


COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Phil Mendelson
From: Councilmember Janeese Lewis George 
Date: November 2nd, 2023
Subject: Request to Agendize Measure for the November 7, 2023 Legislative Meeting

I request a waiver of Rule 231(c) for the following measure be agendized for the November 7th, 2023, Legislative Meeting, or that this measure be agendized for an Additional Meeting of the Committee of the Whole should one be scheduled.

- **PR25-285, Director of the Department of General Services Delano Hunter Confirmation Resolution of 2023**

The Committee recommends that the Council confirm Mr. Delano Hunter's appointment as Director of the Department of General Services (DGS). Since being appointed as Acting Director in March 2023, Mr. Hunter has proven himself a capable and responsive leader, willing to pursue long-term reform efforts of an agency that has frankly failed to live up to its mission since its establishment in 2011. Acting Director Hunter has worked closely with Chairperson Lewis George to build on his experience leading other District agencies to improve operations at DGS. He focused his testimony on opportunities for DGS and has made several commitments, both short- and long-term, which the Committee believes will be helpful in holding him accountable and are detailed in the attached Committee Report.

For the reasons above, the Committee recommends that the Council confirm Mr. Hunter's appointment as Director of DGS.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Will Perkins, Committee Director, at wperkins@dccouncil.gov or 202-316-7862.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
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