



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Steve Walker, Director

Mayor's Office of Talent and
Appointments (MOTA)



What boards and commissions do:



The **164** active boards and commissions provide guidance to District Government functions and/or engage subject matter experts and community leaders

- Advisory 84
- Licensing and Regulatory 51
- Managing 15
- Policy-making and planning 14

Types of appointments and compensation



- Direct appointment vs. confirmed appointment
 - Confirmed - nominated by Mayor confirmed by Council
 - Direct appointment - nominated and appointed by Mayor

- Mayoral appointee types
 - District residents
 - Government representatives (ex-officio)

Compensation



- The **overwhelming** majority of board positions are voluntary positions
- 164 boards and commissions
- 15 offer compensation / stipend (9%)
 - 4 are full-time commissioners (2%)
 - 11 offer stipend (7%)

Members by appointing authority



AUTHORITY	APPOINTEES
Mayor – District residents	1471
Mayor – government representatives	233
District Council	70
Maryland	25
Virginia	29
Pennsylvania	13
US Attorney	4
DC Attorney General	4
DC Chief Financial Officer	6
US Superior Court	7
POTUS/Admin	16
Other	120
Total	2,024

District of Columbia Boards and Commissions - alignments



OPERATION CLUSTERS

EDUCATION

ECON. DEV

HEALTH

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

PUB. SAFETY

ENGAGEMENT

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

OSA

OTHER

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

REGIONAL PLANNING BODIES

How to join a DC Board/Commission



- ① Express an interest in serving
- ② Complete application on www.mota.dc.gov or with MOTA Associate Director.
- ③ Interview / discussion with MOTA staff and as applicable agency point of contact. I.e. DOH staff with Board of Dentistry.
- ④ Appointment procedures and processes by MOTA
 - Bio and resume
 - Background assessment
 - Verification of credentials (where applicable)
 - Verification of tax records
- ⑤ Approval, appointed and sworn

Better engagement with boards and commission members



1. Automation of processes
2. Online access and posting on mota.gov
 - Boards and commissions
 - Vacancies
 - Application
3. Training
 - Board ethics
 - Board roles/responsibilities
 - Functional by board

Better engagement with boards and commission members



4. New website coming in 2016
5. Better link commissioners to the Administration
 - All members get an @dcabc.dc.gov email address
6. Engagement with MOTA
 - "open door" policy
 - Swearing in ceremony
 - Engagement meetings with board members