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Council of the District of Columbia, www.dccouncil.us

The Council's web site offers a wealth of information including contact and other information for and about Council members, the organization of the Council, public participation, *Calendar of the Week*, legislation, the DC Code and how a bill becomes law.

- *Calendar of the Week*: This important tool published by the Council includes notices of public hearings, introductions and the effectiveness of laws. It is available for free by mail; call 724-8080 to add your name to the mailing list. The *Calendar* is also available on-line, <http://dccouncil.us>.
- Council records: The Secretary of the Council maintains the records including legislation and recordings and minutes of all Council meetings and hearings. Unless restricted, copies of official Council records are available for public inspection, reproduction and distribution during normal business hours.
- Committee records: Committees keep records of committee reports, testimony, research and other information deemed useful by the committee.
- Fiscal information and analysis: The Council's Budget Office prepares fiscal impact statements for pieces of legislation and, on behalf of the Council, analyzes the budget proposed by the mayor.

District of Columbia Register

The *Register* is the weekly official legal bulletin published by the District government. Documents published include notices of rulemaking, acts and resolutions of the Council, Mayor's Orders and public hearings. The *Register* is published every Friday by the D.C. Office of Documents and Administrative Issuances. Subscriptions to the *Register* are \$195 per year and copies are available for public review at ANC offices and public libraries. The *Register* (from April 2003 on) is also available on-line as DCR Online. DCR Online is a free service that offers advanced searching capabilities and other features. Go to [http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$vid=dcr:free](http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates$fn=default.htm$vid=dcr:free).

DC Code

The Code reprints laws enacted by the District of Columbia, as well as those acts establishing the District of Columbia. It is available for review at all public libraries and on-line at <http://government.westlaw.com/linkedslice/default.asp?SP=DCC-1000>.

TV/Cable/Internet

City Cable Channel 13 provides gavel-to-gavel coverage of the live and recorded activities of the City Council and its various committees. Viewers can watch legislative hearings in which the Council addresses day-to-day issues affecting District residents and visitors. The hearings and other actions can also be seen via the Internet in live or on-demand video. Access and the schedule are available at <http://octt.dc.gov/services/channel13/menu.shtm>.