

**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 23-670, Bloomingdale Historic District Targeted Historic Preservation Assistance Amendment
Act of 2020**

on

**Wednesday, March 25, 2020
12:00 p.m. (or immediately following the preceding 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 23-670, the “Bloomingdale Historic District Targeted Historic Preservation Assistance Amendment Act of 2020.” The hearing will be held at **12:00 p.m.** (or immediately following the preceding hearing) on **Wednesday, March 25, 2020** in **Room 412** of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of **Bill 23-670** is to amend the Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 1978 to provide that grants available to assist homeowners with the rehabilitation of historic property under the Targeted Homeowner Grant Program may be used to rehabilitate a structure that contributes to the character of the Bloomingdale Historic District, bounded by North Capitol Street, N.W., Florida Avenue, N.W., 1st Street, N.W., 2nd Street, N.W., Bryant Street, N.W., and Channing Street, N.W., in Ward 5. Currently, Bloomingdale is excluded from a list of 15 historic districts where grants are available to assist low- and moderate-income households rehabilitate historic properties.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Julia Koster, Senior Planning Advisor, at (202) 724-7130, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Monday, March 23, 2020. Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled.

Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on March 23, 2020 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://lims.dccouncil.us>. Roundtable materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>, 24 hours in advance of the roundtable.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Ste. 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on April 8, 2020.