


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

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

FROM: Phil Mendelson, Chairman 

DATE: January 2, 2025

RE: **Request to Agendize for the January 7, 2025 Legislative Meeting**

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This memorandum is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the January 7, 2025 Legislative Meeting:

- **Cherry Blossom Festival Grant Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2025**
- **Cherry Blossom Festival Grant Emergency Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2025**

D.C. Act 25-612, the Cherry Blossom Festival Grant Emergency Amendment Act of 2024, will expire January 26, 2025. Although identical temporary legislation was enacted on November 22, 2025 (D.C. Act 25-638), its congressional review is pending. Thus, a congressional review emergency is necessary to prevent a gap in the law.

Draft copies of the measures are attached. Please call me or Evan Cash, Committee and Legislative Director, if you have any questions at (202) 724-7002.

cc: All Councilmembers  
Council Officers