


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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson

**FROM:** Councilmember Anita Bonds 

**RE:** Request to Agendize Measures for the November 21, 2023 Additional Legislative Meeting

**DATE:** November 16, 2023

This memorandum serves as my request to agendize the following measure for the November 21, 2023 Additional Legislative Meeting:

Ceremonial Resolution

- **Maudine Cooper Memorial Recognition Resolution of 2023**

The purpose of this ceremonial resolution is to commemorate Ms. Maudine Cooper on the occasion of her recent passing. Ms. Cooper was a longtime community servant and advocate who held various roles in the public and nonprofit sector during her career. She served as Director of the Office of Human Rights under Mayor Marion Barry, Jr. from 1983-1987 and later served as his Chief of Staff during part of his third term in office.

From 1990 to 2013, Ms. Cooper served as President and CEO of the Greater Washington Urban League. Ms. Cooper was also a member of numerous organizations and boards, such as the District of Columbia Bar Association, the NAACP, the D.C. Agenda Project, and Leadership Washington.

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](mailto:kchavous@dccouncil.gov) or 202-724-8064.