

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
FISCAL YEAR 2021 PROPOSED BUDGET AND FINANCIAL PLAN,  
FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET SUPPORT ACT OF 2020,  
FISCAL YEAR 2021 LOCAL BUDGET ACT OF 2020  
FISCAL YEAR 2021 FEDERAL PORTION BUDGET REQUEST ACT OF 2020, AND  
COMMITTEE MARK-UP SCHEDULE**

**4/28/2020**

**SUMMARY**

May 12, 2020	Mayor Transmits the Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget and Financial Plan
May 13, 2020	Committee of the Whole Public Briefing on the Mayor's Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget and Financial Plan
May 14, 2020 to June 11, 2020	Committee Public Hearings on the "Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020." (The Committees may also simultaneously receive testimony on sections of the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Act that affect the agencies under each Committee's purview)
May 19 - 20, 2020	Committee of the Whole Public Hearing on the "Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020", "Fiscal Year 2021 Federal Portion Budget Request Act of 2020" and the "Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Act of 2020."
June 16 - 18, 2020	Committee Mark-ups and Reporting on Agency Budgets for Fiscal Year 2021
June 22, 2020	Budget Work Session - TBD
June 30, 2020	Committee of the Whole and Council consideration of the "Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020" and the "Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Act of 2020"
July 14, 2020	Council Consideration of the "Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020" and the "Fiscal Year 2021 Federal Portion Budget Request Act of 2020"
July 21, 2020	Council Consideration of the "Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Act of 2020"

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice of its intention to hold public hearings on the FY 2021 Proposed Budget and Financial Plan, the "Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020", the "Fiscal Year 2021 Federal Portion Budget Request Act of 2020" and the "Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Act of 2020". The hearings will begin Thursday May 14, 2020 and conclude on Wednesday June 11, 2020. The Committee mark-ups will begin Tuesday June 16, 2020 and conclude on Thursday, June 18, 2020.

On March 11, 2020, Mayor Muriel Bowser issued the Declaration of Public Emergency: Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the Declaration of Public Health Emergency: Coronavirus (COVID-19) due to the imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of District residents posed by the spread of the coronavirus. These orders require that the Council of the District of Columbia adapt the methods by which public hearings on the FY2021 Proposed Budget and Financial Plan will be held to comply with social distancing, large public gathering, and other public health and safety requirements. Therefore, the Council will be conducting its work remotely, including the use of teleconferencing platforms to hold public hearings.

Please refer to the specific instructions, found at the end of this notice, on how each Committee will operate their hearings. The web address for each virtual meeting will be listed in future versions of this notice, and linked in the notices posted at [www.dccouncil.us](http://www.dccouncil.us) and [www.dccouncilbudget.com](http://www.dccouncilbudget.com). All hearings listed in this notice can also be watched live on the DC Council Channel (Channel 13) and streamed live at <http://video.oct.dc.gov/DCC/jw.html> or [http://dc.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish\\_id=87](http://dc.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=87).

Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the relevant Committee office of the need as soon as possible, but no later than five (5) business days before the proceeding. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five (5) business days, may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

**ADDENDUM OF CHANGES TO THE PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE**

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**Chairman Phil Mendelson**

<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>
10:00 a.m. - End	Committee of the Whole Public Briefing on the Mayor's Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget and Financial Plan

**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Chairperson Kenyon McDuffie**

<b>THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Public Witness Testimony for Agencies under Purview

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Business & Economic Development at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Chairperson Brandon Todd**

<b>THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
Noon - 3:00 p.m.	Mayor's Office of Community Affairs

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Government Operations at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Chairperson Brandon Todd**

<b>THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Executive Office of the Mayor
	Office of the City Administrator
	Office of the Senior Advisor
	Office of the Secretary

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Government Operations at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Chairperson Brandon Todd**

<b>FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Office of the Inspector General
	Office of Cable Television, Film, Music & Entertainment
	Office of the Chief Technology Officer
	Office of Risk Management
	Office of Administrative Hearings
	Office of Human Rights

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Government Operations at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Chairperson Charles Allen**

<b>FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice
	Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary & Public Safety at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Chairperson Charles Allen**

<b>FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
Noon - 3:00 p.m.	Office of the Attorney General
	Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department
	Office of Unified Communications

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary & Public Safety at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** **Chairperson Elissa Silverman**

