


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: April 2, 2026

RE: **To Call an Additional Legislative Meeting on April 7, 2026 to Consider Council Rules Amendment**

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This memorandum serves as notice that I am calling for an additional legislative meeting on April 7, 2026. The following measure is placed on the agenda for the April 7, 2026 Additional Legislative Meeting:

▪ **Council Period 26 Recess Rules Amendment Resolution of 2026**

On December 16, 2025, the Council approved the “Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Submission Requirements Resolution of 2025” (R. 26-288; 72 DCR 14166), which requires the Mayor to submit the Fiscal Year 2027 budget and financial plan to the Council on April 1, 2026. On April 1, 2026, the Chief Financial Officer sent a letter to the Chairman noting that the Office of Budget and Performance Management completed formulation of the Mayor’s proposed Fiscal Year 2026 Supplemental and Fiscal Year 2027 Budget and Financial Plan on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, beginning the 10-day review and analysis period by the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Based on feedback from Councilmembers, and the need to ensure that the final budget vote does not conflict with the June 16, 2026 Primary Election or Juneteenth, the budget will be officially transmitted to the Council on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. As such, it is necessary to amend the Council rules to allow for transmission of the budget legislation during the Council’s recess.

The draft measure is attached. Please call me or Blaine Stum, Deputy Committee Director, if you have any questions at (202) 724-8092.

cc: All Councilmembers  
Council Officers