

D.C. Tax Revision Commission

Monthly meeting
October 4, 2022
441 4th Street, NW
(One Judiciary Square)
Conference Room 1107

Minutes

Commissioners in attendance: Rahsaan G. Bernard, David Catania, James L. Hudson, Jodie McLean, Glen Lee (ex officio), Gregory McCarthy, Carolyn Rudd, Yesim Sayin, Anthony Williams (chair), Erica Williams.

Commissioners absent: Rashad Young.

Other participants: Fitzroy Lee (deputy CFO), Nicholas Johnson (Commission research director)

Mr. A. Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Mr. Johnson presented a draft overview of the schedule. Research will be conducted from October 2022 until March 2023. Policy options will be developed from April to May 2023. Deliberations and decisions by the Commission will occur from June to September 2023. Recommendations will be approved and submitted to the Council from October to December 2023. Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Catania expressed concern about it being too ambitious. Mr. A. Williams stated that the Commission could be extended if needed but the Commission should attempt to stay on schedule.

Mr. Johnson presented the proposed work products and expert briefings. The work products will consist of short memos that explain general background features of the DC tax code as well as analytic perspectives and background for briefings. Two research papers on the baseline fiscal analysis of the District and the emerging challenges of tax administration are expected to be commissioned. In addition to the regularly scheduled monthly Commission meeting, Mr. Johnson proposed a second monthly meeting for additional expert briefings. Commissioners approved of the second monthly meeting. Commissioners asked for additional research, including on reforming regulations.

Mr. Johnson presented the plan for public input. The plan will include both opportunities for the general public and organizations to share their perspectives on the Commission's work periodically throughout the process and structured opportunities to engage with key questions on which the Commission is seeking feedback. Commissioners underscored the importance of public input and requested specific mechanisms for interested parties to submit materials to inform the work of the commission.

Mr. A. Williams suggested Commissioners have dinner soon to get to know each other.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by: Mike Hegeman, Senior Research Associate.