

## The Metropolitan District

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### COMMITTEE ON MDC GOVERNMENT SPECIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021 4:00 PM

Location

Board Room

District Headquarters 555 Main Street, Hartford

Dial In #: (415)-655-0001 Access Code: 43808661# Meeting Video Link

Commissioners

Avedisian Ionno Buell (VC) Kambli DiBella (Ex-Officio) Lebeau Gardow Magnan Healy Marotta Hoffman (C) Taylor

Holloway Quorum: 7

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS
- 3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 4, 2021
- CONSIDERATION AND POTENTIAL ACTION RE: REFERRAL FROM DISTRICT BOARD FOR 4. **BYLAWS:** 
  - A. COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS TO STAFF
  - B. § B1j- TELEPHONIC ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS
- **DISCUSSION RE: 2021 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** 5.
- **OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS** 6.
- 7. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS & QUESTIONS**
- 8. **ADJOURNMENT**

# ADDITION TO DISTRICT BYLAWS COMMISSIONER COMMUNICATIONS TO STAFF

To: Committee on MDC Government for consideration July 28, 2021

District staff, through the Office of District Counsel, submits the following bylaw addition to The Metropolitan District Bylaws for consideration by the Committee on MDC Government.

Therefore, it is **RECOMMENDED** that it be

**VOTED:** That the Committee on MDC Government recommends to the District Board

passage of the following resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the following addition to The Metropolitan District's Bylaws be adopted

as follows:

# B2k COMMISSIONER INTERACTIONS WITH DISTRICT STAFF, CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTORS

In order to ensure proper adherence with existing protocols of the Board of Commissioners and to maintain awareness of issues or concerns that may arise, should any commissioner or citizen member wish to contact any District employee with ultimate reporting authority to the Chief Executive Officer, or any of its consultants or contractors, regarding District business, they shall first direct their inquiry to the District Chairman and Chief Executive Officer who, upon receipt of any such inquiry, shall either facilitate the interaction between the Commissioner and the appropriate employee and/or provide the Commissioner with a response to any such inquiry.

Respectfully submitted.

Chief Executive Officer

# REVISION TO DISTRICT BYLAWS TELEPHONIC ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

To: Committee on MDC Government for consideration July 28, 2021

District staff, through the Office of District Counsel, submits the following bylaw revision to The Metropolitan District Bylaws for consideration by the Committee on MDC Government.

Therefore, it is **RECOMMENDED** that it be

**VOTED:** That the Committee on MDC Government recommends to the District Board

passage of the following resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the revision to The Metropolitan District's Bylaws be adopted as

follows:

#### **B1J TELEPHONIC ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS**

Commissioners may participate in and act at any meeting of the Board or any Committee through the use of a conference telephone or by means of other electronic equipment so long as all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other concurrently. Telephonic or electronic participation in a meeting shall constitute attendance and presence at the meeting provided that those present constitute a majority of the required quorum.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott W. Jellison

Chief Executive Officer