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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994 to reconstitute the Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee Amendment Act of 2004”.

Sec. 2. Section 218 of the Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994, effective September 28, 1994 (DC. Law 10-188, D.C. Official Code ' 10-1202.18), is amended to read as follows:

Amend
§ 10-1202.18

“(a) There is established a Washington Convention Center Advisory Committee (“Committee”).

“(b) The Committee shall consist of the following 12 members:

“(1) The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development or the Deputy Mayor’s designee;

“(2) The Deputy Mayor for Operations or the Deputy Mayor’s designee;

“(3) The Chairman of the Council or the Chairman’s designee;

“(4) The Chairperson of the Council’s Committee on Economic Development or the Chairperson’s designee;

“(5) The Councilmember from Ward 2 or the Councilmember’s designee;

“(6) Two members from the Shaw community appointed by the Mayor;

“(7) One member chosen by the Chairperson of the Council Committee on Economic Development;

“(8) One member from the community chosen by the Councilmember from Ward 2;

“(9) One member chosen by the Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for ANC2F;

“(10) One member chosen by the Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for ANC2C; and

“(11) The Ward 2 Metropolitan Police Department representative.

“(c) Members of the Committee who are not ex officio members shall have expertise in economic development, public safety, law, transportation, affirmative action, or local community issues.

“(d) All members of the Committee shall be District residents.

“(e) The Chairperson of the Commission shall be designated by the Mayor in consultation with the chairperson of the Committee on Economic Development.

“(f) Members shall serve without compensation.

“(g) Prior to adoption of a request for proposals or contract modifications for economic development projects, streetscape or pedestrian movement projects, and transportation or parking projects the Authority shall consult and receive comments from the Committee.

“(h) The Committee shall advise the Authority with respect to the following:

“(1) The needs of the community, including providing retail uses that are accessible to the community, which serve the needs of both the community and visitors to the Convention Center, and adequate security in and around the Convention Center;

“(2) Parking issues, including parking for persons using or employed at the Convention Center and the prevention of parking in the surrounding neighborhoods by non-residents of those neighborhoods;

“(3) Transportation issues, including proposals for directing traffic to and from the Convention Center away from the surrounding residential streets, providing a method of truck staging to minimize any adverse impact on the surrounding neighborhoods, restricting the parking of trucks, trailers, and buses to the Convention Center or other areas outside of the area surrounding the Convention Center, and providing adequate pull-off areas for taxicabs, buses, and shuttles;

“(4) Economic development spin-off opportunities for surrounding neighborhoods;

“(5) Participation by local, small, and disadvantaged business enterprises in the operation of the Convention Center;

“(6) The development of environmental guidelines, including the mitigation of adverse noise and air quality impacts; and

“(7) Other issues directly related to the operation of the Convention Center which are likely to have an impact on the community.

“(i) The Committee shall dissolve on December 31, 2010; provided, that before such time Chairperson of the Committee may submit a request for renewal.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia