

**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

Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Budgets for:

**Department of Buildings
Commission on the Arts and Humanities
Office of Zoning
Office of Planning**

on

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

**Hearing Room 412 (Track B)
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)**

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Department of Buildings

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| 1. | Susannah Loumiet | Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Aid DC |
| 2. | Valerie Jablow | Public Witness |
| 3. | Liz DeBarros | President and CEO, DCBIA |
| 4. | Chuck Elkins | Public Witness |
| 5. | Martin Holmes | Public Witness |
| 6. | David Mallof | Public Witness |
| 7. | Bianca P | Public Witness |
| 8. | Michael Arias | Member, Public Policy Committee, DC
Association of REALTORS |
| 9. | Patrick Cothorn | Policy Attorney, Children's Law Center |
| 10. | Andria Chatmon | Community Organizer, Empower DC |
| 11. | Damiana Dendy | Public Witness |

12. Farah Fosse
Community Development Director,
Empower DC
13. Tom Donohue
Commissioner, ANC 8A01
14. Jan Baker
President, 2M Tenants Association
15. Jushelle Powell
Member, Empower DC
16. Nathan Hunter
Public Witness
17. Chuck Elkins
Public Witness
18. Lashawnda Rice
Public Witness
19. Arthur Slade
Vice President , AFSCME
20. Countee Gilliam
President, AFGE Local 2725, AFL-CIO
21. Shani Shih
Save Chinatown Solidarity Network
22. Peter Yang
Save Chinatown Solidarity Network
23. Jeremy Sherman
Chair, ANC 1A
24. Chuck Elkins
Public Witness
25. Kimberly Bender
Executive Director, AIA|DC
26. Jared Powell
President, Historic Anacostia Block
Association (HABA)
27. Shafeqah Pasha
Public Witness
28. Nick Weinberg
Public Witness
29. Daysha Whitney
Public Witness
30. Nathan Hunter
Public Witness
31. Hao Chen
Public Witness
32. D Wayne Glenn
Public Witness
33. Terri Acker
Public Witness
34. Daniel O'Brien
Zero Waste Volunteer, Sierra Club DC
35. Cheryl Woodland
Public Witness

36. Shay Pasha Public Witness
37. Brian Hanlon Director, Department of Buildings

Commission on the Arts and Humanities

1. Antonio Malik Public Witness
2. Paris McKinney Public Witness
3. Monica Jahan Bose Public Witness
4. Shanara Gabrielle Executive Artistic Director, Theater Alliance
5. Robin Bell Public Witness
6. Dirk Keaton Treasurer, DC Zinefest
7. Leah Gage Community Grants Manager, HumanitiesDC
8. Rebecca Medrano Co-founder/Executive Director, GALA Hispanic Theatre
9. Nancy Miyahira Director of Arts and Culture Programs, Georgetown Heritage
10. Rebecca Lemos Otero Executive Director, HumanitiesDC
11. Lois Nembhard Director of Grantmaking and Programs, HumanitiesDC
12. Sheldon Scott Public Witness
13. Marc Eisenberg Executive Director, Washington Bach Consort
14. Rebecca Lichtenberg Public Witness
15. Mark Chalfant Executive and Artistic Director, Washington Improv Theater
16. Jenny Bilfield President & CEO, Washington Performing Arts
17. Paul Tetreault Director, Ford's Theatre

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| 18. | Ricki Marion | Director of Development, The Washington Ballet |
| 19. | Ryan Merkel | Senior Director of Development, Shakespeare Theatre Company |
| 20. | William Tompkins | Board Member, Mosaic Theater Company of DC |
| 21. | Carla Francisca Tapia Lobos | Public Witness |
| 22. | Lily Siegel | Executive Director, Hamiltonian Artists |
| 23. | D Wayne Glenn | Public Witness |
| 24. | Elizabeth Dinkova | Artistic Director, Spooky Action Theater |
| 25. | Terri Acker | Public Witness |
| 26. | Robert Barton | Executive Director, More Than Our Crimes |
| 27. | Laley Lippard | Public Witness |
| 28. | George Worrell | Founder Executive Director , My Voice Media |
| 29. | Charity Blackwell | Chief of Culture & Arts, DC SCORES |
| 30. | Amy Austin | President and CEO, Theater Washington |
| 31. | Meghan Kelley | Director of Foundations and Strategic Investments, National Building Museum |
| 32. | Gloria Hightower | Friends of Carter Barron |
| 33. | Tendani M’Pulibusi El | Public Witness |
| 34. | Aaron Myers | Executive Director, Commission on the Arts and Humanities |
| 35. | Reginald Van Lee | Chair, Commission on the Arts and Humanities |

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| 1. | Liz DeBarros | President and CEO, DC Building Industry Association |
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2. Chuck Elkins Public Witness
3. Sara Bardin Director, Office of Zoning

Office of Planning

1. Liz DeBarros President and CEO, DCBIA
2. Amelia Keleher Policy Associate, Center for Science in the Public Interest
3. Dalila Boclin Public Witness
4. Rachel Clark Public Witness
5. Lillie Rosen Public Witness
6. Rabia Tanweer Sr. Evaluation Coordinator, Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities Lab at American University
7. Gabby Headrick Public Witness
8. David Mallof Public Witness
9. Meg Maguire Chair, NW Opportunity Partners CDC
10. Mritika Rahman Public Witness
11. Marcia Lee Public Witness
12. Troy Brunson Public Witness
13. Nina Hamedani Public Witness
14. Joseph Liu Director of Advocacy & Public Policy, Capital Area Food Bank
15. Eric Angel Executive Director, DC Greens
16. Max Broad DC Good Food Purchasing Program
17. Madeline Keating Public Witness
18. Lauren Jewell Public Witness
19. D Wayne Glenn Public Witness
20. Tom Suess Public Witness

- 21. Rajiv Mannath Public Witness
- 22. Adrienne McCann Public Witness
- 23. Ona Balkus Public Witness
- 24. Anita Cozart Director, Office of Planning