

Council Committee Structure

Council Period	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No. Committees	13	10 + 2*	8	9	11	10	10
Years in Council Period	1975 - 1976	1977 - 1978	1979 - 1980	1981 - 1982	1983 - 1984	1985 - 1986	1987 - 1988
		Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole*	Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole
Council chairman	(Tucker)	(Tucker)	(Dixon)	(Dixon)	(Clarke)	(Clarke)	(Clarke)
	Administration and Personnel	*Administration and Personnel					
		*Advisory Neighborhood Commissions					
	Budget						
					Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
	Education, Recreation, and Youth Affairs	Education, Recreation and Youth Affairs		Education	Education	Education	Education and Libraries
	Employment and Economic Development	Employment and Economic Development					
	Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue
	Government Operations	Government Operations	Government Operations	Government Operations	Government Operations	Government Operations	Government Operations
	Higher Education and UDC						

	Housing and Urban Development	Housing and Urban Development	Housing and <i>Economic DevelopmentHousing and Economic Development</i>	Housing and Economic Development	Housing and Economic Development	Housing and Economic Development	Housing and Economic Development
	Human Resources	Human Resources and Aging	Human Resources	Human Services	Human Services	Human Services	Human Services
	Judiciary and Criminal Law	Judiciary	Judiciary	Judiciary	Judiciary	Judiciary	Judiciary
					Libraries, Recreation and Related Youth Affairs	Libraries, Recreation and <i>Charitable Games</i> Libraries, Recreation and <i>Charitable Games</i>	
	Public Safety						
	Public Services and Consumer Affairs	Public Services and Consumer Affairs	Public Services and Consumer Affairs	Public Services and Consumer Affairs	Public Services and <i>Cable Television</i>	Public Services and Cable Television	Public Services
	Transportation and Environmental Affairs	Transportation and Environmental Affairs	Transportation and Environmental Affairs	Transportation and Environmental Affairs	Transportation and Environmental Affairs	Public Works	Public Works

		*special committees	*included public education				

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ire Council Periods 1 - 24 (1975 – 2021)

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
10	13	13	11	10	10	10 + 2 ³	10 + 2 + 1 ⁴
1989 - 1990	1991 - 1992	1993 - 1994	1995 - 1996	1997 - 1998	1999 - 2000	2001 - 2002	2003 - 2004
Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole*	Committee of the Whole*	Committee of the Whole*	Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole
(Clarke)	(Wilson)	(Wilson/Clark e)	(Clarke/Cropp)	(Cropp)	(Cropp)	(Cropp)	(Cropp)
Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
	Economic Development	Economic Development	Economic Development	Economic Development ² Economic Development ²	Economic Development ² Economic Development ²	Economic Development ² Economic Development ²	Economic Development ^{2E} Economic Development ²
Education and Libraries	Education and Libraries	Education and Libraries	Education and Libraries	Education, Libraries, and Recreation	Education, Libraries, and Recreation	Education, Libraries, and Recreation	Education, Libraries, and Recreation
Finance and Revenue				Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue
Government Operations	Government Operations	Government Operations	Government Operations	Government Operations	Government Operations	Government Operations	Government Operations

Housing and Economic Developmen t	Housing	Housing	Housing and <i>Urban AffairsHousi ng and Urban Affairs</i>				
Human Services	Human Services	Human Services	Human Services	Human Services	Human Services	Human Services	Human Services
Judiciary	Judiciary	Judiciary	Judiciary	Judiciary	Judiciary	Judiciary	Judiciary
	Labor	Labor	Labor and <i>Human RightsLabor and Human Rights</i>				
				Local, Regional, and Federal Affairs	Local and Regional Affairs		
Public Services	Public Services	Public Services	Public Services and <i>Regional Authorities</i>			Public Services	Public Services
Public Works	Public Works	Public Works	Public Works and the <i>Environment</i>	Public Works and the Environment	Public Works and the Environment	Public Works and the Environment	Public Works and the Environment
	Regional Authorities	Regional Authorities					

