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1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

Revenue Proposals for the Fiscal Year 2028 Budget

on

Friday, October 16, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

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

EXPERT WITNESSES

Panel #1

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| 1. | Anthony Williams | CEO and Executive Director, Federal City Council of the District of Columbia |
| 2. | Yesim Sayin | Executive Director, DC Policy Center |
| 3. | Gregory McCarthy | Former Commissioner, Tax Revision Commission |
| 4. | Nick Johnson | Senior Fellow, Institute for Taxation and Economic Policy |
| 5. | Erica Williams | Executive Director, DC Fiscal Policy Institute |

Panel #2

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| 1. | Michael Mazerov | Independent Researcher on State Tax Policy |
| 2. | Dr. Darien Shanske | Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of Law, UC Davis School of Law |
| 3. | Dr. John E. Anderson | Baird Family Professor of Economics, University of Nebraska – Lincoln |
| 4. | Lars Doucet | Co-Founder and President of Research and Development, Center for Land Economics |
| 5. | Joe Bishop-Henchman | Executive Vice President, National Taxpayers Union Foundation |

6. Katherine Loughhead Vice President of State Tax Policy, Tax Foundation

Panel #3

1. Earle Horton Chair of the Board of Directors, DC Chamber
2. Katharine Landfield Senior Advocacy Strategist, Fair Budget Coalition
3. Shawn Townsend President and CEO, Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington
4. George Jones CEO, Bread for the City
5. Malcom Fox Executive Director, Opportunity DC

Panel #4

1. Olufemi Omotoso Principal Appraiser, Veritas Realty Advisors
2. Alex Baca DC Policy Director, Greater Greater Washington
3. Shawn Hilgendorf Vice President of Government Affairs, DC Association of REALTORS
4. Erika Wadlington Vice President of Public Policy and Strategic Affairs, DC Building Industry Association
5. Jack McDougale President and CEO, Greater Washington Board of Trade

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES

1. TBD (Witness from Mayor Bowser's Administration)
2. Glen Lee Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Chief Financial Officer