<b>MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Public Witness Testimony for Agencies under Purview

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION** **Chairperson Anita Bonds**

<b>MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Public Witnesses Only)</b>
Noon - 3:00 p.m.	Department on Aging
	Office of Tenant Advocate

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION** **Chairperson Anita Bonds**

<b>MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Department on Aging
	Office of Tenant Advocate

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** **Chairman Phil Mendelson**

<b>TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole Hearing on the "Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020," "Fiscal Year 2021 Federal Portion Budget Request Act of 2020" and the "Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Act of 2020"

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee of the Whole at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** **Chairman Phil Mendelson**

<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Committee of the Whole Hearing on the "Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020," "Fiscal Year 2021 Federal Portion Budget Request Act of 2020" and the "Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Act of 2020"

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee of the Whole at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT** **Chairperson Mary Cheh**

<b>THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Department of Public Works

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Transportation & the Environment at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT** **Chairperson Mary Cheh**

<b>THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Noon - 3:00 p.m.	Department of Energy and the Environment

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Transportation & the Environment at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES & PROCUREMENT** **Chairperson Robert C. White, Jr.**

<b>THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Public Witness Testimony for Agencies under Purview

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Facilities & Procurement at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES****Chairperson Brianne Nadeau**

<b>FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Public Witnesses Only)</b>
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Department of Human Services
	Child and Family Services
	Department of Disability Services

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Human Services at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON RECREATION & YOUTH AFFAIRS****Chairperson Trayon White, Jr.**

<b>FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services
	Commission on Father's, Men and Boys

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Recreation &amp; Youth Affairs at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES****Chairperson Brianne Nadeau**

<b>TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Department of Human Services
	Child and Family Services
	Department of Disability Services

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Human Services at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES & PROCUREMENT****Chairperson Robert C. White, Jr.**

<b>TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Advisory Neighborhood Commissions
	Contract Appeals Board
	Office of Contracting and Procurement

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Facilities &amp; Procurement at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE****Chairman Phil Mendelson**

<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Public Witnesses Only)</b>
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs
	Office of Planning
	Office of Zoning
	Historic Preservation Review Board
	District of Columbia Retirement Board
	Other Post-Employment Administration

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee of the Whole at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE****Chairman Phil Mendelson**

<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
Noon - 3:00 p.m.	Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs
	Office of Planning

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee of the Whole at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT****Chairperson Kenyan McDuffie**

<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Department of Small and Local Business Development
	Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking
	Department of For-Hire Vehicles

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Business &amp; Economic Development at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** **Chairperson Elissa Silverman**

<b>THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Department of Employment Services

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Labor & Workforce Development at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES & PROCUREMENT** **Chairperson Robert C. White, Jr.**

<b>THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
Noon - 3:00 p.m.	Office of Returning Citizen Affairs Department of General Services

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Facilities & Procurement at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION** **Chairperson Anita Bonds**

<b>THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Public Witness Testimony for Agencies under Purview

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Housing & Neighborhood Revitalization at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** **Chairman Phil Mendelson**

<b>FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Public Witnesses Only)</b>
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Commission on the Arts & Humanities University of the District of Columbia Events DC Council of the District of Columbia District of Columbia Auditor New Columbia Statehood Commission

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee of the Whole at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** **Chairman Phil Mendelson**

<b>FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
Noon - 3:00 p.m.	Commission on the Arts & Humanities University of the District of Columbia Events DC

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee of the Whole at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON RECREATION & YOUTH AFFAIRS** **Chairperson Trayon White, Jr.**

<b>FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Department of Parks & Recreation

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Recreation & Youth Affairs at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY** **Chairperson Charles Allen**

<b>MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Metropolitan Police Department Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary & Public Safety at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY****Chairperson Charles Allen**

<b>MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
Noon - 3:00 p.m.	Department of Corrections
	Board of Elections
	Office of Campaign Finance

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on the Judiciary &amp; Public Safety at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT****Chairperson Kenyan McDuffie**

<b>MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration
	Office of People's Counsel
	Public Service Commission
	Destination DC

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Business &amp; Economic Development at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT****Chairperson Kenyan McDuffie**

<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development
	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
	DC Lottery and Charitable Games

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Business &amp; Economic Development at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT****Chairperson Mary Cheh**

<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Noon - 3:00 p.m.	Department of Motor Vehicles

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Transportation &amp; the Environment at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT****Chairperson Mary Cheh**

<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	District Department of Transportation

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Transportation &amp; the Environment at the end of this notice.

**JOINT HEARING WITH COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE****Chairperson David Grosso  
Chairman Phil Mendelson**

<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Noon - 3:00 p.m.	Public Witness Testimony for Agencies under Purview

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Education at the end of this notice.

**JOINT HEARING WITH COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE****Chairperson David Grosso  
Chairman Phil Mendelson**

<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Office of the State Superintendent of Education

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Education at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH****Chairperson Vincent Gray**

<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services
	Department of Health Care Finance
	Department of Health
	Department of Behavioral Health
	Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation
	Health Benefit Exchange

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Health at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION****Chairperson Anita Bonds**

<b>MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
Noon - 6:00 p.m.	Department of Housing and Community Development
	Housing Production Trust Fund
	District of Columbia Housing Authority
	District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency
	Rental Housing Commission
	Real Estate Commission
	Real Property Tax Appeals Commission
	Board of Real Estate Appraisers

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Housing &amp; Neighborhood Revitalization at the end of this notice.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH****Chairperson Vincent Gray**

<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency</b>
Noon - 6:00 p.m.	Public Witness Testimony for Agencies under Purview

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Health at the end of this notice.

**JOINT HEARING WITH COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE****Chairperson David Grosso****Chairman Phil Mendelson**

<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agency (Government Witnesses Only)</b>
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	District of Columbia Public Schools
	Deputy Mayor for Education

Please see detailed instructions from the Committee on Education at the end of this notice.



**COMMITTEE MARK-UP SCHEDULE**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform**

Time	Committee
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Committee on Health
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Committee on Recreation and Youth Affairs
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Committee on Facilities and Procurement

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform**

Time	Committee
10:30 a.m. - Noon	Committee on Human Services
Noon - 1:30 p.m.	Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Committee on Labor and Workforce Development
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Committee on Government Operations

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2020; via Virtual Meeting Platform**

Time	Committee
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Committee on Business & Economic Development
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Committee on Transportation and the Environment
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Committee on the Judiciary
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Committee on the Education
4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Committee of the Whole

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

**Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency declaration, the Council must alter the budget process to comply with social distancing and other public health and safety requirements. Therefore, the Council will be conducting its work remotely, including, but not limited to, the use of teleconferencing platforms to hold public hearings.** Written or transcribed testimony from the public regarding the Fiscal Year 2021 budget is **highly encouraged** and will be taken by email or voice mail.

**Voicemail Testimony:** Each committee has a unique voicemail number set up to accept budget testimony. The voicemail program automatically limits each message to three minutes. At the beginning of the message please state and spell your name clearly, provide the name of the organization you are representing and title (if any), and then begin your testimony. The voicemail program automatically limits each message to three minutes and generates an automated transcript of each message, which will be included as written testimony in the committee hearing record.

**Virtual Meeting Platform:** Each committee will be using either Zoom or WebEx to conduct its hearings. Specific instructions on how each hearing will be conducted is described below. **Hearings will broadcast live on DC Council Channel 13 and streamed live at [www.dccouncil.us](http://www.dccouncil.us) and [entertainment.dc.gov](http://entertainment.dc.gov).**

**Interpretation:** Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require closed captioning, are requested to inform the Committee conducting the hearing of the need as soon as possible but no later than five (5) business days before the proceeding. The Committee will make every effort to fulfill timely requests; however, requests received in less than five (5) business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

### **Committee of the Whole (COW)**

**The Mayor's Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget and accompanying legislation**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020: Noon – 6:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, May 20, 2020: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

### **Submitting Testimony:**

- Written testimony: email [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us)
- Voicemail testimony: (202) 430-6948
- Testimony received by close of business on **Monday, May 18, 2020** will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/FY2021> prior to the hearing
- All testimony received will be made part of the official record
- The hearing record will close at 5:00 p.m. on June 26, 2020

**Testifying Live:**

- Email: [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us) and include your preferred call-in day, name, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if applicable) by close of business Friday, May 15, 2020
- The Committee will provide each witness a phone number, access instructions, and time to call in to provide testimony
- Witnesses will be limited to 2 minutes
- Only one member from each organization may provide live testimony
- The witness list detailing the panels will be circulated by close of business Friday, May 15, 2020

**Committee of the Whole  
Agency budget oversight**

**Submitting Testimony**

- Written testimony: email [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us)
- Voicemail testimony: (202) 430-6948
- All testimony received will be made part of the official record and posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/FY2021>. Testimony provided in advance will be posted prior to the start of the hearing
- The hearing record will close at 5:00 p.m. on June 3, 2020

**Testifying Live:**

- If you would like to be invited to testify, send email to: [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us) and provide your name, address, phone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business 2 days prior to the hearing
- The Committee will confirm whether you have a live testimony slot
- Persons who testify live must submit electronic written testimony to the Committee by close of business the day before the hearing
- Witnesses will be limited to 2 minutes
- Only one member from an organization will be permitted to testify live

**Committee on Business and Economic Development  
Agency budget oversight**

**Submitting Testimony:**

- Written testimony: Complete the witness form at <https://forms.gle/njgMLQ47BfQhhoX36>
- Voicemail testimony: Complete the witness form at <https://forms.gle/njgMLQ47BfQhhoX36> first, then call (202) 430-5122
- All testimony received will be made part of the official record

- The hearing record will close at 5 p.m. on June 3, 2020.

**Testifying Live:**

- Complete Witness Form at <https://forms.gle/nigMLQ47BfQhhoX36>
- The witness list will open on May 11, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. and close on May 13, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.
- Participation is limited; witnesses accepted on a first-come, first-served basis
- The Committee will confirm whether you have a live testimony slot and provide additional instructions at that time
- Witnesses will be limited to 3 minutes each
- Organizations are limited to one witness

**Committee on Education  
Agency budget oversight**

**Submitting Testimony:**

- Written testimony: email [astrange@dccouncil.us](mailto:astrange@dccouncil.us) and indicate that your email is testimony in the subject line
- Voicemail testimony: (202) 430-5720
- Testimony received 48 hours before the hearing will be sent to all Councilmembers and the agency representative
- All testimony received will be made part of the official record

**Testifying Live:**

- By invitation only

**Committee on Facilities and Procurement  
Agency budget oversight**

**Submitting Testimony:**

- Written testimony: email [facilities@dccouncil.us](mailto:facilities@dccouncil.us)
- Voicemail testimony: (202) 455-4338
- All testimony received will be made part of the official record
- The record will close 5 business days after the conclusion of each hearing

**Testifying Live:**

- Email: [facilities@dccouncil.us](mailto:facilities@dccouncil.us) or call 202-741-8593 and provide name, phone number or e-mail, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by close of business two days before the hearing
- Witnesses are encouraged to submit testimony in advance to [facilities@dccouncil.us](mailto:facilities@dccouncil.us)
- Live testimony will use audio only

- Only the first 35 witnesses to sign-up will provide oral testimony; the Committee will confirm whether you have a live testimony slot and follow up with additional instructions
- Individuals will be limited to 3 minutes each, ANCs will be allowed 4 minutes
- Only one member from each organization will be permitted to testify

**Committee on Government Operations  
Agency budget oversight**

**Submitting Testimony:**

- Written testimony: email [governmentoperations@dccouncil.us](mailto:governmentoperations@dccouncil.us)
- Voicemail testimony: (202) 430-6322
- All testimony received will be made part of the official record
- The record will close at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2020

**Testifying Live:**

- Government Witnesses Only
- To view the budget hearings from within the virtual platform, email [governmentoperations@dccouncil.us](mailto:governmentoperations@dccouncil.us) with your name, organization, email, device name (if using video) and phone number by 5pm on May 8, 2020. If you don't receive an email confirmation by May 13, please email [governmentoperations@dccouncil.us](mailto:governmentoperations@dccouncil.us)

**Committee on Health  
Agency budget oversight**

**Submitting Testimony:**

- Written testimony: email Malcolm Cameron at [mcameron@dccouncil.us](mailto:mcameron@dccouncil.us) with "Testimony" in the subject line
- Voicemail testimony: (202) 350-1828
- All written testimony received prior to the hearing will be circulated to all Councilmembers and staff
- All testimony received will be made part of the official record
- The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2020

**Testifying Live:**

- Email: Malcolm Cameron at [mcameron@dccouncil.us](mailto:mcameron@dccouncil.us) or call 202-341-4425 by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020 and provide your name, organization (if any), email address, device name (if you are using video), phone number, and the agency or agencies you wish to discuss
- Confirmations will be sent out by email by 5 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2020.

