

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

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

on

Bill 26-658, Fiscal Year 2027 Federal Portion Budget Request Act of 2026

Bill 26-659, Fiscal Year 2027 Local Budget Act of 2026

Bill 26-660, Fiscal Year 2027 Local Budget Emergency Act of 2026

Bill 26-661, Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Support Act of 2026

Bill 26-662, Fiscal Year 2026 Revised Local Budget Emergency Act of 2026

Bill 26-663, Fiscal Year 2026 Revised Local Budget Temporary Act of 2026

on

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

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

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES

1. Kevin Donahue City Administrator

PUBLIC WITNESSES

2. Derrick McNeely DC Community Wealth Builders
3. James Mompoint Public Witness
4. Sam Bonar DC Community Wealth Builders
5. Caroline Meyer DC Community Wealth Builders
6. Sriram Sridharan Public Witness
7. Vinny W Public Witness
8. Angel Neal Public Witness
9. Liz DeBarros President & CEO, DC Building Industry Association
10. Maura Brophy President & CEO, NoMa BID

11. Laura Hagood
Executive Director, DC History Center
12. Bereket Selassie
Managing Partner & Co-Founder, Rift Valley Capital
13. Robin Bettarel
Head of Multifamily Land Acquisition and Development, EYA LLC
14. Randy Marcus
Director of State Relations for DC, Virginia, and West Virginia, CSXT
15. Stephan Rodiger
Managing Partner & Co-Founder, Rift Valley Capital
16. Emily Alexander
Development Manager, Jair Lynch Real Estate Partners
17. Lily Goldstein
Vice President of Portfolio Management, LEO Impact Capital
18. Ruth Hoang
Senior Vice President of Development, Jair Lynch Real Estate Partners
19. Nancy Drane
Executive Director, DC Access to Justice Commission
20. Eric Mulata
Vice President of Development, Dalian Development
21. Yesim Sayin
Executive Director, DC Policy Center
22. Leona Agouridis
Executive Director, Golden Triangle BID
23. Dawn Dalton
Executive Director, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
24. Micaela Deming
Policy Director, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
25. Theresa Puhr
Policy & Systems Engagement Manager, DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
26. Scott Goldstein
Executive Director, EmpowerEd
27. Margaret Dwyer
Ward 3 Housing Justice
28. Koube Ngaaje
President & CEO, District Alliance for Safe Housing, Inc.
29. Tyrell Holcomb
Vice President of External Affairs, Jubilee Housing, Inc.

30. Ethan Fitzgerald
Public Policy & Advocacy Intern, Jubilee Housing, Inc.
31. Lynn Amano
Director of Advocacy, Friendship Place
32. Adam Barragan-Smith
Director of Advocacy, Educare DC
33. Jhovi Polius
Parent, Educare DC
34. Cesalie Jenkins
Grandparent, Educare DC
35. Lawanda White
Parent, Educare DC
36. Anne Gunderson
Senior Policy Analyst, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
37. Kate Coventry
Director of Legislative Strategy, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
38. Maria Manansala
State Policy Fellow, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
39. Taryn Morrissey
Public Witness
40. Erica Williams
Executive Director, DC Fiscal Policy Institute
41. Eric Jones
Vice President of Government Affairs for DC – Commercial, AOBA
42. Betty Gentle
Senior Director of Advocacy and Public Policy, SOME, Inc.
43. Dominique Moore
Community Organizer, EmpowerEd
44. Lee Blackmon
Director, National Association of Government Employees
45. Julia Ward
Chair, Legal Aid DC Union
46. Trupti Patel
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A
47. Dr. Kofi Onumah
First Vice President, AFGE Local 2725
48. Joseph Alexander
DC Department of Corrections FOP Labor Committee
49. Kimberly Harrington
Public Witness
50. Shira Markoff
Director of Economic Policy, DC Fiscal Policy Institute

