


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

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council

FROM: Phil Mendelson, Chairman 

DATE: July 9, 2026

RE: **Request to place Measure on the Agenda for the July 14, 2026 Legislative Meeting**

The following measure is placed on the July 14, 2026 legislative meeting agenda:

- Council Period 26 Recess Rules Amendment Resolution of 2026

A recess rules resolution is typically adopted by the Council prior to its summer recess. This measure would make the following changes to the Council's Rules:

First, it allows the Executive to transmit to the Council during recess grant budget modifications to allow for the University of the District of Columbia to accept and spend any federal grants in Fiscal Year 2026 – this provision is included as part of the recess rules package prior to every recess. Second, it clarifies requirements around Racial Equity Impact Assessments at the request of the Council Office on Racial Equity. Third, it allows the Committee on Executive Administration and Labor to hold up to three roundtables during the recess. The first provision shall expire at the end of the recess on September 15, 2026.

The draft measure is attached. Please call me or Mr. Evan Cash if you have any questions at (202) 724-7002.

cc: All Councilmembers
Council Officers