- Individuals will be listed in the order they signed up and grouped in panels of four by the agency they are testifying about
- Witnesses will be limited to 3 minutes
- Due to technological limitations, only the first six hours of the hearing will be broadcast, however, the Councilmember will remain via the virtual platform to hear all witnesses who have signed up to testify

**Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization  
Agency budget oversight**

**Submitting Testimony:**

- Written testimony: email [housing@dccouncil.us](mailto:housing@dccouncil.us)
- Voicemail testimony: (202) 350-0894
- All testimony received will be made part of the official record

**Testifying Live:**

- Instructions forthcoming

**Committee on Human Services  
Agency budget oversight**

**Submitting Testimony:**

- Written testimony: email [humanservices@dccouncil.us](mailto:humanservices@dccouncil.us)
- Voicemail testimony: (202) 350-1927
- All testimony received will be made part of the official record
- The hearing record will close 1 week after the hearing

**Testifying Live:**

- Email: [humanservices@dccouncil.us](mailto:humanservices@dccouncil.us) or call 202-724-8170, and provide name, phone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by close of business 4 days before each hearing date
- The first 90 individuals to signup will provide oral testimony; the Committee will confirm whether you have a live testimony slot
- Witnesses will be limited to 3 minutes
- Only one member per organization will be permitted to testify per agency

**Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety  
Agency budget oversight**

**Submitting Testimony:**

- Written testimony: email [judiciary@dccouncil.us](mailto:judiciary@dccouncil.us)

- Voicemail testimony: (202) 350-1362
- The Committee will establish a method for submitting video testimony and instructions will be made available on <http://www.charlesallenward6.com/committee>.
- All testimony received will be made part of the official record
- The hearing record will close June 8, 2020

**Testifying Live:**

- Government Witnesses Only
- The Committee will identify additional opportunities for public feedback, such as Facebook live, with details forthcoming on <http://www.charlesallenward6.com/committee>

**Committee on Labor and Workforce Development  
Agency budget oversight**

**Submitting Testimony:**

- Written testimony: Email: [labor@dccouncil.us](mailto:labor@dccouncil.us)
- Voicemail testimony: (202) 455-0153
- All testimony received will be made part of the official record
- The hearing record will close at 5 p.m. on June 1, 2020

**Testifying Live:**

- Email: [labor@dccouncil.us](mailto:labor@dccouncil.us) by 10 a.m. Friday, May 15, 2020 and provide name, email address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and job title (if any)
- Witnesses may participate by phone or online. Due to limited space, the Committee will likely not be able to accommodate all requests to testify. The Committee will email instructions on how to participate to those who have signed up and will be able to participate live. The virtual hearing will be password protected and witnesses *may not* share the password
- Witnesses will be limited to 3 minutes
- The committee encourages only one witness per organization; however, one staff member and one program participant would be acceptable
- Those with written testimony are encouraged to email testimony two days in advance of hearing

**Committee on Recreation and Youth Affairs  
Agency budget oversight**

**Submitting Testimony:**

- Written testimony: Email: [rya@dccouncil.us](mailto:rya@dccouncil.us)
- Voicemail testimony: (202) 350-1639

- All testimony received will be made part of the official record
- The hearing record will close one week after the hearing date

**Testifying Live:**

- Email: [rya@dccouncil.us](mailto:rya@dccouncil.us)
- The Committee will confirm whether you have a live testimony slot
- Individuals will be limited to 1 minute and organizations will be limited to 2 minutes
- Only one member per organization will be permitted to testify

**Committee on Transportation and the Environment  
Agency budget oversight**

**Submitting Testimony:**

- Written testimony: email Aukima Benjamin at ([abenjamin@dccouncil.us](mailto:abenjamin@dccouncil.us))
- Voicemail testimony: (202) 350-1344
- Testimony submitted 24hrs in advance of hearing will be shared with members of Committee and Agency staff
- All testimony received will be made part of the official record
- The hearing record will close one week after hearing date

**Testifying Live:**

- Government Witnesses Only