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ODCA Launches New Blog and Podcast – *Checked & Balanced*

Washington D.C. – Today, the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor (ODCA) announced the launch of our new blog and podcast pages titled [*Checked & Balanced*](#).

The goal of the initiative is to give District residents ready access to ODCA reports that detail how the District government is operating and how tax money is being spent. Focusing on past and future ODCA audits, both platforms will feature a wide variety of topics and discussions for readers to explore as well as the opportunity to provide feedback. Both platforms will allow readers to learn more about the ODCA mission, staff, and analyses. The new platforms add to the agency’s online presence, which already includes a public website and [Twitter account](#).

“We work for District residents as well as for the D.C. Council, and by expanding to these platforms, we hope to enhance the ability of residents to access our reports and engage on the topics we explore. Our audits and program evaluations provide valuable information that can impact the way the District does business and we want to make sure that information is readily accessible,” said DC Auditor Kathy Patterson.

The first blog post describes the recent ODCA report [*The Department of General Services Failed to Provide Information the DC Council Needed to Make Informed Decisions on the Scope and Cost of Modernizing the Duke Ellington School of the Arts*](#). The first podcast gives an overview of the ODCA report [*DYRS Can Strengthen the Management of DC YouthLink, Community-Based Residential Facilities, and Performance Reporting*](#) and its findings.

The blog and podcast pages may be found at [here](#). For more information on the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, visit dcauditor.org or call 202-727-3600.