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MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR

FEB 26 2019

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 section 5 of the Department of For-Hire Vehicles Establishment Act of 1985, effective June 22, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-124; D.C. Official Code § 50-301.04), which established the Department of For-Hire Vehicles, I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Mr. David Do  
41 Quincy Place NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
(Ward 5)

for appointment as Director of the Department of For-Hire Vehicles, to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of Mr. Do and 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 appointment of Mr. David Do as Director of the Department of For-Hire  
Vehicles.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
resolution may be cited as the "Department of For-Hire Vehicles David Do Confirmation  
Resolution of 2019".

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

Mr. David Do  
41 Quincy Place NW  
Washington, D.C. 20016  
(Ward 5)

as Director of the Department of For-Hire Vehicles, pursuant to section 5 of The Department of  
For-Hire Vehicles Establishment Act of 1985, effective June 22, 2016 (D.C. Law 21-124; D.C.  
Official Code § 50-301.04), to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

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.

# David Do

## EDUCATION

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**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY/METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**  
Certified Public Manager and Regional Executive Development Program, *October 2017*

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK**  
Masters in Community Planning w/ Emphasis on Land-Use and Transportation, *December 2014*

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED**  
Bachelors of Arts in Economics with a minor in Psychology and Management, *December 2009*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Department of For-Hire Vehicles** November 2018 – Present  
Interim Director

- Partnered with the Mayor's Office on Community Affairs and Mayor's Office on African Affairs to execute an MOU to stand-up a community outreach team. The team will have an Amharic and French speaker to represent the community DFHV serves.
- Finalizing the Title 31 rewrite that eliminates redundancy and reduces the number of pages for DFHV's regulatory framework from 440 to 172 pages which helps promote economic output by reducing costs and eliminating antiquated technologies that places burdens on the for-hire industry.
- Strategically filled vacancies across the department to produce a more responsive and transparent agency while balancing the needs of the department and community it serves.
- Implemented Amazon Web Services Connect into DFHV's grant system to more efficiently and strategically execute the agency's grants.
- Worked with Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) to administratively reduce backlog of tickets since 2016. Number of tickets were reduced by several thousand while working with OAH and DMV to begin hearing DFHV's case again.
- Implemented new ways to collaborate with operation and client services department to build morale and a strong people-oriented culture. Goal of bridging the gap between management and operations/client services which includes new communication tools like Slack and a new second floor office where director will spend time doing work and meeting with the team.

**Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs** January 2015 – November 2018  
Executive Director

- Implemented new ways of grant management and communication systems to increase productivity and innovation using Slack and ZoomGrants.
- Activated Chinatown Park by bringing in year-around events and programs with the partnership of the Mt. Vernon CID and the Downtown BID. Hosted the first Chinatown Park community festival which brought together the diverse Asian and Pacific Islander community. MOAPIA received DPR's award for Best Programming of the Year in 2017 during the Safer, Stronger DC summer initiative.
- Implemented ideas from the Chinatown Cultural Development Small Area Plan, Chinatown Public Realm Plan, and the Chinatown Design Guide including partnerships with the Downtown BID for new smart trashcans and street light banners.
- Provided technical assistance to small businesses so that they could increase their customer base using technology including Amazon and Uber Eats.
- Celebrated the District's first ever Diwali celebration in 2015 and continued the programming every year of the Bowser administration.

**State Board of Education, Ward 1 Election** April 2014 – December 2014  
Candidate

- Received the 2<sup>nd</sup> most votes in a five-way race for the Ward 1 seat on the Board of Education.
- Ran a grassroots campaign that brought a new innovative approach that used data and technology to cover the gap in funding.
- Connected with various Ward 1 and citywide constituencies and groups to produce informed policy decisions.
- Managed a core campaign team of 5 individuals, and a volunteer team of 40 individuals.
- Experienced with analyzing D.C. Board of Election data and obtaining additional data that allowed for specific targeting of residents.
- Provided transition assistance on education for Ward 1 Councilmember Brianne Nadeau.

**University of Maryland's Urban and Regional Studies Program** January 2013 – December 2014  
Graduate Assistant and Teaching Assistant (Earned full scholarship)

- Working on diversity programs and events for the Urban and Regional Studies Program.
- Wrote the 2013 Alumni Newsletter for the Urban and Regional Studies Program.
- Organized and taught the Planning for an Aging Community undergraduate course.
- Presented research to the Montgomery County Planning Board regarding adaptive reuse of existing office building for schools.

## INTERESTS

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- Education policy, urban planning, transportation, and economic development
- Hobbies: cycling, weight lifting, and community building

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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### **Ward 1 Education Collaborative**

Spring 2014 – Present

#### **Founder and Organizer**

- A collective that brings together families, stakeholders, and community members to advocate for Ward 1 schools and students.

### **Gays and Lesbians in Planning, American Planning Association-Washington D.C. Chapter**

Summer 2013 – Present

#### **Co-Founder and Co-Organizer**

- Plan educational events with a focus on LGBT issues for planners in the National-Capital region.

### **400 Lamont | Kenyon Neighborhood Association**

Summer 2011 – Present

#### **Lead Organizer**

- Engage neighbors in community walkthroughs, crime reporting techniques, and quarterly cleanups.

## **INTERESTS**

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- Education policy, urban planning transportation and economic development, running, biking, soccer, yoga, and community building events.



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## David Do



David Do is a seasoned community advocate and a champion for neighborhood engagement. Mr. Do served as the Director of the DC Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA), a role he held for more than three years.

Mr. Do grew up in San Jose, California, and was raised by parents who were refugees of the Vietnam War. His parents had limited English proficiency, and growing up he learned Vietnamese as his first language and was an English language learner while he attended public school. Mr. Do fought through his adverse upbringing and became the first in his family to graduate from college.

Mr. Do served in the Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM) of Washington, DC during the administrations of Mayor Adrian M. Fenty and Mayor Vincent C. Gray. He also worked with various community-based organizations to promote capital improvement grants during his previous tenure at the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED). During his time within EOM and DMPED, David developed a unique understanding of the District of Columbia and its most pressing issues. As Interim Director, Mr. Do is committed to a thriving for-hire market that supports the Mayor's Vision Zero plan.

A Ward 5 resident, Mr. Do earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of California, Merced and went on to become a Certified Public Manager through The George Washington University's Regional Executive Development program. He received his Master of Community Planning from the University of Maryland, College Park.



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:** February 12, 2019  
**Subject:** Legal sufficiency review of Resolution nominating David Do as Director of the Department of For-Hire Vehicles

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**This is to Certify** that this office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation 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.

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Elizabeth Cavendish