

D.C. Legislative Overview

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Performance and Budget Oversight

- ▶ Performance Hearings: January 8 to March 6
- ▶ Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR): February 5
- ▶ Mayor's Budget Release: March 19
- ▶ Budget Hearings: March 23 to April 9
- ▶ Council Vote: May 27

Committee on Transportation and the Environment

- ▶ **Chair:** Mary M. Cheh
- ▶ **Members:** Allen, Evans, McDuffie, Todd
- ▶ **Staff:** Mike Porcello, Anthony Catalino, Rachel Clark, Cole Wogoman, John Boland
- ▶ **Performance Oversight Hearings**
 - ▶ January 16, 11 am: Department of Energy and the Environment (DOEE)
 - ▶ January 27, 11 am:
Bicycle Advisory Council, Pedestrian Advisory Council, Dept. of Transportation
 - ▶ February 6, 11 am: DMV, Deputy Mayor for Operations and Infrastructure
- ▶ **To Testify:** Aukima Benjamin (abenjamin@dccouncil.us) or 202.724.8062

Legislation of Interest

District Waterways Management Act (B23-0396)

- ▶ Reintroduction by CM Allen, with McDuffie, Bonds, Evans, Grosso, Nadeau, Robert White, Cheh, and Gray (9 of 13)
- ▶ Objectives:
 - ▶ establish a District Waterways Management Authority (“Authority”) in order to coordinate the city’s overall response to safety, environmental, and recreational needs
 - ▶ establish a District Waterways Management Commission (“Commission”) to create a District Waterways Management Action Plan (“Action Plan”), in addition to annual reports, for use of waterways and adjacent land areas

District Waterways Management Act: Differences from 2017 version

- ▶ District Waterways Management Commission rather than a District Waterways Management Office within the Office of the City Administrator
- ▶ addition of a voting member with an expertise in “maritime transportation” to the Commission
- ▶ addition of a voting member to the Commission who is a representative from a marina or yacht club within the District
- ▶ non-voting members of the Commission from different DC agencies
- ▶ addition of recommendations for “[o]pportunities to increase local control of the waterways and adjacent property” to the list of recommendations that the Action Plan shall include
- ▶ addition of a required public meeting on each side of the Anacostia River and a 30-day public comment period on the draft Action Plan

CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018 (B22-0904)

- ▶ Introduced by: CM Cheh, Allen, Nadeau, T. White, Mendelson
- ▶ Cosponsored by: CM Gray, R. White, Grosso
- ▶ PASSED subject to appropriations
- ▶ FUNDED, effective March 22, 2019

Zero Waste Omnibus Amendment Act of 2019 (B23-0506)

- ▶ Introduced by: CM Cheh, Gray, Todd, Evans, Nadeau, Grosso, Allen, Mendelson
- ▶ Cosponsored by: CM Gray, R. White, Grosso
- ▶ Hearing held December 16 - no committee report yet

Energy Efficiency Standards Amendment Act of 2019 (B23-0204)

- ▶ Introduced by: CM Cheh
- ▶ Cosponsored by: CM Bonds, Nadeau, Grosso, Mendelson
- ▶ Hearing held December 9 - no committee report yet

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