

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY



Office of Government Ethics

PUBLIC FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Each designated employee subject to section 224 of the District of Columbia Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Act of 2011 (D.C. Official Code § 1-1162.24) is required to complete and submit this Public Financial Disclosure Statement (PFDS) to the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability annually, not later than May 15th of each year for the prior calendar year. Members of the Council are required to complete and submit this form to the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability bi-annually, not later than May 15th and November 15th of each year.

The reporting period for the Council's November 15th PFDS is the time period between January 1st and June 30th.

The reporting period for the Council's May 15th PFDS is the time period between July 1st and December 31st.

If the form is submitted as an Amendment, answer only the question to which there is a change in information. Please read the General Instructions and Glossary attached to this form and the FDS FAQs available at www.bega-dc.gov.

Prior Reporting Period for Which Filing is Made* January 1 - June 30, 2019

ORIGINAL AMENDMENT Date of Filing* November 15, 2019

Name:

Mendelson Phil
Last First Middle

CONTACT INFORMATION

(This information is supplied so that BEGA can contact you regarding your filing. This information will not be made publicly available.)

Telephone*: Home: [REDACTED] Business: (202) 724-8032

Home Address*: [REDACTED]
(Street) (City, State, Zip Code)

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BOARD OF ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY
441 4th Street NW, 830 South
Washington, D.C. 20001

PFDS

Instructions

- There are fifteen (15) **Yes** or **No** questions. You must answer each question.
- If you need to attach supplemental documents you can do so at the end of the form.
- If you cannot agree to all of the statements in the Certification, please explain why in the text box titled "**Additional Information.**"
- Once a report is submitted, it can only be changed by filing an amendment.
- This form must be submitted no later than November 15, 2019.
- Failure to submit a full and complete form to BEGA by November 15, 2019 may result in penalties up to: \$300 for *late-filed* reports and \$5,000 for *incomplete reports*.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Current Paid or Unpaid Position with the District of Columbia

Position/Title: Chairman of the Council Grade: _____

Name of Agency/Board/Commission: Council of the District of Columbia

Agency Address: 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington DC 20004

Agency Telephone: (202) 724-8000

District E-mail Address: pmendelson@dccouncil.us

Start Date (in this position): November 29, 2012

Former Paid or Unpaid Position with the District of Columbia (if applicable)

(If you held a paid or unpaid position with the District for more than thirty days during the time period between January 1, 2019 and June 30, 2019 that is different from the position you listed above UNDER "Current Paid or Unpaid Position with the District of Columbia" above, or you no longer work for the District, please list the details below:

Position: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Agency: _____

Dates During Which You Held the Position: _____

NON-DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT/BUSINESS

1. Did you have any non-District employment or engage in any outside business during the reporting period for which you received compensation of \$200 or more?

Note: Answer "yes" if you engaged in any occupation, trade, business, profession, or employment during the reporting period in which you were paid \$200 or more. Do not include your District employment.

- Yes
- No

If you answered "Yes," please list the employment or business below:

Position/Title: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Description of Work: _____

Start Date _____ **End Date (if applicable)** _____

Income Received from Outside Business:

(Place a check mark in the box next to the applicable range. Attach a Supplemental Sheet if you have additional entries. Report other entries in the same format.)

- None (or less than \$1,001)
- \$1,001 - \$15,000
- \$15,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001 - \$250,000
- \$250,001 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- Over \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
- \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
- Over \$50,000,000

Clients

If you answered "yes," because you were paid by a client (as opposed to an employer) please identify which, if any, client had or has a contract with the District or who stands to gain a direct financial benefit from legislation that was pending before the Council during the reporting period:

Client Name: _____

2. Was your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) employed by a private entity or did they engage in any business endeavors during the reporting period for which they received compensation of \$200 or more?

Note: Answer "yes" if your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) engaged in any non-government occupation, trade, business, profession, or employment during the reporting period and received income of \$200 or more for doing so.

- Yes
 No

If you answered "Yes", please list the employment or business below: Position/Title:

Name of Employer: _____

Description of Work _____

Start Date _____ End Date (if applicable) _____

Clients

If you answered "yes," because your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) were paid by a client (as opposed to an employer) please identify which, if any, client had or has a contract with the District or who stands to gain a direct financial benefit from legislation that was pending before the Council during the reporting period:

Client Name: _____

3. Did you serve in any unpaid position (without compensation) as an officer, director, partner, consultant, contractor, volunteer, member or any other fiduciary capacity of a non-government board or other outside entity during the reporting period?

