

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY  
BROOKE PINTO, CHAIRWOMAN**

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Chairman Phil Mendelson *BE PM*  
**FROM:** Councilmember Brooke Pinto  
Chairwoman, Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety  
**RE:** Notice of Request for the April 2, 2024 Legislative Meeting  
**DATE:** March 28, 2024

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Consistent with Council Rule 426, I request a waiver of Rule 231(c) with regard to the following measure, and that the measure be agendized for the April 2, 2024 Legislative Meeting. Alternatively, I request a waiver of Committee of the Whole Rule 403(b) and that this measure be agendized for the April 2 Additional Meeting of the Committee of the Whole, should one be scheduled. This measure was approved by the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety on March 25, 2024, and was timely filed with the Office of the Secretary. A waiver of Rule 231(c) is necessary to ensure that the nominee can be voted on by the Council prior to the nomination being deemed disapproved.

- **PR25-591, the “District of Columbia Sentencing Commission Sean Holihan Confirmation Resolution of 2024”**

PR25-591 would confirm the appointment of Sean Holihan as a member of the District of Columbia Sentencing Commission, for a term ending on July 2, 2026. Mr. Holihan works and resides in the District. Mr. Holihan currently serves as the State Legislative Director of Giffords, a national organization established by former Congressperson Gabby Giffords, dedicated to combatting gun violence through state legislation. Prior to that, he worked at the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN) as a Policy Manager for federal and state campaigns. This work was preceded by a directorship in advocacy at NARAL Pro-Choice, a national non-profit that advocates and lobbies for the protection of reproductive freedoms and women’s health. Last, Mr. Holihan has past experience as chief of staff for a state legislator at the Virginia General Assembly. Mr. Holihan currently serves as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for ANC 1B02 and recently finished a two-year term on the Concealed Pistol Licensing Review Board.

The filed Committee Report for this measure is [available here](#). Please contact Evan Marolf, Committee Director, at 724-8073 or [emarolf@dccouncil.gov](mailto:emarolf@dccouncil.gov), with any questions.