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11 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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16 To amend the Rules of Organization and Procedure for the Council of the District of Columbia,  
17 Council Period 25, Resolution of 2023 to eliminate the Committee on Recreation,  
18 Libraries, and Youth Affairs and transfer jurisdiction of its subject matter and agencies to  
19 the Committee of the Whole, to establish the Subcommittee on Recreation and  
20 Community Affairs and the Subcommittee on Libraries and Youth Affairs under the  
21 Committee of the Whole; to amend the Council Period 25 Appointment of Chairperson  
22 Pro Tempore, Committee Chairpersons, and Committee Membership Resolution of 2023  
23 to no longer appoint a chairperson and membership of the Committee on Recreation,  
24 Libraries, and Youth Affairs, and to appoint the chairpersons and members of the  
25 Subcommittee on Recreation and Community Affairs and the Subcommittee on Libraries  
26 and Youth Affairs; and to authorize outside counsel to assist in the investigation of  
27 Councilmember Trayon White.  
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29 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
30 resolution may be cited as the “Council Period 25 Rules of Organization and Procedure and  
31 Appointment of Committee Chairpersons and Membership Amendment Resolution of 2024”.

32 Sec. 2. The Rules of Organization and Procedure for the Council of the District of  
33 Columbia, Council Period 25, Resolution of 2023, effective January 3, 2023 (Res. 25-1; 71 DCR  
34 238), is amended as follows:

35 (a) The Table of Contents is amended by striking the phrase “240. COMMITTEE ON  
36 RECREATION, LIBRARIES, AND YOUTH AFFAIRS.” and inserting the phrase “240.  
37 COMMITTEE ON RECREATION, LIBRARIES, AND YOUTH AFFAIRS. [REPEALED].” in  
38 its place.

39 (b) Section 231 (Committee of the Whole) is amended as follows:

40 (1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “and building safety;” and  
41 inserting the phrase “and building safety; public libraries; public parks and recreation; cable  
42 television and entertainment; matters relating to Caribbean, Latino, African, African American,  
43 and Asian and Pacific Islander affairs; and youth affairs (other than juvenile justice);” in its  
44 place.

45 (2) Subsection (e) is amended by adding the following agencies to the list of  
46 agencies that come within the purview of the Committee of the Whole, to be inserted in  
47 alphabetical order within the existing list:

48 “Advisory Commission on Caribbean Community Affairs

49 “Board of Library Trustees

50 “Commission on African Affairs

51 “Commission on African American Affairs

52 “Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

53 “Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys

54 “Commission on Latino Community Development

55 “Department of Parks and Recreation

56 “Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services

57 “District of Columbia Public Library System

58 “District of Columbia Public Library Trust Fund

59 “Juvenile Abscondence Review Committee

60 “Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment

61 “Office of East of the River Services

62 “Office on African Affairs

63 “Office on African American Affairs

64 “Office on Asian and Pacific Islanders Affairs

65 “Office on Caribbean Affairs

66 “Office on Fathers, Men, and Boys

67 “Office on Latino Affairs

68 “Public Access Corporation

69 “Serve DC.”.

70 (3) New subsections (f) and (g) are added to read as follows:

71 “(f)(1) The Subcommittee on Recreation and Community Affairs, as delegated by the  
72 Committee of the Whole, shall be responsible for public parks and recreation; Asian and Pacific  
73 Islander, Caribbean, and Latino affairs; and cable television and entertainment.

74 “(2) The following agencies come within the purview of the Subcommittee on  
75 Recreation and Community Affairs:

76 “Advisory Commission on Caribbean Community Affairs

77 “Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

78 “Commission on Fathers, Men, and Boys

79 “Commission on Latino Community Development

80 “Department of Parks and Recreation

81 “Office on Asian and Pacific Islanders Affairs

82 “Office of Cable Television, Film, Music and Entertainment

83 “Office on Caribbean Affairs

84 “Office on Fathers, Men, and Boys

85 “Office on Latino Affairs

86 “Public Access Corporation

87 “(g)(1) The Subcommittee on Libraries and Youth Affairs, as delegated by the  
88 Committee of the Whole, shall be responsible for matters relating to public libraries; African and  
89 African American affairs; and youth affairs (other than juvenile justice).

