

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 7, 2022

RE: **Request to Place Emergency Measures on the Agenda for the July 12, 2022 Legislative Meeting**

Please place the following measures on the agenda for the July 12, 2022 additional legislative meeting:

- **PR 24-661, Transfer of Jurisdiction Over a Portion of Reservation 405, S.O. 21-07525, Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2022**
- **PR 24-662, Transfer of Jurisdiction Over a Portion of Reservation 405, S.O. 21-07525, Emergency Approval Resolution of 2022**

These measures would approve the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over a portion of Reservation 405 in the District of Columbia, from the United States of America, acting by and through the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, National Capital Area (NPS) and the Department of General Services to the District of Columbia. Reservation 405 is adjacent to the Joy Evan Therapeutic Recreation Center in Ward 7.

I have scheduled a public roundtable for Friday, July 8, 2022 at noon to determine whether there are any objections or issues surrounding the proposed transfer. Most transfers of jurisdiction move through the regular legislative process and not by emergency. However, renovations at the Center are nearly complete so the need for the transfer has become urgent, notwithstanding the Executive's tardiness in bringing this to the Council, the emergency approval resolution was referred to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of holding the roundtable. If there are no issues raised at the public roundtable with the approval resolution, I will re-refer the measure at the July 12, 2022 Legislative Meeting making the measure ripe for consideration by the full Council.

Copies of the measures are attached. Please call me or Mr. Evan Cash if you have any questions at (202) 724-7002.

cc: All Councilmembers
Council Officers