

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

REVISED

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

on

**University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees,
&
PR 23-930, Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia Christopher
Bell Confirmation Resolution of 2020,
&
PR 23-931, Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia Mignon
Clyburn Confirmation Resolution of 2020**

on

Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast
Council Channel 13 (Cable Television Providers)
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.us)**

Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public roundtable before the Committee of the Whole on the University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees, on PR 23-930, “Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia Christopher Bell Confirmation Resolution of 2020,” and on PR 23-931, “Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia Mignon Clyburn Confirmation Resolution of 2020.” The roundtable will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2020 via a Zoom video platform. **This notice has been revised to add PRs 23-930 & 23-931.**

The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony on the efficacy and functioning of the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) Board of Trustees. According to D.C. Official Code §38-1202.01, UDC is governed by a Board of Trustees (Board), comprised of fifteen members. Of the fifteen, eleven are appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council, three are alumni from either the University or one of its predecessor institutions, and one is a full-time student elected by the UDC student body. Each trustee, except for the student trustee, serves a five-year term.

Additionally, this roundtable is on PR 23-930, which will reconfirm Chris Bell to the UDC Board for another five-year term, and on PR 23-931, which will confirm Mignon Clyburn for an initial five-year term on the UDC Board. This roundtable will serve as an opportunity for the Committee to hear from constituents, students, faculty, and others with regard to the fitness of these two individuals to serve on UDC’s Board, as well as to hear testimony with regard to the performance of the Board of Trustees.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Christina Setlow, Deputy Committee Director, at (202) 724-4865, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday, October 6, 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 email their written testimony to cow@dccouncil.us. If submitted by the close of business on October 6, 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. The roundtable will be limited to two hours. 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, Suite. 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on October 19, 2020.