51. Sigute Meilus
Executive Director, Community Services Agency of the Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO
52. East Peterson-Trujillo
Organizing Director, DC Jobs with Justice
53. Abi Shakur
Coalition Manager, DC Community Wealth Builders
54. Arthur Slade
Vice President, AFSCME Local 2743
55. Caroline Pryor
Director of Policy & Powerbuilding, EmpowerEd
56. Ann Chauvin
Executive Director, Woodley House
57. Gabriela Silva
Senior Program Manager, PAVE (Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
58. Heidi Ellis
Director, DC LGBTQ+ Budget Coalition
59. Kate Croson
Director, Department of Behavioral Health Psychologists Union – Local 3758
60. Kenyatta Smith
Public Witness
61. Rachel Feinstein
Director of DC Government and Community Relations, Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington
62. Farah Fosse
Community Development Director, Empower DC
63. Erin Larkin
Director, Access to Justice Unit – DC Courts
64. Chris Weiss
Executive Director, DC Environmental Network
65. Aisha Williams
President, AFGE Local 2978
66. Countee Gilliam
President, AFGE Local 2725
67. Alexandra Scott
Public Witness
68. Gisela Hurtado
Senior Program Director of EHS Community Sites, United Planning Organization
69. Gerika Brownlee
Senior Program Director for In-School Sites, United Planning Organization
70. Yenis Martinez
Teacher, United Planning Organization

71. Deborah Kerson Bilek
CEO, Georgetown BID
72. Maya Martin Cadogan
Founder & Executive Director, PAVE
(Parents Amplifying Voices in Education)
73. Sophia Bos-Shadi
Coalition Organizer, Fair Budget Coalition
74. Lisa Rice
CEO, Grow Democracy DC
75. Afeni Evans
Community Organizer, Fair Budget
Coalition
76. Brian Strege
Chair, Advisory Neighborhood Commission
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77. Ronnie Webb
Co-Founder, Green Scheme
78. Ty Hobson-Powell
Director of Campaigns, Fair Budget
Coalition
79. Katharine Landfield
Senior Advocacy Strategist, Fair Budget
Coalition
80. Mushin Umar
My Senior's Keeper
81. Claire Mills
DC Campaigns Manager, CCAN Action
Fund
82. Niciah Petrovic Mujahid
Executive Director, Fair Budget Coalition
83. Shaila Huq
Public Witness
84. Megan Browder
Director of Systemic Advocacy & Reform,
Legal Aid DC
85. Patricia Stamper
Public Witness
86. Ed Lazere
Director of Legislative Advocacy, United
Planning Organization
87. Joanna Blotner
Government Affairs Director, DC Action
88. Andrea Thomas
CEO & President, United Planning
Organization
89. Ange Pirko
Public Witness
90. Jaboa Lake
Public Witness
91. Ryan Bos
CEO, Capital Pride Alliance
92. June Crenshaw
COO, Capital Pride Alliance

93. Ben Jessee Volunteer Manager, Capital Pride Alliance
94. Syrita Robinson Vice President/Director of Office of Early Learning, United Planning Organization
95. Brittany Smallwood Parent, United Planning Organization
96. Sandra Benavente Advocacy Manager, Ayuda
97. LaMonika Jones Director, DC Hunger Solutions
98. Elba Lopez Public Witness
99. Nicole Summers Schools Beyond Screens DC
100. Kris Thompson CEO, Calvary Women's Services
101. Lindsay Lieberman Schools Beyond Screens DC
102. Kary Romero Shapiro Schools Beyond Screens DC
103. Michelle Harburg Schools Beyond Screens DC
104. Anastasia Fitz Schools Beyond Screens DC
105. Lisa Winjum Public Witness
106. Sofia Galvan-Puente Schools Beyond Screens DC
107. Amber Harding Executive Director, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
108. Jessica Nguyen Capital Pride Alliance
109. Cody Austin Public Witness
110. Andy Wassenich Director of Policy, Miriam's Kitchen
111. David Whitehead DC Chapter Director, Sierra Club
112. Matthias Paustian Public Witness
113. Shatasha Jordan Teacher, United Planning Organization
114. Savonne Caughey Vice President of Government Relations & Advocacy, Pet Food Institute
115. Jean Stewart Public Witness
116. Maya Baum Former DC Educator, EmpowerEd
117. Mei Miles Former DC Educator, EmpowerEd

