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## Memorandum

To: Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council of the District of Columbia  
From: Councilmember Trayon White, Sr.   
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026  
Subject: Request to Agendize Measures for the April 21, 2026 Legislative Meeting

This is a request to agendize the following emergency measures for the April 21, 2026 Additional Legislative Meeting:

- Soul of the City Business Improvement District Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026
- Soul of the City Business Improvement District Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2026

In January 2026, the Council passed the Soul of the City Business Improvement District Emergency Amendment Act of 2026, effective January 22, 2026 (D.C. Act 26-246; 73 DCR 1058) (“emergency legislation”). This bill authorized the establishment and administration of the Soul of the City Business Improvement District on an emergency basis.

In February 2026, the Council passed the Soul of the City Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2026 on second reading, effective March 2, 2026 (D.C. Act 26-264; 73 DCR 3126) (“permanent legislation”). This bill authorized the establishment and administration of the Soul of the City Business Improvement District.

The emergency legislation expires on April 22, 2026, before the permanent legislation is projected to become law on April 30, 2026.

It is important that the provisions of the emergency legislation continue in effect, without further interruption, until the permanent legislation is in effect.

Copies of the measures are attached. If you have any questions about this legislation, please contact Terrance Norflis, Legislative Director, at [tnorflis@dccouncil.gov](mailto:tnorflis@dccouncil.gov) or 202-724-8045.