Agency Overview

Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development
Nina Albert
Deputy Mayor

Interagency & Economic Intelligence
Ben Mindes
Chief of Staff

Ben Mindes is currently the Acting Chief of Staff. The Deputy Mayor has not selected an official appointment to the position.

General Counsel
Susan Longstreet
General Counsel

Economic Development Cluster

DCCAH	(DCHA)
DHCD	(DCHFA)
CAH	(OTA)
DSLBD	(OZ)
OCTFME	(RPTAC)
OP	(WCSA)
OP3	(ZC)

Business Development & Strategy
Sybongile Cook
Director of Business Development & Strategy

Real Estate Development
Sarosh Olpadwala
Director of Real Estate

Industrial Revenue Bond
William Liggins
Director of IRB Program

Agency Fiscal Officer
Curtis Lewis
Agency Fiscal Officer

Communications
Benjamin Fritsch
Director of Communications

Legislative Affairs
Charles Spitzer-Stadtlander
Director of Legislative Affairs

Contracts, Procurement, & Grants
Jacque McDonald
Director of Contracts, Procurement, & Grants

Operations
Naima Chambliss
Director of Operations

Interagency & Economic Intelligence
VACANT
Senior Housing Advisor

KEY | **Deputy Mayor** | **Chief of Staff** | **Business Unit Director**

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of the Mayor
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development

- **Business Development & Strategy** – Responsible for implementing the Mayor's vision for business attraction, retention, expansion, and development for the District.
- **Communications** – Responsible for leading communications efforts (community meetings, speeches, media inquiries) for DMPED. Also responsible for coordinating all communication efforts with the Executive Office of the Mayor communications.
- **Interagency & Economic Intelligence** – This division comprises two subdivisions. Interagency is responsible for coordinating Mayoral policies and initiatives among the agencies of the Economic Development Cluster. Economic Intelligence is responsible for providing data driven decision-making support to shape both economic development strategy and policy in the District of Columbia.
- **General Counsel** – Responsible for providing legal action and advice for projects and issues affecting DMPED.
- **Legislative Affairs and Policy** – Responsible for directing all legislative actions and coordination of policy issues affecting DMPED.
- **Operations** – Responsible for overseeing the agency's administrative, office management and human resources functions.
- **Procurement and Grants** – Responsible for providing all procurement expertise for the issuance an awarding of contracts for the agency. Also responsible for administering the agency's grants programs including issuance of solicitations, coordination of grantee selection and awards, and grantee compliance.
- **Real Estate Development** – Responsible for the implementation of the Mayor's real estate development strategy for the District. Specifically, responsible for solicitation, evaluation, negotiation, and closing on agreements for the disposition of District owned assets.
- **Industrial Revenue Bond (IRB) Program** – Responsible for administering below market interest rate loans to finance cost of acquiring, constructing, rehabilitating, expanding, equipping and furnishing industrial and commercial projects in selected areas.