

**COMMITTEE ON RECREATION, LIBRARIES
AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**
TRAYON WHITE, SR., CHAIR
COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Trayon White, Sr.
DATE: May 24, 2023
RE: Requests to Agendize for May 30, 2023 Legislative Meeting

I request that the following legislation please be placed on the agenda for the May 30, 2023 legislative meeting of the Council:

Amendments

- T. White Amendment 1 to the “Fiscal Year 2024 Local Budget Act of 2023”

Johnson Middle School Field Renovation in the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

This proposed amendment provides for an allocation from District of Columbia Public Schools for the renovation of Johnson Middle School’s football field. Specifically, the football field needs lights so that they can practice after dusk. Johnson has been a football powerhouse in DCIAA’s middle school division despite not being able to practice after sunset. This allocation will be great for the students at Johnson Middle School and will add for safe activities for the local area in Ward 8.

- T. White Amendment 2 to the “Fiscal Year 2024 Local Budget Act of 2023”

Eastern High School Stadium Renovation in the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

This proposed amendment would provide for an allocation from District of Columbia Public Schools to renovate Eastern High School’s football field with improvements to the field and bleachers; and replacement of the sound system and scoreboard. Eastern High School has served as the site of the DCIAA high school football championship, known as the “Turkey Bowl,” for years and it is time to upgrade the facility to better exemplify its importance as the venue for this annual game and most importantly, for its students year-round.

- T. White Amendment 3 to the “Fiscal Year 2024 Local Budget Act of 2023”

Fort Greble Sports Complex in the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

This proposed amendment would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to allocate funds for the creation of a sports complex at Fort Greble Recreation Center in Ward 8. This complex will be a state-of-the-art recreation facility that will vastly increase the athletic and youth program offerings for the Bellevue neighborhood and neighboring Ward 8 community.

- T. White Amendment 4 to the “Fiscal Year 2024 Local Budget Act of 2023”

Marvin Gaye Recreation Center Playground Renovation in the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

This proposed amendment would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to renovate Marvin Gaye Recreation Center in Ward 7. This renovation will modernize the playground and surrounding space for the center providing children with a vital location for physical activity in the far Northeast area in Ward 7.

- T. White Amendment 5 to the “Fiscal Year 2024 Local Budget Act of 2023”

Malcolm X Recreation Center @ Bard High School Renovation in the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

This proposed amendment provides that the Department of Parks and Recreation shall allocate funds to create a new recreation center at Bard High School in Ward 8. This complex will be a state-of-the-art recreation facility that will vastly increase the athletic and youth program offerings and create a safe space for residents of the Congress Park neighborhood and neighboring Ward 8 community.

- T. White Amendment 6 to the “Fiscal Year 2024 Local Budget Act of 2023”

Anacostia High School Auditorium Renovation in the CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

This proposed amendment provides for an allocation from District of Columbia Public Schools for the renovation of Anacostia High School’s auditorium. Specifically, improvements are needed to update the stage, replace chairs, and redesign the internal space to support the expansion of theater arts study and programs for students at Anacostia High School and to host events for students and their families in Ward 8.

- T. White Amendment 1 to the “Fiscal Year 2023 Revised Local Budget Adjustment Emergency Act of 2023”

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This proposed amendment would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to allocate funds for the creation of a sports complex at Fort Greble Recreation Center in Ward 8. This complex will be a state-of-the-art recreation facility that will vastly increase the athletic and youth program offerings for the Bellevue neighborhood and neighboring Ward 8 community.