

Section 8-6:

At the annual budget meeting, the council-recommended budget may be amended, either to increase or decrease any appropriation, provided that no such amendment shall be adopted unless at least [three percent (3%)] of the persons qualified to vote at such meeting, as determined by the latest official registry list, are present and voting at such meeting. If fewer than [three percent (3%)] of the persons qualified to vote at such meeting are present and voting, no amendment shall be in order and the council-recommended budget shall proceed to referendum without modification.

Section 9-1:

Annual Meeting:

At the annual budget meeting, amendments to the council-recommended budget may be considered in accordance with Section 8-6 of this Charter.

Special Budget Meeting:

Amendments at such Special Budget Meeting shall be governed by the same [three percent (3%)] requirement set forth in Section 8-6.