


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

FROM: Phil Mendelson, Chairman 

DATE: July 8, 2021

RE: **Recess Rules Amendment for the July 13, 2021 Legislative Meeting**

The following measure is placed on the agenda for the July 13, 2021 Legislative Meeting:

▪ **Council Period 24 Recess Rules Amendment Resolution of 2021**

This measure will extend the summer recess through September 30, 2021. This will have the effect of cancelling the September 21st Committee of the Whole and legislative meetings.

The resolution will allow for markup and consideration of the Budget (the local budget act, federal portion act, budget support act, and associated FY21 revised budget acts) and also consideration of COVID-19 legislation during the recess. It will also allow for grant budget modifications to be transmitted to the Council through roughly the end of July (we plan to address the expedited GBM expedited review period in the Coronavirus Support Act on July 13).

Finally, the resolution contains a technical fix with regard to open meetings arguably being triggered if any two members of the three member of the Redistricting Subcommittee get together.

A draft copy of the proposed measure is attached. Please contact me or Evan Cash at 724-7002 if you have any questions.

cc: All Councilmembers
Council Officers