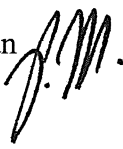


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

FROM: Phil Mendelson, Chairman 

DATE: September 28, 2023

RE: **Request to Place Measure on the Agenda for October 3, 2023 Legislative Meeting**

This memorandum is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the October 3, 2023 Legislative Meeting:

- **Opening of Streets and Designation of Opened Streets in Square S-5868, S.O. 22-01486, Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2023.**
- **Opening of Streets and Designation of Opened Streets in Square S-5868, S.O. 22-01486, Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2023.**

On July 11, 2023, the Council approved the Opening of Streets and Designation of Opened Streets in Square S-5868, S.O. 22-01486, Emergency Act of 2023, effective July 23, 2023 (D.C. Act 25-187; 70 DCR 10714) (“emergency measure”). The emergency measure is set to expire on October 29, 2023.

The Opening of Streets and Designation of Opened Streets in Square S-5868, S.O. 22-01486 (Bill 25-145) was approved by the Council on final reading at the September 19, 2023 legislative meeting. Because the permanent measure must undergo congressional review, it will not be in effect before the emergency measure expires.

This congressional review emergency is necessary to prevent a gap in the law between the expiration of the emergency measure and effective date of the permanent measure.

Copies of the measures are attached. Please call me or Blaine Stum, Senior Policy Advisor, if you have any questions at (202) 724-8092.