

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

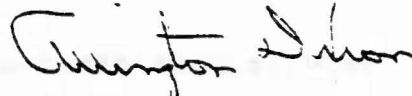
NOTICE

D.C. LAW 3-79

"Museum of the City of Washington Act of 1980".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 3-23, on first and second readings, April 22, 1980 and May 6, 1980, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on May 23, 1980, this legislation was assigned Act No. 3-190, published in the June 13, 1980, edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 27 page 2546) and transmitted to Congress on May 29, 1980 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and, therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 3-79 effective July 26, 1980.



ARRINGTON DIXON
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

May	29, 30
June	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30
July	1, 2, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

D.C. LAW 3-79

Enrolled

EFFECTIVE DATE JUL 25 1980

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 3-190

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MAY 23 1980

To establish in the District of Columbia the
Museum of the City of Washington.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Museum of the
City of Washington Act of 1980".

Sec. 2. Establishment of Museum

(a) There is established in the District of
Columbia a membership nonprofit corporation which
shall be known as the Museum of the City of
Washington, Incorporated (hereinafter the
"Museum").

(b) The Museum is designated as the official
cultural institution in the District of Columbia
for preserving the record of local achievement,
history, culture, and scholarship in history and
the arts of the District of Columbia.

(c) The Museum shall:

CODIFICATION
D.C. Code,
sec. 31-2101

(1) Collect, preserve, and exhibit those historical artifacts, archival material, and works of art relating to the heritage of the citizenry of the District of Columbia; and

(2) Develop educational programs to enhance public understanding and appreciation of the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. Service of Process

D.C.Code,
sec. 31-2102

The Museum shall maintain a designated agent to accept service of process for the Museum. Notice to or service upon the agent is notice or service upon the Museum.

Sec. 4. Corporate Powers

D.C.Code,
sec. 31-2103

The Museum may exercise those powers conferred upon a nonprofit corporation in the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act, approved August 6, 1952 (75 Stat. 255, D.C. Code, sec. 29-1001 et seq.).

Sec. 5. Board of Directors: Established

D.C.Code,
sec. 31-2104

(a) A self-perpetuating board of directors is established to manage the affairs of the Museum. The board shall have a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of twenty-three (23) members. Members of the board shall include representatives of various

geographical areas of the city, business people, and community leaders known for their interest in the arts, culture, and humanities.

(b) Each member of the initial board as established by this act, shall serve a term of one (1) year. A successor board shall be established according to the requirements of this act and those bylaws adopted by the initial board. Each member of a successor board shall serve a three (3) year term.

(c) The initial board shall have a minimum of ten (10) members and shall be composed of a minimum of the following individuals:

- (1) Ms. Leslie Bunler
- (2) Ms. Charlotte Chapman
- (3) Ms. Marcia Greenlee
- (4) Mr. Earl James
- (5) Mr. Leroi Johnson
- (5) Mr. Tom Lodge
- (7) Ms. Betty Monkman
- (8) Mr. Harris Shettel
- (9) Dr. Frank Taylor
- (10) Dr. James Walker

(d) The initial board shall appoint such additional or replacement members up to a maximum of twenty-three (23) individuals, so that the initial board meets the representational requirements of subsection (a). The members shall be appointed according to the bylaws adopted by the board members listed in subsection (c).

(e) The following individuals shall be non-voting ex-officio members of the initial board:

- (1) Dr. John Kinard, Anacostia
Neighborhood Museum
- (2) Dr. Phillip Ogilvie, J.C. Foundation
for Creative Space
- (3) Mr. William H. Press, Columbia
Historical Society
- (4) Mr. Fred Schwengel, U.S. Capitol
Historical Society
- (5) Dr. Michael R. Winston, Moorland-
Spingarn Research Center and Museum
- (6) Mr. Don Wolpe, Jewish Historical
Society
- (7) Martin Luther King Library
representative

(8) Ms. Marion Dockery, Cultural
Alliance of Greater Washington

(9) Ms. Cathy Smith, D.C. Public Schools

Sec. 6. Board of Directors: Powers and
Responsibilities

D.C. Code,
sec. 31-2105

(a) The board shall file such papers as may be required by the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia.

(b) The board may appoint such officers and employees as necessary to carry out the purposes of the Museum.

(c) The board shall have the power to adopt, amend, or repeal bylaws for operation of the Museum.

(d) The board may establish advisory committees to advise the board and the officers of the Museum.

(e) In carrying out the purposes of this act, the board shall encourage community participation from all areas of the city, in the planning, development, and promotion of the Museum.

(f) The board may appoint ex-officio members of the board.

(d) A member of the board may be removed from office by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the remaining members of the board.

Sec. 7. Cooperation of District Government

D.C.Code,
sec. 31-2106

(a) The District of Columbia government may assist the Museum in carrying out this act by transferring or loaning to the Museum any District-owned real or personal property, facilities, furnishings, works of art, or historical artifacts. If the District of Columbia government transfers or loans any property to the Museum, the Museum may not transfer that property to any other person or entity without the express approval of the District government.

(b) The District of Columbia government may appropriate funds or loan personnel to the Museum on a permanent or temporary basis to assist the Museum in carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 8. Dissolution of Corporation

D.C.Code,
sec. 31-2107

Except as otherwise provided in a contract or legacy transferring or loaning property to the Museum, upon dissolution of the Museum as a corporation, all remaining assets shall be transferred to the Mayor of the District of

Columbia. The Mayor shall make every effort to use the assets for the museum and public education purposes as provided in this act.

Sec. 9. Tax Exempt Status

D.C.Code,
sec. 31-2108

The Museum may engage in such activities that make it eligible for treatment as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C.) which may be exempt from Federal taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C.).

Sec. 10. Council's Authority

D.C.Code,
sec. 31-2109

The Council of the District of Columbia retains the full right to repeal or amend this act at any time.

Sec. 11. Effective Date

This act shall take effect after a thirty (30) day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in

section 502(c)(1) of the District of Columbia
Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization
Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813;
D.C. Code, sec. 1-147(c)(1)).

Washington L. Dixon

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mary Bantz

Mayor
District of Columbia

APPROVED: May 23, 1980

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL ACTION

DOCKET NO: Bill 3-23

ACTION: To adopt (4-22-80) First Reading

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: All Present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	Y.N.	A.A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	Y.N.	A.A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	Y.N.	A.A.
DIXON					KANE					SHACKLETON				
WINTER					MASON					SPaulding				
CLARKE					MOORE					WILSON				
HARDY					RAY									
LARVIE					ROTARK									

CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

John P. Blair
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: To adopt (5-6-80) Final Reading

VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

Absent: All Present

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	Y.N.	A.A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	Y.N.	A.A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	Y.N.	A.A.
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CERTIFICATION OF RECORD

John P. Blair
Secretary to the Council

ACTION: _____

VOICE VOTE: _____

Absent: _____

ROLL CALL VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	Y.N.	A.A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	Y.N.	A.A.	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	Y.N.	A.A.
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