#### METROPOLITAN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS AGGREGATED DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Boards and Commissions with Members Confirmed or Elected by Council -

# **Gender and Ethnicity**

In March 2020, the Metropolitan Council's Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee approved for board and commission nominees confirmed by the Council to self-report their gender, ethnicity, LGBTQ identification, and disability status. Prior data was compiled upon information and belief, but was not verified.

# Council Confirmations in past six (6) months (March 7, 2021 – September 7, 2021)

30 Female 25 African American

32 Male 1 Egyptian

1 Greek6 Hispanic

1 Indian American

1 Taiwanese18 White10 Unknown

# Council Confirmations in preceding twelve (12) months (March 2020 – February 2021)

53 Female58 Male1 Non-binary30 African American4 Asian American2 Dual Identification

1 Jewish3 Hispanic

3 Indian American

63 White 6 Unknown

#### Gender and Ethnicity Data For Full Self-Reporting Period (March 2020 - September 7, 2021)

48% Female

51% Male

1% Non-binary

46% White

8% Unknown (data not self-reported)

46% Ethnic minority composite (self-reported):

- 32% African American
- 3% Asian American
- 1% Dual Identification
- 1% Egyptian

- 1% Greek
- 1% Jewish
- 5% Hispanic
- 2% Indian American

# Council Confirmations May 2015 to February 2020 (upon information and belief; not self-reported)

127 Female 68 African American

153 Male 1 Arab American

1 Asian American

4 Hispanic American

2 Indian American

2 Iranian American

158 White

44 Unknown

## **Gender and Ethnicity Data Prior to Self-Reporting (May 2015 – February 2020)**

45% Female

55% Male

56% White

16% Unknown

28% Ethnic minority composite, reflected as follows:

- African American 24%
- Arab American 0.4%
- Asian American 0.4%
- Hispanic American 1.4%
- Indian American 0.7%
- Iranian American 0.7%

# **Additional Demographic Data**

For the eighteen (18) month self-reporting period, nine (9) Council-confirmed board members/commissioners identified as LGBTQ; and one (1) member identified the existence, but not the nature, of a disability.