



Metropolitan Council Office of the Vice Mayor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Metro Council Members
FROM: Vice Mayor Angie Emery Henderson
DATE: July 16, 2024
RE: UPDATED NOTICE OF AUDITORIUM COMMISSION VACANCY

On June 17, 2024 notice of one vacancy on the Auditorium Commission of the Metropolitan Government was provided to council members, and subsequently at the July 2, 2024 Council meeting Councilmember Burkley Allen nominated Jerry Pentecost. Mr. Pentecost was scheduled to be interviewed at the July 16 Rules, Confirmations, & Public Elections Committee meeting, however, he was unable to attend and has been withdrawn pursuant to Council Rule No. 50.

Since there were no other nominations for this vacancy on July 2, **one vacancy** still remains on the Auditorium Commission, which pursuant to [Substitute Ordinance No. BL2022-1528](#), adopted January 3, 2023, is to be filled by Metropolitan Council election. This vacancy was the result of the expiration of the term of one Auditorium Commission member – Jerry Pentecost – on June 30, 2024. Members of the Auditorium Commission serve terms lasting three years.

The procedure for filling vacancies on this commission is set forth in Council Rule No. 50. The timeframe for this process will be as follows:

- This memorandum shall constitute notice to all members of the Metropolitan Council of one vacancy.
- **Members of the Council will be called upon to make nominations at the regular Council meeting on August 6, 2024, to fill the vacancy.**
- Nominees will be notified to meet with the Council's Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee on Tuesday, August 20, 2024. Any nominee who does not appear before the Rules Committee on August 20, 2024, shall be deemed to have withdrawn their name from nomination.

- An election to fill the vacancy will be conducted at the September 3, 2024 Council meeting. It is not required for the nominee to be present on the evening of the election, but they are very welcome.

Should you have any questions regarding the procedure for filling this vacancy, please contact Margaret Darby.

cc: Marjorie Pomeroy-Wallace, Office of Mayor Freddie O'Connell
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