MURIEL BOWSER  
MAYOR  
SEP 26 2017

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 2 of the Commission on African-American Affairs Establishment Act of 2012, effective March 14, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-106; D.C. Official Code § 3-1441), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Dr. Antwan Jones  
801 22nd Street NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
(Ward 5)  

for appointment as a public, voting member of the Commission on African-American Affairs, replacing Gregory Jackson, for a term to end July 08, 2019.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing Mr. Jones’ 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,

Muriel Bowser
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 Dr. Antwan Jones to the Commission on African-American Affairs.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Commission on African-American Affairs Dr. Antwan Jones Confirmation Resolution of 2017”.

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

Dr. Antwan Jones
801 22nd Street NW
Washington, DC 20037
(Ward 5)


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.
Antwan Jones

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Received several competitive research grants from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to investigate social risk factors of obesity in children and adolescents.
- Recently accepted the highly-competitive Young Trialist Award from the Cardiovascular Clinical Trialists (CVCT) Forum, which recognizes excellence in cardiovascular-related research.
- Recently received promotion to associate with tenure at The George Washington University.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The George Washington University  
Washington, DC
Associate Professor of Sociology  
08/2010 - present
- Conducted research and coordinated research teams focused on various health outcomes.
- Organized, managed, and participated in various panels at academic / professional conferences.
- Wrote op-eds, blog posts, policy briefs, and research reports for online and print periodicals.

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Knoxville, TN
Member, Board of Directors  
08/2008 - 08/2015
- Composed resolutions and letters calling for policy changes and endorsements that were consistent with SSSP's mission of social activism.

Capital City Area Health Education Center  
Washington, DC
Member, Board of Directors  
02/2011 - 06/2015
- Recruited and educated health care professionals for underserved communities in the DC metropolitan area.

EDUCATION

Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, OH
PhD (Sociology) - August 2010
  - Emphasis: Demography; Specialization: Quantitative Methodology
MA (Sociology) - May 2007
  - Emphasis: Population Studies

Duke University
BA (Sociology) - May 2004
  - Second Major: African and African American Studies; Minor: Psychology

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

  - Well-trained in various statistical procedures
  - Proficient in SAS, SPSS, Stata, HLM, and Excel
  - Grant writing for foundations
  - Copy editing
  - Engaged public speaker
  - Self-taught in HTML coding

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

  - The basis for an op-ed in American Banker: http://tinyurl.com/heernrr


  - The basis for a key findings brief at Scholars Strategy Network:
    http://tinyurl.com/jx6ytv
  - Used in a blog entry for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: http://tinyurl.com/zt5boty


  - The basis for a blog entry for Global Policy Solutions: http://tinyurl.com/jcudn4g

SELECTED MEDIA EXPERIENCES

“Amazon Prime and the Economics of Race” - Huffington Post [http://tinyurl.com/jlftdke](http://tinyurl.com/jlftdke)

“Michael Brown Shooting” (In-Studio Expert, in Arabic) - Alhurra TV [https://youtu.be/tXKARDaBqz4](https://youtu.be/tXKARDaBqz4)

Dr. Antwan Jones

Dr. Antwan Jones is an Associate Professor of Sociology and of Africana Studies at The George Washington University.

He has several published research on various health outcomes and the residential and neighborhood context in which individuals live as a way to understand health disparities among marginalized populations. Engaged in national and international research, Dr. Jones has firmly located himself in the field of urban sociology by elucidating how residential processes (such as housing instability) and neighborhood contexts (such as food deserts and concentrated poverty) are essential to the study of adult cardiovascular disease, child obesity, and disability among the elderly. In his most recent research funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, he relies on theories from multiple disciplines to isolate the effect of residential instability on adolescent obesity, and he assesses how the built environment helps to explain this effect.

In addition, Dr. Jones is using the same framework to explore how residential instability and levels of social cohesion and social support present in neighborhoods are collectively related to food insecurity among low-income families who live in neighborhoods that are experiencing high population turnover and rapid demographic transition. Dr. Jones is a former board member of the Capital City Area Health Education Center, the Society for the Study of Social Problems, and the American Sociological Association.

A Ward 5 resident, Dr. Jones received a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, with concentrations in African-American Studies and Psychology from Duke University. He also received a Master of Arts in Sociology and a Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology from Bowling Green State University.
To: Alana Intrieri, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: September 15, 2017

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.

Elizabeth Cavendish