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Agenda

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1. Public comment

2. Roll call & Discuss Previous Meeting Minutes

3. Committee Read-out

4. Review new procurement transparency portal designed to comply
    with DC Code 2-361.04 (Presentation by OCP and OCTO)

5. CDO Annual Report

6. Mayor's new data website

Chief Data Officer's Annual Report

Barney Krucoff, CDO

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Goals & Recommendations	Status as of 3/15/2019
Move Open Datasets to the Opendata.dc.gov Portal (195 datasets)	Progress
Develop eMOU System to Support Data Sharing Agreements	Remains
Develop and Publish Data Submission Guide	Complete
Improve FOIA Request Tracking	Progress
Develop Cutting-Edge Data Platform to Support Analytics	Progress
Provide More Assistance to Agencies to Comply with FOIA for publicly facing websites § 2–536	Remains
Move EDI and CDO Report Deadline to the Monday of Sunshine Week	Complete
Adopt EDI Participation as a Key Performance Indicator for All Agencies	Complete
Adopt Reasonable and Uniform Retention Policy for Email	Remains
Encourage Independent Agency Participation in the Enterprise Dataset Inventory	TBD
Legislation to Clarify FOIA-Exempt Critical Infrastructure Information	Remains

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FOIAXpress utilization measures by calendar year	Calendar Year 2017	Calendar Year 2018
# or requests and appeals submitted in to DCGOV and tracked in FOIAXpress	7346	8120
# of requests submitted via Web PAL portal - includes requests and appeals	5387	6228
# of agencies enrolled in FOIAXpress	53	55
# of agencies processing at one request in system	51	52
# of current active DC Government users	112	141
# of Records published to the public reading room	0	92
# users trained	N/A	93

Other FIOA related improvements by OCTO:
- Began publishing redacted versions of FOIA Requests from FOIA express as open data.
- Began regular tracking of email search backlogs and have increased staffing and reduced backlogs. Email searches are a major factor in the timely processing of requests.
- Changed agency request form for searches so OCTO is no longer requiring agencies to submit more information to OCTO than is legally required for searches.
- OCTO used to try to charge agencies that needed new FOIAXpress accounts. That pushed agencies out of the system. OCTO negotiated a better deal with the vendor and no longer charge agencies.

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2019 Report

Goals & Recommendations	Projected
Move Open Datasets to the Opendata.dc.gov Portal (195 datasets)	Continue
Develop eMOU System to Support Data Sharing Agreements	Remains
Improve FOIAXpress Public User Interface	New
Develop Cutting-Edge Data Platform to Support Analytics	Continue
Provide More Assistance to Agencies to Comply with FOIA for publicly facing websites	Remains
Adopt Reasonable and Uniform Retention Policy for Email	Remains
Encourage Independent Agency Participation in the Enterprise Dataset Inventory	Remains
Legislation to Clarify FOIA-Exempt Critical Infrastructure Information	Remains
Improve 3D geospatial analysis to support Mayor initiatives	New
Streamline FOIA web content currently duplicated between EOM and OOO	New
Develop data training class for communications teams	New

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Goals & Recommendations	Status as of 3/15/2019
	New

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- Release whole
- Aggregate
- Redact/Mask
- Other

Mayor Muriel Bowser

"When people ask me what I want to be remembered for, it comes down to this: a relentless commitment to a fair shot for every single DC resident. Period."

Read Mayor Bowser's Bio

mayor.dc.gov

ABOUT

JOBS

MEDIA

GOV SERVICES

REQUEST MAYOR

2003…

- Everything was geospatial offered as a shapefile or kml/kmz

- Audience was too focused – GIS

- Required GIS software unless you knew how to work with DBF files

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2008...

- Started to offer non-geospatial data

- Introduced web feeds (atom)

- Ability to filter

- Visuals with Google Maps

- Received 2009 Innovation in American Government Awards in Urban Policy

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2016
What was missing then...

- Forward facing, not buried in dc.gov
- Interaction with District agency apps
- Easier real-time access
- Consistent update cycles
- Engagement & offerings serving all audiences
- Mobile support
- Ability to quickly modify UI and quickly publish new data – previously highly customized

"...true transparency is educating where possible..."
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Working towards...

- Data Visualized is Data Downloadable
  - No charts/maps without accessible data
  - Can be sources on other dc.gov websites

- Better Education and Interpretation
  - Impactful narratives with universal language
  - Tell the story behind high-value datasets - relationships

- Increased Use of Existing Content
  - Narratives direct from DC agency originator
  - Other BI visuals in addition to AGOL

- Distributed Ownership

- Opendata.dc.gov as a source

- Audience – learners of all persuasions

All material best when related to data, or is used to interpret value of agency data.

https://opendata.dc.gov

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