

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2015-081
March 06, 2015

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Commission to Commemorate and Recognize the Honorable Marion S. Barry, Jr. and to Recognize His Contributions to the District of Columbia

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the District of Columbia by section 422(2) and (11) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 790, Pub. L. 93-198, D.C. Official Code § 1-204.22(2), (11) (2014 Repl.) it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. There is established a District of Columbia Commission to Commemorate and Recognize the Honorable Marion S. Barry, Jr. ("**Commission**"), to advise the Mayor, Council, and the public on how to appropriately honor and recognize the Honorable Marion S. Barry, Jr. and his lifetime of achievements and contributions to the District of Columbia.
2. The Commission is tasked with determining the appropriate action or actions to honor and recognize the Honorable Marion S. Barry, Jr., which may include one or more of the following, but are not limited to: renaming a street, public building, program, initiative and/or establishing any new public program, initiative, event or artistic commemoration.
3. The Commission shall consist of eleven voting members appointed by the Mayor. Members shall be appointed who have shown dedication to, and knowledge of, the history of the District of Columbia as it relates to the public service career and civil rights advocacy of the Honorable Marion S. Barry, Jr. The Commission members shall have a broad range of professional and community expertise including, but not limited to:
 - A. A former Mayor of the District of Columbia;
 - B. A former City Administrator of the District of Columbia;
 - C. A former member of the Council of the District of Columbia;

- D. A current elected member of the Council of the District of Columbia;
 - E. A member of the local art and culture community with extensive experience and knowledge of how the arts contribute to the economy of the District of Columbia;
 - F. A member of the local business community;
 - G. A member of the faith-based community;
 - H. A current resident of the District of Columbia with extensive experience and historical knowledge of the District of Columbia;
 - I. A representative from local, regional or national community organizing/empowerment groups; and
 - J. One member of the family of the Honorable Marion S. Barry, Jr.
4. The Mayor, as deemed necessary, shall appoint individuals with personal or professional affiliations as *ex officio* voting members of the Commission.
 5. The Mayor shall appoint the Chairperson of the Commission from among the members. All members shall serve without compensation.
 6. The Executive Office of the Mayor shall provide administrative support for the Commission.
 7. The Mayor shall appoint a successor to fill the term of any seats that may become vacant.
 8. The Commission shall develop its own rules of procedure consistent with laws of general applicability and procedures outlined in this Order.
 9. The Commission shall meet at least once a month. The meetings shall be held in the District and shall be open to the public. A quorum to transact business shall consist of a majority of the members.
 10. The Commission shall submit a report of its recommendations to the Mayor. The report may be accompanied by draft legislation, regulations, amendments to existing regulations, or other recommendations for implementation.

11. The work of the Commission shall be submitted to the Mayor upon completion, but in no event later than 12 months after the Commission's establishment. The authority of the Commission shall expire and the Commission shall dissolve upon the submission of the report.
12. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall become effective immediately.



MURIEL E. BOWSER
MAYOR

ATTEST: 
LAUREN C. VAUGHAN
ACTING SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA