


**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION AND LABOR
MEMORANDUM**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson

FROM: Councilmember Anita Bonds 

RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the October 3rd, 2023 Legislative Meeting

DATE: September 28, 2023

This memorandum serves as my request to agendize the following ceremonial resolution for the October 3, 2023 Legislative Meeting:

- Faith Dane Memorial Recognition Resolution of 2023

The purpose of this ceremonial resolution is to commemorate “Mayor” Faith Dane, staunch community activist and advocate for the arts, champion of D.C. statehood, former ANC Commissioner and candidate for public office on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Faith Dane, born on October 3rd, 1923, lived in the District for more than 40 years, and dedicated her years fighting for our local sovereignty. Faith was a mainstay at local parades and gatherings, often seen riding on a horse and rarely seen without her signature prop – a bugle – which she used to draw much needed attention and advocacy to arts outreach, D.C. statehood and the power of running for public office. Faith passed away on April 7, 2000, at the age 96.

The draft ceremonial resolution is attached. If you have any questions about this legislation, please contact Kevin B. Chavous, Committee Director, at kchavous@dccouncil.gov or 202-724-8064.