90 “(2) The following agencies come within the purview of the Subcommittee on  
91 Libraries and Youth Affairs:

92 “Board of Library Trustees

93 “Commission on African Affairs

94 “Commission on African American Affairs

95 “Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services

96 “District of Columbia Public Library System

97 “District of Columbia Public Library Trust Fund

98 “Juvenile Abscondence Review Committee

99 “Office of East of the River Services

100 “Office on African Affairs

101 “Office on African American Affairs

102 “Serve DC.”.

103 (c) Section 240 (Committee on Recreation, Libraries, And Youth Affairs) is amended to  
104 read as follows:

105 “240. COMMITTEE ON RECREATION, LIBRARIES, AND YOUTH AFFAIRS.

106 [REPEALED].

107 “Repealed.”.

108 Sec. 3. The Council Period 25 Appointment of Chairperson Pro Tempore, Committee  
109 Chairpersons, and Committee Membership Resolution of 2023, effective January 3, 2023 (Res.  
110 25-2; 62 DCR 669), is amended as follows:

111 (a) The long title is amended by striking the word “committee” and inserting the phrase  
112 “committee and subcommittee” in its place.

113 (b) Section 3 is amended as follows:

114 (1) The lead-in language is amended by striking the word “committee” and  
115 inserting the phrase “committee and subcommittee” in its place.

116 (2) Paragraph (9) is repealed.

117 (3) New paragraphs (11) and (12) are added to read as follows:

118 “(11) The chairperson of the Subcommittee on Recreation and Community Affairs,  
119 established by section 231(f) of the Rules, pursuant to section 245 of the Rules, shall be Matt  
120 Frumin and its members shall be Kenyan McDuffie and Brianne Nadeau.

121 “(12) The chairperson of the Subcommittee on Libraries and Youth Affairs,  
122 established by section 231(g) of the Rules, pursuant to section 245 of the Rules, shall be Zachary  
123 Parker and its members shall be Anita Bonds and Robert White.”.

124 Sec. 4. Authorization of investigation.

125 (a)(1) Pursuant to Rule 625(a)(5) of the Rules of Organization and Procedure for the  
126 Council of the District of Columbia, Council Period 25 (“Council Rules”),  
127 the Chairman appoints Latham & Watkins (the “Law Firm”) to assist the ad hoc  
128 committee, established by the Chairman’s August 23, 2024, memorandum, in investigating the  
129 conduct of Councilmember Trayon White, in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection.

130 (2) The scope of the investigation authorized by paragraph (1) of this subsection  
131 shall be whether Councilmember Trayon White violated the law by residing in a ward other than  
132 Ward 8 or violated the Code of Conduct, as that term is defined in section 101(7) of the Board of  
133 Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform  
134 Amendment Act of 2011, effective April 27, 2012 (D.C. Law 19-124; D.C. Official Code § 1-

135 1161.01(7)), or Council Rules, including those provisions of the Code of Conduct or the Council  
136 Rules that relate to conflicts of interest, taking any action that adversely affects the confidence of  
137 the public in the integrity of the District government, outside activities, use of government  
138 resources, or acting solely in the public interest.

139 (b) In furtherance of the investigation authorized by subsection (a) of this section, the  
140 Council authorizes the ad hoc committee and the Law Firm to issue subpoenas to compel the  
141 attendance of witnesses, to obtain testimony, or to require the production of documents or other  
142 information or tangible items. Notwithstanding Council Rule 612, a report to the Secretary to the  
143 Council before issuing a subpoena as part of the investigation shall not be required.

144 (c) The Law Firm may take testimony of witnesses by oral, written, or videotaped  
145 depositions.

146 (d) Upon completion of the investigation, the Law Firm shall assist the ad hoc committee  
147 in filing a report containing findings on the allegations investigated pursuant to subsection (a) of  
148 this section with the Secretary to the Council, along with all records obtained during the  
149 investigation that support the findings.

150 Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.