

**COMMITTEE ON MDC GOVERNMENT  
SPECIAL MEETING**

555 Main Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06103  
Tuesday, February 11, 2025

**Present:** Commissioners John Avedisian, John Bazzano, Peter Gardow, Jean Holloway, Chris Tierinni, Calixto Torres, James Woulfe and District Chairman Donald Currey (8)

**Remote**

**Attendance:** (0)

**Absent:** Commissioner Kyle Anderson, C. Avery Buell, James Healy and Maureen Magnan (4)

**Also**

**Present:** Commissioner William DiBella  
Commissioner Joan Gentile (Remote Attendance)  
Commissioner Jacqueline Mandyck  
Commissioner Bhupen Patel (Remote Attendance)  
Commissioner Alvin Taylor  
Scott W. Jellison, Chief Executive Officer  
Christopher Stone, District Counsel  
John S. Mirtle, District Clerk  
Brendan Fox, Assistant District Counsel  
Christopher Levesque, Chief Operating Officer (Remote Attendance)  
Kelly Shane, Chief Administrative Officer  
Robert Schwarm, Director of Information Systems  
Nick Salemi, Communications Administrator  
Carrie Blardo, Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer  
Julie Price, Executive Assistant  
Matthew McAuliffe, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)  
Dylan Pecego, IT Consultant (Remote Attendance)  
Elizabeth Tavelli, Independent Consumer Advocate (Remote Attendance)

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman John Bazzano called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM

**PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

**INDEPENDENT CONSUMER ADVOCATE COMMENTS & QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS**

ICA Tavelli had no comments or questions.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*On motion made by Commissioner Torres and duly seconded, the meeting minutes of January 6 were approved.*

*Commissioner Woulfe entered the meeting at 4:06 PM.*

**PROPOSED HOUSE BILL NO. 5840 “AN ACT CONCERNING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION & PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES**

District Counsel Christopher Stone led a discussion on proposed House Bill No. 5840.

*Commissioner Torres made a motion that House Bill No. 5840 is moved to the full body without a position. The motion was duly seconded and passed by unanimous vote of those present.*

**PROPOSED HOUSE BILL NO. 6540 “AN ACT CONCERNING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF HARTFORD COUNTY”**

District Counsel Christopher Stone led a discussion on proposed House Bill No. 6540.

*Commissioner Torres made motion that the Committee on MDC Government not support House Bill No. 6540. The motion was duly seconded and passed by unanimous vote of those present.*

**2025 BILL TRACKING REPORT**

District Counsel Christopher Stone and Assistant District Counsel Brendan Fox led a discussion on the 2025 bill tracking report.

Without objection, the Committee received the report.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No one from the public appeared to be heard.

**COMMISSIONER REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

No requests were made.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM

ATTEST:

John S. Mirtle, Esq.  
District Clerk

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Date of Approval

\*\*Video of the full February 11, 2025 Committee on MDC Government meeting is available at  
<https://www.youtube.com/@MetropolitanDistrictCommission> \*\*