

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUANCE SYSTEM

Mayor's Order 2015-158
June 3, 2015

SUBJECT: Establishment — District of Columbia Housing Preservation Strike Force

ORIGINATING AGENCY: Office of the Mayor

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

I. ESTABLISHMENT

There is established a District of Columbia Housing Preservation Strike Force (“**Strike Force**”) in the Department of Housing and Community Development (“**DHCD**”) of the District government.

II. PURPOSE

The Strike Force shall serve as an advisory group to address actions by or with the District government to preserve existing affordable housing.

III. ADMINISTRATION

- A. The DHCD shall directly support the activities of the Strike Force and coordinate and schedule all activities necessary for the Strike Force to function effectively.
- B. The Strike Force’s Chairperson may establish and oversee the work of partnerships, teams, committees, or subcommittees as it deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Order.
- C. Any affected District agencies shall cooperate with the Strike Force, participate in meetings upon request, and provide, in a timely manner, any information that the Strike Force may reasonably request to carry out the provisions of this Order.

IV. MEMBERSHIP AND PROCEDURE

- A. The Strike Force shall consist of no more than 18 members, comprised of officials from District agencies and community housing stakeholders including


tenant advocates, preservation policy researchers, developers, architects, banks and other intermediary financial institutions.

B. The Director of DHCD, on behalf of the Mayor, shall appoint members of the Strike Force.

V. **SUNSET**

The Strike Force shall remain active for one year from the date of this Order. The Strike Force is expected to produce reports addressing the current preservation situations including programs such as Museum Square, Brookland Manor and Mt Vernon Plaza, by December 31, 2015 and a final report, on or before, April 30, 2016 .

VI. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Order shall be effective immediately.


MURIEL E. BOWSER
MAYOR

ATTEST:


LAUREN C. VAUGHAN
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA