

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

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

Bill 26-260, Fiscal Year 2026 Local Budget Act of 2025

Bill 26-261, Fiscal Year 2026 Federal Portion Budget Request Act of 2025

Bill 26-262, Fiscal Year 2026 Local Budget Emergency Act of 2025

Bill 26-263, Fiscal Year 2025 Revised Local Budget Emergency Act of 2025

Bill 26-264, Fiscal Year 2025 Revised Local Budget Temporary Act of 2025

Bill 26-265, Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Support Act of 2025

on

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

**Hearing Room 500 (Track A)
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)**

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES

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| 1. | Kevin Donahue | City Administrator |
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PUBLIC WITNESSES

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| 2. | Richard Lake | Roadside, L.L.C. |
| 3. | Jair Lynch | Founder and CEO, Jair Lynch Real Estate Partners |
| 4. | Liz DeBarros | CEO, DCBIA |
| 5. | Erika Wadlington | Senior Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs, DCBIA |
| 6. | Clint Mann | President, Urban Pace |
| 7. | Mark Rivers | Executive Vice President, Lowe |
| 8. | Peter Braunohler | Managing Director, Mill Creek Residential Trust |
| 9. | Kimberly Driggins | CEO, Washington Housing Conservancy |

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| 10. | Gerren Price | President and CEO, DowntownDC BID |
| 11. | Yvette Ross Kane | Director of Asset Management, Washington Housing Conservancy |
| 12. | Laura Hagood | Executive Director, DC History Center |
| 13. | Berkeley Selassie | Managing Partner, Rift Valley Capital |
| 14. | Ruth Hoang | Jair Lynch Real Estate Partners |
| 15. | Stephan Rodiger | Managing Partner, Rift Valley Capital |
| 16. | Maura Bophy | President and CEO, NoMa BID |
| 17. | Beatrice Gurwitz | Executive Director, Lillian and Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum |
| 18. | Christopher Wolf | President of the Board of Directors, Lillian and Albert Small Capital Jewish Museum |
| 19. | Jeff Utz | Director, Goulston & Storrs |
| 20. | Leona Agouridis | President and CEO, Golden Triangle BID |
| 21. | Nancy Drane | Executive Director, DC Access to Justice Commission |
| 22. | Megan Browder | Legal Director, Systemic Advocacy and Law Reform, Legal Aid DC |
| 23. | Aracelis Gray | Director of Programs, DC Bar Foundation |
| 24. | Nancy MacWood | Vice Chair, Committee of 100 on the Federal City Council |
| 25. | Tazra Mitchell | Chief Policy and Strategy Officer, DC Fiscal Policy Institute |
| 26. | Elizabeth Falcon | Executive Director, DC Jobs With Justice |
| 27. | Erica Williams | Executive Director, DCFPI |
| 28. | Katharine Landfield | Senior Advocacy Strategist, Fair Budget Coalition |
| 29. | Anne Gunderson | Senior Policy Analyst, DC Fiscal Policy Institute |
| 30. | Kimberly Perry | Executive Director, DC Action |
| 31. | Martine Gordon | Coalition Director, Under 3 DC |

32.	Shira Markoff	Director of Economic Policy, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
33.	LaMonika Jones	Director, DC Hunger Solutions
34.	Scott Goldstein	Executive Director, EmpowerED
35.	Kate Coventry	Deputy Director of Legislative Strategy, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
36.	Caroline Pryor	Lead Organizer, EmpowerED
37.	Mychal Cohen	Senior Policy Analyst, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
38.	Duncan Miller	Head of Security, Milton Gottesman Jewish Day School of the Nation's Capital
39.	David Schwartzman	Chair of the Political Policy and Action Committee, DC Statehood Green Party
40.	Paul Schwalb	Secretary Treasurer, UNITE HERE Local 25
41.	Alana Eichner	DMV Chapter Co-Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance
42.	Eric Goulet	Ward 3 Representative, DC State Board of Education
43.	Jamal Berry	President and CEO, Educare DC
44.	Adam Barragan Smith	Advocacy Manager, Educare DC
45.	Artia Brown	Assistant Teacher, Educare DC
46.	Jamari Blakeney	Teacher, Educare DC
47.	Casi York	Assistant Teacher, Educare DC
48.	Stephanie Reese	Teacher, Educare DC
49.	Sharnetta Meyers	Teacher, Educare DC
50.	Zharray Johnson	Teacher, Educare DC
51.	Charlee Vinson	Parent Ambassador, Educare DC
52.	Pamela Pratt	Parent Ambassador, Educare DC
53.	Yusuf Amusa	Parent Ambassador, Educare DC
54.	Otelia Pittman	Parent Ambassador, Educare DC

55.	India Highsmith	Parent Ambassador, Educare DC
56.	Raul Echeverria	President and CEO, CommuniKids Preschool and Children's Language Center
57.	Cristina Chapman	Academic Director, CommuniKids Preschool and Children's Language Center
58.	Donna Mason	Executive Director, St. Albans Early Childhood Center
59.	Simeon Lehman	Arnold & Porter Child Care Center
60.	M. Cristina Encinas	Estrellitas School
61.	Laura Brown	Executive Director, First Shift Justice Project
62.	Kunta Bedney	Council Representative, Eastern Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters
63.	Mike Dempsey	Carpenter Contractor Trust
64.	Erica Greenberg	Public Witness
65.	Will Doyle	Vice President of Housing First, Pathways to Housing DC
66.	Chris Weiss	DC Environmental Network
67.	Toby Millman	Transwestern Development Company
68.	Diane Harris	Policy Analyst, Center for Law and Social Policy
69.	Nigel Crayton	Senior Director of Investment Sales, Greysteel
70.	Cynthia Spencer	Public Witness
71.	Maria Thompson	President, Hoffman & Associates
72.	Kerry Savage	Chief of Policy, PAVE
73.	Lynn Amano	Director of Advocacy, Friendship Place
74.	Leon Wells	Public Witness
75.	Yesim Sayin	Executive Director, DC Policy Center
76.	Martha Hastings	Executive Vice President, CBRE

77.	Elaine Maag	Public Witness
78.	Heidi Ellis	Coordinator, DC LGBTQ+ Budget Coalition
79.	Jeffrey Shapiro	Owner, Fountain Square Beverage Concepts LLC
80.	Amy Klein	Board Member, DC Land Title Association
81.	Trupti Patel	Chairperson, ANC 2A
82.	Aristotle Theresa	Principal, Stoop Law
83.	Allison Kahn-Pauli	Associate Regional Director, ADL Washington DC
84.	Matthew Girardi	Political and Communications Director, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 689
85.	Koube Ngaaje	President and CEO, District Alliance for Safe Housing
86.	Micaela Deming	Policy Director, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
87.	Dawn Dalton	Executive Director, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
88.	Vanessa Batters-Thompson	Executive Director, DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice
89.	Michelle Engelmann	Public Witness
90.	Gretchen Vanderveer	Public Witness
91.	East Peterson-Trujillo	Campaign Director, Green New Deal for DC
92.	Katalin Peter	Vice President of Government Affairs, AOBA
93.	Abi Shakur	Public Witness
94.	Andria Chatmon	Community Organizer, Empower DC
95.	Laura Richards	Public Witness
96.	Kenyatta Smith	Public Witness
97.	Moshe Pasternak	Public Witness
98.	Robert Vinson Brannum	Chairman, Ward 5 Leadership Council Public Safety Committee

99.	Taylor Bush	Advocacy and Outreach Manager, Georgetown Ministry Center
100.	Evan Regan-Levine	JBG Smith
101.	Sophia Bos-Shadi	Lead Organizer, Fair Budget Coalition
102.	Arianna Evans	Community Organizer, Fair Budget Coalition
103.	Judith Sandalow	CEO, Children's Law Center
104.	Lolita Daniels	Public Witness
105.	Kandice Smith	Public Witness
106.	Niciah Petrovic Mujahid	Executive Director, Fair Budget Coalition
107.	Lisa Rice	CEO, Grow Democracy DC
108.	Sophie Miyoshi	Executive Director, ROC-DC
109.	Brian Strege	Chair, ANC6/8F
110.	LaDon Love	Executive Director, SPACeS In Action
111.	Cynthia Davis	Executive Director, DC Family Child Care Association
112.	Destyne Bolton	Childcare Organizer, SPACeS In Action
113.	Richard Benjuma	Organizer, SPACeS In Action
114.	Reina Moreno	Public Witness
115.	Antonia Surco	Public Witness
116.	Jamila Larson	Public Witness
117.	Karissa Warren	SPACeS In Action
118.	LaQuisha Spencer	Public Witness
119.	Deja Williams	Health Equity Organizer, SPACeS In Action
120.	Nitza Segui	Executive Director, MSSPA
121.	William Merrifield	Director, The Center for Social Housing and Public Investment, Inc.
122.	Simeon Lehman	Director, Arnold & Palmer

123.	Tanaya McGee	Public Witness
124.	Kiwana Brunson	Public Witness
125.	Denia Robinson	Public Witness
126.	Pamela McKinney	Public Witness
127.	Benita McCoy	Public Witness
128.	Montez Hood	Public Witness
129.	Erica Harris	Public Witness
130.	Robert Warren	Director, People for Fairness Coalition
131.	Rachelle Ellison	Assistant Director, People for Fairness Coalition
132.	Luther Lacy	Community Organizer, People for Fairness Coalition
133.	Sandra Ponce	Teacher, Capital City Public Charter School
134.	Stephanie Campbell	Public Witness
135.	Cora Masters Barry	Public Witness
136.	Monica Ray	Public Witness
137.	LeGreg Harrison	Public Witness
138.	Dionne Bussey-Reeder	Public Witness
139.	Jaren Lockridge	Public Witness
140.	Stephanie Foo	Public Witness
141.	Ramona Barber	Public Witness
142.	Reginald Mathis	Public Witness
143.	Dascha Cleckley	Public Witness
144.	Troy Shockley	Public Witness
145.	Conchita May	Public Witness
146.	Morgan White	Public Witness
147.	Claire Mills	DC Campaign Manager, Chesapeake Climate Action Network Action Fund

148.	Nadia Salazar Sandi	Coalition Coordinator, Just Recovery for DC Coalition
149.	Gladys Toukan	Public Witness
150.	Demetrius Taylor	Public Witness
151.	Uneaka Lucas	Public Witness
152.	Lori Leibowitz	Georgetown Health Justice Alliance
153.	Sarah Bessel	Supervisory Counsel, Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs
154.	Alvoid Hamilton	Public Witness
155.	December Hamlet	Public Witness
156.	Keith Wallington	Director of Advocacy, Justice Policy Institute
157.	Kelia Dodson	Public Witness
158.	Catherine Mathis	Public Witness
159.	Reynolds Allen	Manager Director, EDENS
160.	Kristin Sinclair	Ally, EmpowerED
161.	Angie Pirkó	Educator, EmpowerED
162.	Elizabeth Weiss	Educator, EmpowerED
163.	Cara Schiavone	Educator, EmpowerED
164.	Jordan Daugherty	Educator, EmpowerED
165.	Alfons Prince	Educator, EmpowerED
166.	Dieter Lehmann Morales	Educator, EmpowerED
167.	Rachel Venator	Educator, EmpowerED
168.	Allison Fisher	Public Witness
169.	Dallas Cherry	Educator, EmpowerED
170.	Barbara Kraft	Public Witness
171.	Christopher Hines	Public Witness

172.	Sammy Chavin-Grant	Public Witness
173.	Zack Wilson	Educator, EmpowerED
174.	Kimberly Bender	President, DC Archives Foundation
175.	Gabrielle Wynn	Staff Attorney, A Better Balance
176.	William Jordan	Public Witness
177.	Sheila White	Public Witness
178.	Wesley Thomas	Public Witness
179.	Scotlund Haisley	Public Witness
180.	Tony Burns	Public Witness
181.	Andrew Anderson	Public Witness
182.	Robert Warren	Public Witness
183.	Alona Dunn	Public Witness
184.	Tynisha Calloway	Public Witness
185.	Elana Dean	Volunteer, Hand in Hand
186.	Tyesha Kay	Public Witness
187.	Semaj McLaughlin	Public Witness
188.	Yolanda Whitted	Public Witness
189.	Reginald Black	Housing Policy Liaison, Serve Your City Ward 6 Mutual Aid
190.	Alexander Blocker	Public Witness
191.	Diane Schilder	Public Witness
192.	Christy Respress	President & CEO, Pathways to Housing DC
193.	Debby Hanrahan	Public Witness
194.	Vanessa Lopez	Public Witness
195.	JP Szymkowicz	Public Witness
196.	Melody Webb	Executive Director, Mother's Outreach Network

197.	Angel Stephens	Mother's Outreach Network
198.	Yesmine Holmes	Mother's Outreach Network
199.	Shakisha Thomas	Mother's Outreach Network
200.	Michelle McCoy	Public Witness
201.	Jules Strauss	Public Witness
202.	Karen Todd	Public Witness
203.	Adam Prinzo	Commissioner, ANC 3C02
204.	Nekkita Beans	Public Witness
205.	Dalonte Powell	Public Witness
206.	Derrick Bullock	Public Witness
207.	Ava Barber	Public Witness
208.	Jonathan Glass	Public Witness
209.	Carlos Reyes	Public Witness
210.	Deniz Artemel	Public Witness
211.	Gerald Konohia	Public Witness
212.	Ebonese Thompson	Public Witness
213.	Aquil Baker	Public Witness
214.	Egypt Mims	Public Witness
215.	Halim Flowers	Public Witness
216.	Quentin Milner	Public Witness
217.	Lorenzo Sanders	Public Witness
218.	Jimmie Jenkins	Public Witness
219.	Sade Prue	Public Witness
220.	Andrew Colbert	Public Witness
221.	Teresa Smith	Public Witness
222.	Paul Maysak	Commissioner, ANC 2E03

223.	Florenstine Jones	Public Witness
224.	Carmen McCall	Public Witness
225.	Ellester Sutton	Public Witness
226.	Kevin Crestwell	Public Witness
227.	Paul Winestock	Public Witness
228.	Andre Lee	Public Witness
229.	Carolyn Woods	Public Witness
230.	Chubby Washington	Public Witness
231.	Rebecca Blair	Senior Policy Analyst, Fair and Just Prosecution
232.	Zachary Ragone	Policy Director, National Reentry Network for Returning Citizens
233.	Synta Keeling	Public Witness
234.	Cinque Culver	Public Witness
235.	Arthur Lloyd	Public Witness
236.	Jaqueline Castaneda	President and Chair, DC Latino Caucus
237.	Roderick Johnson	Public Witness
238.	Maurice Askew	Public Witness
239.	Joseph Liu	Director of Advocacy, Capital Area Food Bank
240.	Shonta High	Public Witness
241.	Kristen Barden	Executive Director, Adam's Morgan Partnership BID
242.	Guy Durant	Public Witness
243.	Gregory Adam's	Volunteer, Black Neighbors
244.	Preshona Ambrose	Public Witness
245.	Lorenz Wheatley	Public Witness
246.	Paulette Matthew's	Public Witness

247.	Nina Chaudhary	Public Witness
248.	Victor Booth	Public Witness
249.	Minnie Elliott	Public Witness
250.	Detrice Belt	Public Witness
251.	Schyla Pondexter-Moore	Public Witness
252.	Kerry Kemp	Public Witness
253.	Mirna Quinteros Grady	CEO and President, Latin American Youth Center
254.	Gresia Perdomo	Afterschool Program Manager, Latin American Youth Center
255.	Shayna Scholnick	Director of Promotor Pathway, Latin American Youth Center
256.	Carlyssa Winstead	Drop-In-Center Program Manager, Latin American Youth Center
257.	Ty'Chell Poindexter	Youth Participant, Latin American Youth Center
258.	Alexandra Wagner	Career and Education Specialist, Latin American Youth Center
259.	Maria Acosta	School Based Mental Health Therapist, Latin American Youth Center
260.	Laura Mezinger	School Based Mental Health Therapist, Latin American Youth Center
261.	Fidel Ramos	Substance Use Disorder Treatment Counselor, Latin American Youth Center
262.	Zakia Britt	River Corp Youth Participant, Latin American Youth Center
263.	Keyari Morgan	River Corp Youth Participant, Latin American Youth Center
264.	Armand Cuevas	Public Witness
265.	Philip al Mutawaly	Public Witness
266.	Jani Cousins	Youth Advisory Team, DC Action

267.	Anne Stauffer	Co-President, League of Women Voters of the DC
268.	John Ritz	Public Witness
269.	Colin Johnson	Public Policy Committee Chair, GCAAR
270.	Herbert Robinson	Public Witness
271.	Amanda Kloer	Public Witness
272.	Malcom Fox	Executive Director, Opportunity DC
273.	Karen Christian	Public Witness
274.	Matthias Paustian	Public Witness
275.	Andre Lee	Director of Community Engagement, Senators Satchel Paige Little League
276.	Neil Sauter	Public Witness
277.	Linda VerNooy	DC State Coordinator, Citizens Climate Lobby DC Chapter
278.	Anne deBuys	Public Witness
279.	Vanessa Bertelli	Executive Director, Electrify DC
280.	Chinyere Hubbard	President and CEO, DC Chamber of Commerce
281.	David Brown	Public Witness
282.	Jean Stewart	Public Witness
283.	Lara Levinson	Public Witness
284.	Qaadir El-Amin	Director, Right to Life A4O
285.	Holly Pollinger	Co-Chair, Climate Reality Project
286.	Jennifer Park	Founder and CEO, Early Childhood Solutions
287.	Asia Tyler Moore	Member of Public Policy Committee, DCAR
288.	Barbara Briggs	Administrator, Friends Meeting of Washington

