

**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

**PR 23-542, Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Stephanie Gidigbi Appointment Resolution of 2019**

on

**Tuesday, November 26, 2019, 2:30 p.m.
Room 412, Council Chambers, 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 PR 23-542, the "Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Stephanie Gidigbi Appointment Resolution of 2019." The hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m., or immediately following the preceding hearing whichever occurs later, on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of PR 23-542 is to appoint Ms. Stephanie Gidigbi to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA Board) for the remainder of an unexpired term to end June 30, 2021. The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) is a regional instrumentality created through an interstate compact between the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland, and the District of Columbia to plan, develop, finance, and operate a regional transportation system in the Washington metropolitan area. The WMATA Board serves as the governing body for WMATA and is composed of Principal Directors and Alternate Directors appointed by the Council of the District of Columbia, the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission, the Washington Suburban Transit Commission, and the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from public witnesses as to the fitness of this nominee for the WMATA Board.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Peter Johnson at (202) 724-8083, and provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, November 22, 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 November 22, 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://lims.dccouncil.us>. Hearing materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>, 24 hours in advance of the hearing.

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 December 2, 2019.