	Self-Determination	Self-Determination					
			Council Taxation and Tax Policy <i>Special Committee</i>	Council Police Misconduct and Personnel Management <i>Special Committee</i>	Council <i>Special Education Program Investigation</i> Special Committee	<i>Subcommittee</i> on Labor, Voting Rights, and Redistricting	<i>Subcommittee</i> on Human Rights, Latino Affairs, and Property Management
						<i>Subcommittee</i> on Human Rights, Latino Affairs, and Property Management	<i>Subcommittee</i> on Public Interests
							<i>Special Committee</i> on a Comprehensive Housing Policy for the District of Columbia
	*includes Finance and Revenue	*includes Finance and Revenue	*includes Finance and Revenue	² includes Housing	² includes Housing	³ includes two C.O.W. subcommittees	⁴ includes two C.O.W. subcommittees, and one special committee

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
10 + 3 ⁵	11	12	10	11	8	11
2005 - 2006	2007 - 2008	2009 - 2010	2011 - 2012	2013 - 2014	2015 – 2016	2017 – 2018
Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole
(Cropp)	(Gray)	(Gray)	(Brown/Mendelson)	(Mendelson)	(Mendelson)	(Mendelson)
Consumer and Regulatory Affairs				Consumer and Regulatory Affairs	Business, Consumer, and Regulatory Affairs	
Economic Development ² Economic Development2	Economic Development	Economic Development	Small and Local Business Development	Economic Development		Business and Economic Development
Education, Libraries, and Recreation				Education	Education	Education
Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue	Finance and Revenue
Government Operations		Government Operations and the Environment	Government Operations	Government Operations		Government Operations

Health	Health	Health	Health	Health	Health and Human Services	Health
	Housing and Urban Affairs	Housing and Workforce Development	Housing and Workforce Development		Housing and Community Development	Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization
Human Services	Human Services	Human Services	Human Services	Human Services		Human Services
Judiciary			Judiciary	Judiciary and Public Safety	Judiciary	Judiciary and Public Safety
	Workforce Development and Government Operations			Workforce and Community Affairs		Labor and Workforce Development
	Libraries, Parks, and Recreation	Libraries, Parks, and Recreation	Libraries, Parks, Recreation and Planning			
	Public Safety	Public Safety				
	Public Services and Consumer Affairs	Public Services and Consumer Affairs	Public Services and Consumer Affairs			
Public Works and the Environment	Public Works and the Environment	Public Works and Transportation	Transportation and the Environment	Transportation and the Environment	Transportation and the Environment	Transportation and the Environment
		Aging and Community Affairs	Aging and Community Affairs			

<i>Special Committee</i> on the Prevention of Youth Violent Crime			Subcommittee on Redistricting			
<i>Special Committee</i> on a Comprehensive Policy for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises				Ad Hoc Committee in the Matter of Councilmember Marion Barry		
<i>Special Committee</i> on Vocational Education and Jobs for District Residents						
⁵ includes three special committees						

23	24	25	26
13/12 + 1*	10 + 2	11/10 + 2*	11/10 + 1*
2019 – 2020	2021 – 2022	2023-2024	2025-2026
Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole	Committee of the Whole
(Mendelson)	(Mendelson)	(Mendelson)	(Mendelson)
Business and Economic Development	Business and Economic Development	Business and Economic Development	Business and Economic Development *
Education		Subcommittee on Libraries and Youth Affairs*	
Facilities and Procurement		Facilities and Family Services	Facilities
Finance and Revenue*			
Government Operations	Government Operations and Facilities	Public Works and Operations	Public Works and Operations

Health	Health	Health	Health
Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization	Housing and Executive Administration	Housing	Housing
Human Services	Human Services		Human Services
Judiciary and Public Safety	Judiciary and Public Safety	Judiciary and Public Safety	Judiciary and Public Safety
Labor and Workforce Development	Labor and Workforce Development	Executive Administration and Labor	Executive Administration and Labor
Recreation and Youth Affairs	Recreation, Libraries, and Youth Affairs	Recreation, Libraries, and Youth Affairs	Youth Affairs
Transportation and the Environment	Transportation and the Environment	Transportation and the Environment	Transportation and the Environment
		Subcommittee on Recreation and Community Affairs*	
			Subcommittee on Local Business Development

		Hospital and Health Equity	
	Subcommittee on Redistricting		
Ad Hoc Committee in the Matter of Councilmember Jack Evans	Special Committee on COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery	Ad Hoc Committee in the Matter of Councilmember Trayon White	
* Committee eliminated July 9, 2019		Committee eliminated September 17, 2024 (replaced by Subcommittee on Recreation and Community Affairs and Subcommittee on Libraries and Youth Affairs)	* Committee eliminated January 22, 2026 (replaced by Subcommittee on Local Business Development)