

**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 23-201, Citizen Review Panel Emily Smith Goering Reappointment Resolution of 2019

PR 23-202, Citizen Review Panel Emily M. Bloomfield Appointment Resolution of 2019

PR 23-203, Citizen Review Panel Shana N. Bartley Vice Chairperson Designation Resolution of 2019

on

Thursday, May 23, 2019

**10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 120, 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 23-201 through PR 23-203, for council appointments to the Citizen Review Panel ("Panel") for: Emily Smith Goering; Emily M. Bloomfield; and Shana N. Bartley. The roundtable will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The stated purpose of PR 23-201 is to reappoint Ms. Goering to the Panel for another three-year term. The stated purpose of PR 23-202 is to appoint Ms. Bloomfield to the Panel for a three-year term. The stated purpose of PR 23-203 is to designate Ms. Bartley as Vice Chairperson of the Panel. The purpose of the Panel is to serve as an independent oversight body for the District's child welfare system and to evaluate the District government agencies involved in child protection as well as services provided by vendors. The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from public witnesses as to the fitness of these nominees for the Panel.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@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, **May 21, 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 May 21, 2019 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the roundtable. 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>. Roundtable materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the roundtable at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, 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 June 3, 2019.