

January 19, 2021 Committee meeting

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, ETHICS, AND TRANSPARENCY  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
Amendment Summary Form

Legislation: Resolution relating to the Rules of the Council.

Proposer: Councilmember Yuki Lei Sugimura.

*Yuki Lei Sugimura*

Description: My amendment would require Council approval before funds are expended to modify the Council Chamber.

Motion: I intend to move to amend the resolution by amending Rule 27. "Modifications to the Council Chamber," to insert the following at the end of the rule:

"For transparency and accountability, expenses must have final approval at a Council meeting before modification can be expended."

Reasons: The Rules of the Council do not specify that expenses must have final approval before a modification can be expended. This amendment addresses that issue.

Effect: If my motion is approved, Rule 27 will read in its entirety, as follows, with new text underlined:

"Any structural, permanent fixture, or other nonemergency modifications to the Council Chamber shall be discussed in a Chair's meeting prior to funds being expended. For transparency and accountability, expenses must have final approval at a Council meeting before modification can be expended."

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