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City Paper's handy guide

D.C. MAYOR

Adrian Fenty

WCP SAYS: He's a jerk. But he's your jerk.

D.C. COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Vincent Orange

WCP SAYS: The entire D.C. Council prefers Kwame Brown. That's not good news.

AT-LARGE COUNCIL MEMBER

Phil Mendelson

WCP SAYS: A legislative workhorse who shepherded initiatives like gay marriage into law, Mendelson is also kind of a quibbler, which can be irritating to mayors and other ambitious types. But he's in a job that suits his persnickety skills.

WARD 1

Bryan Weaver

WCP SAYS: Weaver can match Graham's constituent-service hustle—and brings some worthy experience battling slumlords and reaching out to at-risk kids—and he comes without much of the incumbent's baggage.

WARD 3

Mary Cheh

WCP SAYS: She's the only choice. (Literally).

WARD 5

Kenyan McDuffie

WCP SAYS: He's pro-reform (unlike Harry Thomas Jr.), and he's pro-gay marriage (unlike Delano Hunter).

WARD 6

Tommy Wells

WCP SAYS: Ward 6 Councilmember Tommy Wells rocks. He's a champion of transit, the environment, and the walkable city of lively neighborhoods that we hope D.C. will become.

D.C. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATE

Eleanor Holmes Norton

WCP SAYS: It would be really dumb to boot someone with Norton's grit and know-how—not to mention her seniority.

D.C. SHADOW REPRESENTATIVE

Mike Panetta

WCP SAYS: He's going after opponents of Home Rule in their own home districts.