
Name: Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee

Type: Committee

Description: **Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee (PHED)**

Director: Rana E. Hightower

Legislative Attorneys: Kathy Canning and Eric Irving

Council Member Wala Blegay serves as Chair of the Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee and Council Member Krystal Oriadha serves as Vice Chair.

Agency/Issues Review Responsibilities:

M-NCPPC

People's Zoning Counsel

Zoning/Subdivision Bills

Economic Development Corp. & FSC First

EDI – Economic Development Incentives

Conference and Visitors Bureau

Housing & Redevelopment Authority (DHCD)

Revenue Authority (development projects only)

Boards and Commissions: Commission on Common Ownership Communities, Historic Preservation Commission, Nuisance Abatement Board, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Minority Business Opportunities Commission

The PHED Committee meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
Wala Blegay	Chair	1/15/2026	11/30/2026
Krystal Oriadha	Vice Chair	1/15/2026	11/30/2026
Shayla Adams-Stafford	Council Member	1/15/2026	11/30/2026
Thomas E. Dernoga	Council Member	1/15/2026	11/30/2026
Eric C. Olson	Council Member	1/15/2026	11/30/2026