

**Committee on Recreation, Libraries, and Youth Affairs  
FY 2023 Budget**

**Submitting Testimony:**

- Written testimony can be emailed to [rya@dccouncil.us](mailto:rya@dccouncil.us)
- Voicemail testimony can be recorded by calling 202-417-7996
- All testimony received before the deadline for will be made part of the official record
- The Hearing Record closes on the 7th business days after the hearing

**Testifying Live:**

- Due to the imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of District residents posed by the spread of the coronavirus, the Council has adapted the methods by which committees may hold public hearings and hearings to comply with social distancing, large public gatherings, and other public health and safety requirements. Therefore, the Committee on Recreation, Libraries, and Youth Affairs' performance oversight and budget oversight hearings will be held remotely through the Zoom virtual platform. The Committee on Recreation, Libraries, and Youth Affairs invites the public to testify remotely or to submit written testimony.
- Anyone wishing to testify must sign up using the following hyperlink at <https://forms.gle/LCKiGtNviZmUTzgN8> or by phone at (202) 417-7996, and provide their name, phone number or e-mail, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by two business days prior to the hearings by 5:30 pm.
- Witnesses are strongly encouraged, but not required, to submit their testimony in writing electronically in advance to [rya@dccouncil.us](mailto:rya@dccouncil.us). Witnesses will participate remotely via Zoom.
- The Committee will follow-up with witnesses with additional instructions on how to provide testimony in advance of the proceeding.
- All public witnesses appearing on their own behalf will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to testify and public witnesses appearing on behalf of a bona fide organization the individual is elected to represent in their official capacity will have a maximum of five (5) minutes to testify. At the discretion of the Chair, the length of time provided for oral testimony may be reduced.

**Viewing Hearings:**

- Hearings can be viewed live at <https://www.youtube.com/c/CouncilmemberTrayonWhite> or <http://www.facebook.com/trayon.white>