

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2026-377

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Johnson

Date of Introduction: May 12, 2026

Committee(s) of Reference: F, NCSPHS

Date of Analysis: May 11, 2026

Type of Action: Require a comprehensive report

Bill Summary: This bill requires the Council Secretary/Director to submit a comprehensive report on the Downtown Entertainment District. It establishes required data elements, comparative analysis, analytical findings, operational impact assessments, stakeholder input, interagency coordination, report structure and format, and public presentation.

Background Information: This bill requires the Council Secretary/Director to prepare a comprehensive, data-driven report evaluating the measurable effects of extended hours of operation within the Downtown Entertainment District, as authorized per Ordinance 2026-63-E, and amended by Ordinance 2026-223-E. The report is to be completed and publicly presented before the City Council on or before September 1, 2026, and referred to committee if additional action is deemed necessary.

Policy Impact Area: Downtown Entertainment District

Fiscal Impact: No cost to the City.

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