

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

on

PR 22-687, Commission on Health Equity Maranda C. Ward Appointment Resolution of 2017

PR 22-736, Other Post-Employment Benefits Fund Advisory Committee Barbara Davis Blum Appointment Resolution of 2018

on

**Thursday, March 1, 2018
11:00 a.m., Hearing Room 123, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public roundtable of the Committee of Whole on PR 22-687, the “Commission on Health Equity Maranda C. Ward Appointment Resolution of 2017” and PR 22-736, the “Other Post-Employment Benefits Fund Advisory Committee Barbara Davis Blum Appointment Resolution of 2018.” The roundtable will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The stated purpose of PR 22-687 is to appoint Ms. Ward as a Ward 7 resident non-voting member to the Commission on Health Equity. The purpose of the Commission is to examine health equity issues in the District and to advise the Department of Health, the Council, and the Mayor on the best way forward to address health inequities that exist in the District.

The stated purpose of PR 22-736, is to appoint Ms. Blum as a member of the Other Post-Employment Benefits Fund Advisory Committee for a 5-year term. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to advise the Office of the Chief Financial Officer in its administration of the Other Post-Employment Benefits Fund.

The purpose of this roundtable to receive testimony from public witnesses as to the fitness of these nominees. Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cw@dccouncil.us, or call Peter Johnson, Special Counsel at (202) 724-8083, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday, **February 27, 2018**. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on February 27, 2018 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. Copies of the legislation can be obtained through the Legislative Services Division of the Secretary of the Council’s office or on <http://lims.dccouncil.us>. Hearing materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the hearing at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on March 5, 2018.