

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

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

on

**Bill 23-216, Wells Middle School Designation Act of 2019
Bill 23-263, Lorraine H. Whitlock Elementary School Designation Act of 2019**

on

**Thursday, June 27, 2019
11:30 a.m. (or immediately following the preceding roundtable)
Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on Bill 23-216, the “Wells Middle School Designation Act of 2019” and Bill 23-263, the “Lorraine H. Whitlock Elementary School Designation Act of 2019.” The hearing will be held at **11:30 a.m. (or immediately following the preceding roundtable) on Thursday, June 27, 2019 in Hearing Room 412** of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of **Bill 23-216** is to officially designate the new middle school in Ward 4 (Square 3269) as Wells Middle School to honor Ida B. Wells, an iconic investigative journalist, civil rights activist, educator, and researcher. There are no proposed changes to the name of Calvin Coolidge High School, which occupies the same square and lot. The stated purpose of **Bill 23-263** is to officially designate the school in Lot 808 in Square 5146 (533 48th Place, NE) as the Lorraine H. Whitlock Elementary School. The school is currently designated as Maude Aiton Elementary.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Evan Cash at (202) 724-7002, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business **Tuesday, June 25, 2019**. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on June 25, 2019 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://lms.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 July 8, 2019.