

Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT
MEMORANDUM

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Charles Allen
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the June 6, 2023 Legislative Meeting
DATE: June 1, 2023

I am requesting that the following measure be agendized for the June 6, 2023 Committee of the Whole and Legislative Meetings. The measures were marked up by the Committee on Transportation and the Environment on March 28, 2023 and have been timely filed with the Secretary:

- Bill 25-168, the “Pride Plates Amendment Act of 2023”

This measure would establish a new special purpose fund, to be used by the Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning Affairs to support programs that promote the welfare of the District’s LGBTQ+ Community. The measure authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to create an LGBTQ Pride license plate and specifies that any fund generated from the LGBTQ Pride license plate will be deposited in the newly created fund. As the rights and dignity of LGBTQ people are attacked across the country, the District should take every chance to reaffirm our commitment to our LGBTQ residents and visitors.

- Bill 25-138, the “Washington Wizards Motor Vehicle Identification Tags Amendment Act of 2023”

This measure would authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to create a license plate celebrating the Washington Wizards. The Wizards, along with the Washington Capitals, have been playing in the District proper longer than any other professional sports franchise.

The Committee Reports, as filed, for both measures are attached. Please contact Chris Laskowski, Committee Director, at claskowski@dccouncil.gov, with any questions.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
Office of the Budget Director
Office of the General Counsel
Office of the Secretary