

## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY SERVICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**D.C. Statewide Independent Living Council  
Fiscal Year 2026 Public Meeting Schedule**

**Department on Disability Services  
Rehabilitation Services Administration  
One Independence Square  
250 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024**

The D.C. Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) will hold public meetings regarding the operation of the D.C. independent living programs, as mandated by Title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. In Fiscal Year 2026, the SILC will conduct these public meetings in person (in the first floor conference rooms at the Department on Disability Services (DDS)) and virtually (using the Zoom application) from 12 noon to 2:00 pm on the following dates:

Thursday, November 20, 2025  
Thursday, January 15, 2026  
Thursday, March 19, 2026  
Thursday, May 21, 2026  
Thursday, July 16, 2026  
Thursday, September 17, 2026

SILC general meetings are open to the public. Individuals who wish to participate or require reasonable accommodations for attendance should contact Charlisa Payne by telephone at (202) 442-8411 or by email at [charlisa.payne2@dc.gov](mailto:charlisa.payne2@dc.gov) at least seven (7) business days prior to the public meeting. The SILC will publish the agenda and the Zoom meeting link for each meeting ten (10) calendar days in advance in the D.C. Register and on the DDS website and will post the agenda and link in DDS's first floor lobby at 250 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024.

These public meetings are governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under these meetings to the Office of Open Government at [opengovoffice@dc.gov](mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov).