission"), I am pleased to nominate the following persons for appointment:

Nicholas C. Lepham  
3706 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016  
(Ward 3)

as a public voting member of the Commission, replacing Tejpal Singh Chawla, to complete the remainder of an unexpired vacant term to end April 17, 2013; and

Laura Shin  
800 4<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024  
(Ward 6)

as a public voting member of the Commission, replacing Tina Ang, to complete the remainder of an unexpired vacant term to end April 17, 2013; and

Ramon P. Llamas  
1100 7<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E. #1  
Washington, D.C. 20002  
(Ward 6)

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as a public voting member of the Commission, replacing Veronica Jung, to complete the remainder of an unexpired vacant term to end April 17, 2013; and

Eugene D. Kinlow  
5952 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20032  
(Ward 8)

as a public voting member of the Commission, replacing Matthew Finucane, to complete the remainder of an unexpired vacant term to end April 17, 2013; and

Ajay K. Ojha  
400 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. #1221  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
(Ward 2)

as a public voting member of the Commission, replacing Ellen Yung-Fatah, to complete the remainder of an unexpired vacant term to end April 17, 2014; and

Simone E. Jacobson  
1445 Otis Place, N.W. #409  
Washington, D.C. 20010  
(Ward 1)

as a public voting member of the Commission, replacing Mary Chan, , to complete the remainder of an unexpired vacant term to end April 17, 2014; and

Dana Burgess  
2745 Arizona Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016  
(Ward 3)

as a public voting member of the Commission, replacing Ameer Gopalani, , to complete the remainder of an unexpired vacant term to end April 17, 2014; and

Sapna D. Pandya  
1626 Oak Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20010  
(Ward 1)

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as a public voting member of the Commission, replacing Richard Tagle, to complete the remainder of an unexpired vacant term to end April 17, 2014.

Enclosed you will find all biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominees, along 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,

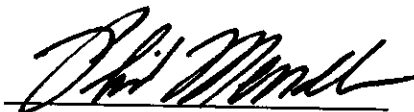
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Vincent C. Gray

Enclosures

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Chairman Phil Mendelson  
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To confirm the appointment of Mr. Eugene D. Kinlow as a member of the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development Eugene D. Kinlow Confirmation Resolution of 2012".

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

Eugene D. Kinlow  
5952 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20032  
(Ward 8)

as a public voting member of the Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Community Development, established by section 305 of the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Support Act of 2001, effective October 3, 2001 (D.C. Law 14-28; D.C. Official Code § 2-1374), replacing Matthew Finucane, to complete the remainder of an unexpired vacant term to end April 17, 2013.

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.

## **Eugene Dewitt Kinlow**

### **Biography**

Eugene Dewitt Kinlow is a native Washingtonian who currently resides in the Bellevue section of Far Southwest. He is an alumnus of the University of the District of Columbia having earned a degree (BA) in Business Administration in 1987. Mr. Kinlow serves as the Public Affairs Director for DC Vote, where he develops and strengthens relationships with elected officials, community members, coalition partners and with key opinion leaders in an effort to bring full voting representation to the residents of the District of Columbia.

Currently, Mr. Kinlow is a Trustee of the Historical Society of Washington, a board member and Vice Chairperson of the Washington East Foundation, the advisory board chairperson of the DC Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services, Former Chair of the Political Action Committee of the DC NAACP and is a board member of College Bound. He is a board member of the Anacostia Coordinating Council, and is currently a board member of the Pepco's Blue ribbon panel on reliability. He was a delegate for Barack Obama for President in 2008 and is host of the DC Politics with Eugene and Chuck radio program on WPFW (89.3) which airs every Thursday.

He is a former trustee of the University of DC, where he was Secretary and Chair of the Facilities Committee. He is a former trustee of Cultural Tourism DC, and Committee of 100 on the Federal City, the past president of the Bellevue Civic Association, a former Commissioner of the D.C. Commission for National and Community Service, a former board member and chairperson of Community Harvest, as well as a former Advisory Board member for the Anacostia Riverkeeper. He was appointed by Mayor Williams to the Transit Oriented Development Taskforce, and the Mayor's environmental Council. He is the former Vice Chairperson of the Consumer Utility Board, a past president of the Ward 8 Democrats and the DC Democratic State Committee, a former advisory board member for the East of the River Community Newspaper and a member of Leadership Washington's Class of 2002.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Office of the Attorney General



Legal Counsel Division

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Lolita S. Alston  
Director  
Office of Legislative Support

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

**DATE:** November 20, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Legal Sufficiency Review of the "Eugene Kinslow Confirmation Resolution of 2012"  
(AE-11-568B)

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

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Janet M. Robins