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# DC COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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## **Committee of the Whole**

Chairman Phil Mendelson

The Chairman of the Council is the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole (COW), and all Councilmembers are part of the committee. COW meets on the third Tuesday of each month, except during periods of Council recess, to consider measures pending in the committee and measures which have been reported and filed by other committees. During COW meetings, bills can also be introduced and referred to other committees.

Each bill and resolution reported by Council legislative committees are referred to COW to make sure the legislation is legally sufficient and complies with Council rules, and that its fiscal impact statement is sound.

### COUNCILMEMBERS:

- Anita Bonds
- David Grosso
- Kenyan McDuffie
- Jim Graham
- Jack Evans
- Mary M. Cheh
- Muriel Bowser
- Tommy Wells
- Yvette Alexander
- Marion Barry



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- David Catania
- Vincent Orange

### AGENCIES UNDER THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

- Council of the District of Columbia
- District of Columbia Auditor
- Board of Zoning Adjustment
- Community College of the District of Columbia
- District of Columbia retirement Board, including the District of Columbia Police Officers and Fire Fighters' Retirement Fund and the Teachers' Retirement Fund
- District of Columbia Statehood Commission
- District of Columbia Statehood Compact Commission
- Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority \*
- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments \*
- National Capital Planning Commission \*
- Office of Budget and Planning
- Office of Planning
- Office of Zoning
- Tax Revision Commission
- Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation
- University of the District of Columbia
- Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia

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## **Committee on Business, Consumer and Regulatory Affairs**

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Vincent Orange

The Committee on Business, Consumer, and Regulatory Affairs is responsible for matters concerning small and local business development policy; consumer and regulatory affairs; the conduct of Emancipation Day celebrations within the District of Columbia and the regulation of banks and banking activities, securities, and insurance, including private health insurance, but not including the Health Benefit Exchange.

COUNCILMEMBERS:

- David Grosso
- Jim Graham
- Mary M. Cheh
- Yvette Alexander

AGENCIES UNDER THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS:

- Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
- Board of Accountancy
- Board of Architecture and Interior Designers
- Board of Barber and Cosmetology
- Board of Condemnation of Insanitary Buildings
- Board of Consumer Claims Arbitration for the District of Columbia
- Board of Funeral Directors
- Board of Industrial Trades
- Board of Professional Engineering



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- Board of Real Estate Appraisers
- Commission on Fashion Arts and Events
- Construction Codes Coordinating Board
- Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs
- Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking
- Department of Small and Local Business Development
- District of Columbia Boxing and Wrestling Commission
- District of Columbia Small and Local Business Opportunity Commission
- Emancipation Commemoration Commission
- Office of Motion Picture and Television Development
- Office of the Tenant Advocate
- Public Access Corporation
- Real Estate Commission

### **Committee on Economic Development**

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Muriel Bowser

The Committee on Economic Development is responsible for matters related to economic, industrial, and commercial development; the disposition of property for economic development purposes; development, maintenance, preservation, and regulation of the housing stock, including rental housing; and neighborhood development, improvement, stabilization, and urban affairs; cable television; and matters relating to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.



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## COUNCILMEMBERS:

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## AGENCIES UNDER THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

- Department of Housing and Community Development
- Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
- District of Columbia Housing Authority
- Housing Finance Agency
- Housing Production Trust Fund
- Office of Cable Television
- Rental Housing Commission
- Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority \*

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## **Committee on Education**

COMMITTEE CHAIR: David Catania

The Committee on Education is responsible for all matters related to public education, including authorizing public charter schools, but not including matters exclusively within the University of the District of Columbia or the



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Community College of the District of Columbia; truancy (jointly with the Committee of the Whole); and public libraries.

## COUNCILMEMBERS:

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- Tommy Wells
- Yvette Alexander
- Marion Barry

## AGENCIES UNDER THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:

- Bullying Prevention Task Force
- District of Columbia Public Charter School Board
- District of Columbia Public Library system
- District of Columbia Public Schools
- Education Licensure Commission
- Healthy Youth and Schools Commission
- Office of the State Superintendent of Education (including Advisory Panel on Special Education, Early Childhood Development Coordinating Council, Non-Public Tuition, Special Education Transportation)
- Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education
- State Board of Education
- Public Charter School Credit Enhancement Fund Committee

## **Committee on Finance and Revenue**



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COMMITTEE CHAIR: Jack Evans

The Committee on Finance and Revenue is responsible for matters relating to taxation and revenue for the operation of the government of the District of Columbia; general obligation bond acts, revenue anticipation notes, industrial revenue bonds, and the TIF and PILOT programs.

COUNCILMEMBERS:

- David Grosso
- Muriel Bowser
- Marion Barry
- David Catania

AGENCIES UNDER THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE:

- Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals
- Board of Review of Anti-Deficiency Violations
- College Savings Program Advisory Board
- Commission on Arts and Humanities
- Destination DC
- District of Columbia Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board
- Financial Literacy Council
- Multistate Tax Commission \*
- Office of Finance and Treasury
- Office of Financial Management
- Office of Financial Operations
- Office of Tax and Revenue
- Office of the Chief Financial Officer
- Real Property Tax Appeals Commission for the District of Columbia



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- Securities Advisory Committee
- Sports Authority Subsidy
- Washington Convention and Sports Authority/Events DC

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### **Committee on Government Operations**

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Kenyan McDuffie

The Committee on Government Operations is responsible for matters relating to elections, government ethics, campaign finance, general services, personnel, including employee appeals and general administration of the government of the District of Columbia; public utilities; maintenance of public buildings, property management, including the declaration of government property as no longer required for public purposes; grants management; government procurement; matters relating to the general operations and services of government; matters regarding Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.

COUNCILMEMBERS:

- Mary M. Cheh
- Muriel Bowser
- David Catania
- Vincent Orange

AGENCIES UNDER THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS:





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- Advisory Neighborhood Commissions
- Board of Ethics and Government Accountability
- Department of General Services
- Department of Human Resources
- Disability Compensation Fund
- District of Columbia Board of Elections
- Executive Office of the Mayor, including the Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs, Serve DC, and the Office of Community Affairs
- Office of Campaign Finance
- Office of Employee Appeals
- Office of Partnerships and Grants Services
- Office of People's Counsel
- Office of Risk Management
- Office of the Chief Technology Officer
- Office of the City Administrator
- Office of the Inspector General
- Public Employees Relations Board
- Public Service Commission
- Secretary of the District of Columbia (including the Notaries Public Board of Review)