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**Mayor Gray, Deputy Mayor Hoskins and DHCD Director Kelly  
Announce Housing Production Trust Fund Advisory Board**

*Board Will Advise District Officials on Achieving Goal of Increasing Affordable Housing Units*

**(WASHINGTON, D.C.)** – Today, Mayor Vincent C. Gray, Deputy Mayor of Planning and Economic Development Victor L. Hoskins and Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Director Michael P. Kelly announced the newly appointed members of the District’s Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF) Advisory Board and swore them in during a ceremony at the John A. Wilson Building.

The board consists of nine members representing tenant, business and commercial groups in several areas related to the development of affordable housing, including financial services, housing preservation and rehabilitation, non-profit housing production, for-profit production and advocacy organizations. They are David C. Bowers, (Chairman), Stanley Jackson, Sue Ann Marshall, Oramenta Newsome, James D. Knight, M. Craig Pascal, Robert H. Pohlman, Jacqueline V. Prior and David J. Roodberg.

***“This moment represents not only the revitalization of the HPTF Advisory Board, but also a major step toward increasing affordable housing in the District,”*** said Mayor Gray. ***“This board is critical to ensuring that all the needs of District residents are met, and that we are efficiently progressing towards my goal of developing or preserving 10,000 affordable units by the year 2020.”***

The Advisory Board will be tasked with analyzing [the recommendations of the Mayor’s Comprehensive Housing Strategy Task Force](#), assessing the findings of an upcoming needs study and serving as a Housing Investment Council charged with advising city officials of implementation, monitoring and oversight of comprehensive housing strategies. The Advisory Board will also work closely with Deputy Mayor Hoskins and DHCD Director Kelly on the growth and development of affordable housing in the city.

“I strongly support the Mayor’s selections for this board,” said Deputy Mayor Hoskins. “I believe they all will be valuable assets to D.C. as we continue to thrive with new businesses, investors and affordable housing.”

“I want to applaud Mayor Gray on the resurgence of the HPTF Advisory Board,” said DHCD Director Kelly. “The members bring a wealth of experience and innovation, and I’m eager to collaborate with them to ensure that D.C. continues to be a place that residents of all income levels can call home.”

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