


Chairman Linda W. Cropp

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To appoint Ms. Virginia Sager Spevak to the Corrections Information Council.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Corrections Information Council Virginia Sager Spevak Appointment Resolution of 2001".

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia appoints:

Virginia Sager Spevak
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(Ward 3)

as a member of the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council, established by section 11201(g) of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997, approved August 5, 1997 (111 Stat. 736; D.C. Code § 24-1201(h)).

Sec 3. The Secretary of the Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, each to the appointee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in the District of Columbia Register.

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OBJECTIVE: Work, volunteer or paid, which would allow me to make a positive impact on the quality of life and strengthening of community in the District of Columbia, particularly in regard to justice issues involving prisoners and victims and the families of both, including children.

EXPERIENCE: DC Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants - Active member

Work with inmates and parolees since 1996 to try to help them endure the time in prison and to make the transition to a responsible life upon release

Anacostia (formerly Allen) Community Outreach Center - Current board member; Saturday Academy tutor 1991-1993

D.C. Foster Parent - Licensed January 2001

Member of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3E (1978-1981; chair one year) and Friendship Neighborhood Coalition (1970's - 1990's; president three years) - I was especially involved with transportation and zoning issues in Friendship Heights, including representing the community in public hearings before the DC City Council, Zoning Commission, Bureau of Zoning Adjustments, and Alcohol Beverage Control Board. I received Friendship-Tenleytown Citizens Association's "Distinguished Public Service Award" in 1987.

State Alternative Technology Grants Panel for D.C., alternate delegate to the Public Advisory Committee of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, D.C. Solar Task Force member, Ward 3 Recreation Council member

Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church - Elder, Deacon; arranged adult education forum series on the criminal justice system with emphasis on restorative justice, member of mission, support services and building renovation committees; representative to Downtown Cluster of Congregations and Washington Interfaith Network

Green Acres School - Middle school teacher 1986 - present

Executive Assistant - 1981-1988, 1990 - Responsibilities included choosing and setting up computer systems, programs and databases for the new Development Office and teaching other staff to use them; instituting and writing weekly parent newsletter; and arranging production and publicity of "Going Places with Children"

EDUCATION: U.C. Santa Barbara - B.A.

Cornell University - PhD candidate 1963-1970

Workshops and conferences on Restorative Justice

Ubuntu : The Community Victim/Offender Program - mediation training

D.C. Foster Parent Training certificate June 2000

Black Students' Fund Equity Race and Education course certificate

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