289.	Rachel White	Deputy Director of Youth Advocacy, DC Action
290.	Charell Williams	United Planning Organization
291.	Irene Jacobs	Policy Manager, Black Swan Academy
292.	Kevin Magby	Public Witness
293.	Robert Terrell	Public Witness
294.	Elizabeth Falk	Public Witness
295.	Bill Hasson	Public Witness
296.	Caroline O'Neal	CEO, Reading Assist
297.	Shawn Townsend	President, Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington
298.	Ebony Payne	Public Witness
299.	Troy Prestwood	Public Witness
300.	Diana Hibbs	Public Witness
301.	Paul Kuhn	Public Witness
302.	George Robertson	Public Witness
303.	Cat Miceli	Public Witness
304.	Janelle Taylor	Public Witness
305.	Felicia Hayes	Public Witness
306.	Veronica Tucker	Mother's Outreach Network
307.	John Capozzi	Public Witness
308.	Sharece Crawford	CEO, District Influencers
309.	Lori Rankins	Public Witness
310.	Michael Jackson	Public Witness
311.	Natalie Van Fleet	Public Witness
312.	Sean Brooks	Public Witness
313.	Renee Bowser	Public Witness

314.	Ruben Rudolph	Public Witness
315.	Kate Sugarman	Public Witness
316.	David Rogers	Public Witness
317.	Edward Hanlon	Public Witness
318.	Sharon Harris	Mother's Outreach Network
319.	Brittany Kaough	Public Witness
320.	Donald Mann	Public Witness
321.	Paula Edwards	Commissioner, ANC 4A01
322.	Corey Saunders	Public Witness
323.	Miguel Trindade Deramo	Make All Votes Count DC
324.	Christan Ntabindi	Public Witness
325.	Ed Laverne	Director of Legislative Advocacy, United Planning Organization
326.	Jennifer Zwilling	CEO, Edlavitch DC Jewish Community Center
327.	Lora Nunn	Public Witness
328.	Joe Reilly	Public Witness
329.	Queen Adesuyi	Public Witness
330.	Ron Cook	Public Witness
331.	Meredith Holmgren	Public Witness
332.	Rod Thomas	Public Witness
333.	Michael Hays	Member of the Board of Directors, DuPont East Civic Action Association
334.	Rodriguez Norman	Public Witness
335.	Marlin Brooks	Public Witness
336.	Roberta Mims	Public Witness
337.	Amber Mims	Public Witness
338.	David Roundtree	Public Witness

339.	La Walker	Public Witness
340.	Barbara Thompson	Public Witness
341.	Kit Brady	Washington Interfaith Network
342.	Lauren Deane	Public Witness
343.	Lisa Deane	Public Witness
344.	Shakeena Brooks	Public Witness
345.	Jennie Silver	Public Witness
346.	Tonisha Gamble	Public Witness
347.	Deborah Shore	Public Witness
348.	Bernadette James	Public Witness
349.	Brit Ruffin	Legal Director, Systemic Advocacy and Litigation, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
350.	Dwight Reed	Public Witness
351.	Mykel McIntosh Konohia	Public Witness
352.	Amira Crabbe	Public Witness
353.	Patrice Bowman	Public Witness
354.	Ronald Drake	Public Witness
355.	Harold Redd	Public Witness
356.	Daniel Flores	Greater Washington Board of Trade
357.	Alexis Foo	Public Witness
358.	Charles Boston	Director, Native Tree Farm and Research
359.	Rod Adel	Public Witness
360.	Nick Sementelli	No Billionaire's Playground Coalition
361.	Michelle Knox	Director of Community Engagement, Native Tree Farm and Research
362.	Mackenzie Baris	Public Witness

363.	Tracy Brown	Interim Executive Director, Rock Creek Conservancy
364.	Rebekah Paxton	Director of Research, Employment Policies Institute
365.	Greg Akerman	President, Baltimore/DC-Metro Building Trades
366.	Michael Hays	Public Witness
367.	Gabi Smith	President, Royale Nationwide Ventures
368.	Kathy Henderson	Coordinator, 5D Court Watch
369.	Lisa Benton	General Manager, Hen Quarter Prime
370.	Linda Brown	Mother's Outreach Network
371.	Richard Jones	Public Witness
372.	Marquese Johnson King	Public Witness
373.	Benita McCoy	Public Witness
374.	Kerry Kemp	Public Witness
375.	Robin Diener	Public Witness
376.	Kenneth Brown	Public Witness
377.	Kevin Vaughan	Public Witness
378.	Sharde Perry	Public Witness
379.	Chris Otten	Public Witness