


**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MEMORANDUM**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

TO: Chairperson Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie 
RE: Request to Agendize Measures for the November 26, 2024, Legislative Meeting
DATE: November 21, 2024

This memorandum is to request that the following measures be placed on the agenda for the November 26, 2024 Legislative Meeting.

Ceremonial Resolutions:

- Ransom Miller, III and Project GiveBack Community Service Organization 30th Anniversary Recognition Resolution of 2024

To recognize and honor the contributions of Ransom Miller, III and Project GiveBack Community Service Organization to the District through their decades of service to families in Washington, DC.

- Alfred Tyler, Jr Posthumous Recognition Resolution of 2024

To recognize and honor the life and legacy of Alfred Tyler, Jr.

Emergency Legislation at the Request of the Mayor

- PR25-1065, the “DMPED Grantmaking Authority Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2024”
- B25-1031, the “DMPED Grantmaking Authority Emergency Amendment Act of 2024”
- B25-1032, the “DMPED Grantmaking Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2024”

These emergency and temporary bills will authorize the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (“DMPED”) to make grants to the Golden Triangle Business Improvement District (“Golden Triangle BID”) to support downtown sub-area planning initiatives.

In the FY2025 Local Budget Act, DMPED was appropriated \$500,000 to support downtown sub-area planning initiatives for Penn West and Downtown West/Golden Triangle. DMPED has determined that the most advantageous way to use these funds is to issue them as a grant to the Golden Triangle BID to support the BID’s ongoing planning efforts for these areas.

However, DMPED does not currently have the authority to make the grant directly to the Golden Triangle BID. Emergency legislation to authorize the grant is necessary to ensure the funds are distributed in a timely manner, as any delay in the planning process will delay the District’s ability to act on the plans and unlock greater economic and social potential in the downtown area.

The draft measures are attached. Feel free to contact Daniel Sagrera, Policy Advisor, at dsagrera@dccouncil.gov, with any questions.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

cc: Members, Council of the District of Columbia
Office of the Secretary
Office of the General Counsel
Office of the Budget Director