- 118. Jamal Jones Former DC Educator, EmpowerEd
- 119. Alison Rice DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
- 120. Collin Radix-Carter DC Teacher, EmpowerEd
- 121. Frank Snodgrass Vice President of Government Affairs, DC Association of Realtors
- 122. Tene Lewis Volunteer Leader/Advocate, Campaign to Reduce Lead Exposure & Asthma
- 123. Merika Tapp Public Witness
- 124. Melody Webb Executive Director, Mothers Outreach Network
- 125. Sharon Harris Mom-Advocate, Mothers Outreach Network
- 126. Narayan Shybut Public Witness
- 127. Maame Nyarko Teacher, United Planning Organization
- 128. Chelsea Polite Teacher, United Planning Organization
- 129. Aaron Booe Public Witness
- 130. Evan Raskin National Campaign Manager, Earthday.org
- 131. Allison Miles-Lee Managing Attorney, Bread for the City
- 132. Aminah Taariq-Sidibe Manager, Earthday.org
- 133. Dorothy Anne Scanley Public Witness
- 134. Darby Hickey Senior Policy Counsel, DC Justice Lab
- 135. Oluwademilade Ogunlade Fellow, DC Justice Lab
- 136. Sharky Laguana Chairman, American Car Rental Association
- 137. Mary Katherine West Policy Analyst, DC Action
- 138. Rhonda Ayers Family Home Educator, SPACeS In Action
- 139. Joanne Lin Executive Director, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs
- 140. Susan Schorr Public Witness
- 141. Max Broad DC Good Food Purchasing Program

142. Kenyattah Robinson Member, Board of Directors, DC Bar Foundation
143. Hope Joyner Childcare Organizer, SPACEs In Action
144. Eve Hamilton Public Witness
145. Holly Pollinger Co-Chair of DC Chapter, The Climate Reality Project
146. Chelsea Hinton Public Witness
147. Lori Leibowitz Public Witness
148. Geneva Smith Public Witness
149. Cynthia Davis Executive Director, DC Family Child Care Association
150. Lara Levinson Public Witness
151. Nancy MacWood Former Chair, Committee of 100 on the Federal City
152. Linda Brown Parent Peet Organizer, Mothers Outreach Network
153. Devinn Lambert Public Witness
154. Joey Davis President, AFGE 1975
155. Tom Donohue Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner 8A01
156. Philip Johnson Legal Advocacy Fellow, United Planning Organization
157. Maryam Trowell Co-Executive Director, Live It Learn It
158. Kimberly Jackson Public Witness
159. Grace Hyde Vice President of Manufacturing, Phyto Cultivation LLC
160. Peter Atwill Public Witness
161. Judith Sandalow CEO, Children’s Law Center
162. Laura Hale Public Witness
163. Patricia Quinn Senior Director of Government Affairs & Policy, DC Primary Care Association

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| 164. | James Kahn | Public Witness |
| 165. | Ariel Levinson-Waldman | Steering Committee Member, DC Consortium of Legal Services Providers |
| 166. | Robbie Martin | President, DC Cannabis Business Association |
| 167. | Jibrán Eubanks | Political Organizer, 1199 SEIU United Healthcare Workers East |
| 168. | Caroline Crandall | Owner, Green Theory |
| 169. | Charlottie Simpson | Public Witness |
| 170. | Linda Greene | CEO, Anacostia Organics |
| 171. | Chris Otten | DC 4 Reasonable Development |