- Yes
 No

If you answered yes:

Member, Board of Directors

Position/Title: Member, National Capital Transportation Planning Board

Name of Employer: Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Start Date January 2019 End Date (if applicable) January 2020

Note: I may be considered by the Council for Court Excellence to be a member of their Board of Directors, but I have not attended a Board meeting for many years.

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4. Did your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) serve in any unpaid position (without compensation) as an officer, director, partner, consultant, contractor, volunteer, member or any other fiduciary capacity of a non-government board or other outside entity during the reporting period?

- Yes
- No

If you answered yes:

Position/Title: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Start Date _____ End Date (if applicable) _____

5. During the reporting period, did you have any agreements with a former or current employer, other than with the District of Columbia, for future payments or benefits (such as separation pay, partnership buyouts, or pension or retirement pay) or for future employment or for a leave of absence?

- Yes
- No

If you answered yes:

Former/Current Employer: _____

Type of Agreement or Benefit: _____

6. During the reporting period, did your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) have any agreements with a former or current employer, other than with the District of Columbia, for future payments or benefits (such as separation pay, partnership buyouts, or pension or retirement pay) or for future employment or for a leave of absence?

- Yes
- No

If you answered yes:

Former/Current Employer: _____

Type of Agreement or Benefit: _____

SECURITIES, HOLDINGS & INVESTMENTS

7. Did you have a beneficial interest in or hold any security ("security" means stocks (any class), bonds (including savings bonds and tax exempt bonds), stock options, warrants, debentures, obligations, notes (not mortgage notes), mortgages (not on one's home), investment interests in limited partnerships, REITs, and such other evidences of indebtedness and certificates of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement as are usually referred to as securities) at the close of the reporting period that exceeded in the aggregate \$1,000 or that produced income of \$200 or more?

Note: You need not disclose mutual funds or other similar investment vehicles that own multiple securities and are managed by someone other than yourself.

- Yes
 No

If you answered yes, please list each security and/or beneficial interest you held below:

see attachment

Total Value of Beneficial Interests or Securities today:
(Place a check mark in the box next to the applicable range. Attach a Supplemental Sheet if you have additional entries. Report other entries in the same format.)

- None (or less than \$1,001)
 \$1,001 - \$15,000
 \$15,001 - \$50,000
 \$50,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 - \$250,000
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 \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
 Over \$50,000,000

8. Did your spouse, registered domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) have a beneficial interest or hold any security ("security" means stocks (any class), bonds (including savings bonds and tax exempt bonds), stock options, warrants, debentures, obligations, notes (not mortgage notes), mortgages (not on one's home), investment interests in limited partnerships, REITs, and such other evidences of indebtedness and certificates of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement as are usually referred to as securities) at the close of the reporting period that exceeded in the aggregate \$1,000 or that produced income of \$200 or more?

Note: You need not disclose mutual funds or other similar investment vehicles that own multiple securities and are managed by someone other than your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child(ren).

- Yes
 No

If you answered yes, please list each security and/or beneficial interest you held below:

Total Value of Beneficial Interests or Securities today:

(Place a check mark in the box next to the applicable range. Attach a Supplemental Sheet if you have additional entries. Report other entries in the same format.)

- None (or less than \$1,001)
 \$1,001 - \$15,000
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 \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
 \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
 Over \$50,000,000

9. Did you owe any entity or person (other than a member of your immediate family) \$1,000 or more, (excluding: mortgages on your personal residence, student loans, automobile loans, credit card accounts or other revolving credit, and other loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution), during the reporting period (*excluding: mortgages on your personal residence, student loans, automobile loans, credit card accounts or other revolving credit, and other loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution*)?

- Yes
 No

If you answered yes:

Name of Entity or Person: _____

Type of Liability: _____

Amount of Liability: _____

(Place a check mark in the box next to the applicable range. Attach a Supplemental Sheet if you

have additional entries. Report other entries in the same format.)

- None (or less than \$1,001)
- \$1,001 - \$15,000
- \$15,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001 - \$250,000
- \$250,001 - \$500,000
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- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
- \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
- Over \$50,000,000

10. Did you owe any entity or person (other than a member of your immediate family) \$1,000 or more, (excluding: mortgages on your personal residence, student loans, automobile loans, credit card accounts or other revolving credit, and other loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution), during the reporting period (*excluding: mortgages on your personal residence, student loans, automobile loans, credit card accounts or other revolving credit, and other loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution*)?

- Yes
- No

If you answered yes:

Name of Entity or Person: _____

Type of Liability: _____

Amount of Liability:

(Place a check mark in the box next to the applicable range. Attach a Supplemental Sheet if you have additional entries. Report other entries in the same format.)

- None (or less than \$1,001)
- \$1,001 - \$15,000
- \$15,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001 - \$250,000
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- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
- \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
- Over \$50,000,000

11. Did you have an interest in any real property located in the District during the reporting

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period, aside from personal residences occupied by you, your spouse or your domestic partner, where your interest had a fair market value of more than \$1,000, or where the property produced income of \$200 or more?

- Yes
- No

Location of RealProperty 3896 Porter Street, NW Apt. D-340

Purchase Date January 1985 (or earlier)

Date Sold _____

Value of Real Estate or Interest:

(Place a check mark in the box next to the applicable range. Attach a Supplemental Sheet if you have additional entries. Report other entries in the same format.)

- None (or less than \$1,001)
- \$1,001 - \$15,000
- \$15,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001 - \$250,000
- \$250,001 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
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- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000
- \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
- Over \$50,000,000

12. Did your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) have an interest in any real property located in the District during the reporting period, aside from personal residences occupied by you, your spouse or your domestic partner, where their interest had a fair market value of more than \$1,000, or where the property produced income of \$200 or more?

- Yes
- No

Location of RealProperty _____

Purchase Date _____

Date Sold _____

Value of Real Estate or Interest:

(Place a check mark in the box next to the applicable range. Attach a Supplemental Sheet if you have additional entries. Report other entries in the same format.)

- None (or less than \$1,001)
- \$1,001 - \$15,000
- \$15,001 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001 - \$250,000
- \$250,001 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
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- \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000
- Over \$50,000,000

REGULATED PROFESSIONS

13. Do you hold any professional or occupational licenses issued by the District of Columbia government (i.e., are you licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia, or are you licensed by the District's Department of Health, the District's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, the District's Department of Mental Health, the District's Department of Insurance Securities and Banking, the Metropolitan Police Department, the District's Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

Type of License Issued (e.g., Real Estate License, D.C. Bar License, etc.) _____

Issuing Entity _____

14. Does your spouse, domestic partner, or dependent child(ren) hold any professional or occupational licenses issued by the District of Columbia government (i.e., are they licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia, or are they licensed by the District's Department of Health, the District's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, the District's Department of Mental Health, the District's Department of Insurance Securities and Banking, the Metropolitan Police Department, or the District's Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

Type of License Issued (e.g., Real Estate License, D.C. Bar License, etc.) _____

Issuing Entity _____

GIFTS

15. Did you receive any gift(s) (Gift is defined as a payment, subscription, advance, forbearance, rendering, or deposit of money, services, or anything of value, unless consideration of equal or greater value is received) from any person that has or is seeking to do business with the District, conducts operations or activities that are regulated by the District, or has an interest that may be favorably affected by the performance or nonperformance of your duties in the total amount or with a total value of \$100 or more during the reporting period?

- Yes
- No

Identity of Gift Giver See attachment (also see additional information on the next page)

Gift Giver's Company _____

Description of Gift _____

Date of Gift _____ Amount or Estimated Value _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have:

- Not caused title to property to be placed in another person or entity for the purpose of avoiding the disclosure requirements on the preceding form;
- Filed and paid my income and property taxes;
- Diligently safeguarded the assets of the taxpayers and the District;
- Reported known illegal activity, including attempted bribes, to the appropriate authorities;
- Not been offered or accepted any bribes;
- Not directly or indirectly received government funds through illegal or improper means;
- Not raised or received funds in violation of federal or District law; and
- Not received or been given anything of value, including a gift, favor, service, loan gratuity, discount, hospitality, political contribution, or promise of future employment, based on any understanding that my official actions or judgment or vote would be influenced.

Additional Information or if you are unable to certify each of the above, please provide an explanation (i.e., I have been granted an extension to file

my income taxes):

My answer to question no. 15 regarding gifts is provided in the interest of disclosure without knowledge of whether the entities have or are seeking to do business with the District, conduct operations or activities that are regulated by the District, or have an interest that may be affected by my actions.

YOU MUST SIGN THIS FORM. Read the following carefully before you sign. I understand that the making of a false statement on this form or materials submitted with this form is punishable by criminal penalties pursuant to D.C. Official Code 22-2405 et seq. (2001). I understand that any information I give may be investigated as allowed by law or Mayoral order. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of my statements are true, correct, and complete.



Signature

Phil Mendelson

Printed Name of Filer

November 15, 2019

Date

**Attachment to Public Financial Disclosure Statement
Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Council
Due: November 15, 2019**

7. Securities, Holdings & Investments

<u>Shares</u>	<u>Security</u>		
15	American International Group, Inc.	500	Home Depot, Inc.
656	Ares Capital Corporation	100	Imperial Brands, PLC
1,837	AT&T, Inc.	777	JP Morgan Chase & Co.
1,500	Cedar Fair Master Limited Partnership	600	Merck & Co., Inc.
481	Chevron Corporation	239	Office Depot, Inc.
14	Citigroup, Inc.	100	The Travelers Companies, Inc.
1,408	Exxon Corporation	1,355	United States Steel Corporation
1,665	Ford Motor Company	230	Verizon Corporation
600	General Electric Company	477	Vodafone Group, PLC

15. Gifts - January through June 2019

<i>Gift Giver</i>	<i>Giver's Company</i>	<i>Gift</i>	<i>Date of Gift</i>	<i>Estimated Value*</i>
Link Strategic Partners	same	Dinner for two with over 100 people at Ronald Reagan Bldg	1/12/19	\$182.00
The National Theatre	same	Tickets for two to "School of Rock" Musical	1/17/19	\$198.00
United Planning Organization	same	35 th Annual MLK Breakfast at Marriott Metro Center	1/19/19	\$125.00
Studio Theatre	same	Tickets for two to "Admissions" play	1/20/19	\$188.00
Ford's Theatre Society	same	Tickets for two to "Twelve Angry Men" play	1/23/19	\$192.00
DC Public Education Fund	same	Standing Ovation event at The Anthem	2/7/19	\$500.00
Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington	same	Dinner for all Councilmembers at Succotash Restaurant	2/26/19	\$100.00
Teach For America	same	Two tickets for D.C. Region Gala at Ritz Carlton Hotel	2/27/19	\$2,000.00
Rusty & Mimsy Lindner	Forge	Two Manny Randazzo King Cakes	3/1/19	\$112.00
Capitol Hill Village	same	Fundraising Gala at St. Marks Church - 2 tickets	3/2/19	\$250.00
Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO	same	Two tickets for Evening With Labor Gala	3/2/19	\$300.00
Greater Washington Board of Trade	same	Mid-Winter Dinner at Washington National Cathedral	3/12/19	\$250.00
Ford's Theatre Society	same	2 tickets to "Into The Woods" musical	3/14/19	\$128.00

<i>Gift Giver</i>	<i>Giver's Company</i>	<i>Gift</i>	<i>Date of Gift</i>	<i>Estimated Value</i>
The Greater Washington Urban League	same	2 tickets to Whitney Young Gala at Reagan Building	3/15/19	\$750.00
Levine School of Music	same	2 tickets to 2019 Gala at Arena Stage	3/17/19	\$600.00
Friends of Choice in Urban Schools	same	2019 FOCUS Gala at Eastern Market	3/21/19	\$200.00
Washington Nationals Dream Foundation	same	2 tickets to Nationals Homecoming Gala at The Anthem	3/26/19	\$1,500.00
Washington Performing Arts	same	2 tickets to annual Gala at the Building Museum	3/30/19	\$1,500.00
Washington Nationals Baseball Club	same	2 tickets to Nationals baseball game	3/31/19	\$750.00
Catholic Charities	same	2 tickets to Gala at Marriott Marquis	4/5/19	\$1,000.00
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments	same	2 tickets to Leadership Greater Washington Gala	4/11/19	\$770.00
Holland & Knight PLLC	same	2 tickets to Children's National Hospital Ball	4/13/19	\$500.00
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia	same	Annual Servant of Justice dinner at J.W. Marriott Hotel	4/25/19	\$185.00
DC Building Industry Association	same	2 tickets to Annual Achievement Awards Dinner	5/9/19	\$1,000.00
D.C. Trial Lawyers Foundation	same	Annual Awards Dinner	5/11/19	\$175.00
Council for Court Excellence	same	Annual Justice Potter Stewart Awards Dinner at OAS	5/23/19	\$150.00
Gala Hispanic Theatre	same	2 tickets to Noche De Estrellas at the National Museum of Women in the Arts	5/29/19	\$375.00
Eden's	same	2 tickets to Sunday Supper (for hundreds) at La Cosecha	6/2/19	\$550.00
Friends of the National Arboretum	same	2 tickets to Dinner Under the Stars at the Arboretum	6/11/19	\$500.00
Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington	same	2 tickets to annual RAMMY Awards Gala	6/30/19	\$500.00

*The "Estimated Value" typically reflects the ticket price, not the actual cost.