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 23-900, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Quanice Floyd Confirmation Resolution of 2020"

PR 23-901, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Maggie Fitzpatrick Confirmation Resolution of 2020"

PR 23-902, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Maria Hall Rooney Confirmation Resolution of 2020"

PR 23-903, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Hector Torres Confirmation Resolution of 2020"

PR 23-904, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Carla Sims Confirmation Resolution of 2020"

PR 23-905, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Stacie Lee Banks Confirmation Resolution of 2020"

on

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. (or immediately following the preceding hearing)

Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast Council Channel 13 (Cable Television Providers)

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on PR 23-900, the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Quanice Floyd Confirmation Resolution of 2020," PR 23-901, the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Maggie Fitzpatrick Confirmation Resolution of 2020," PR 23-902, the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Maria Hall Rooney Confirmation Resolution of 2020," PR 23-903, the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Hector Torres Confirmation Resolution of 2020," PR 23-904, the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Carla Sims Confirmation Resolution of 2020," and PR 23-905, the "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Stacie Lee Banks Confirmation Resolution of 2020." The hearing will be held on **Thursday October 27, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.** (or immediately following preceding hearing) via Zoom video conference.

The stated purpose of **PR 23-900** is to reappoint Quanice Floyd to the Commission on Arts and Humanities for a term ending June 30, 2023. The stated purpose of **PR 23-901** is to appoint Maggie Fitzpatrick to the Commission on Arts and Humanities, replacing Josef Palermo, for a

term ending June 30, 2023. The stated purpose of **PR 23-902** is to reappoint Maria Hall Rooney to the Commission on Arts and Humanities for a term ending June 30, 2023. The stated purpose of **PR 23-903** is to appoint Hector Torres to the Commission on Arts and Humanities, replacing Chineda Osuchukuwu, for a term ending on June 30, 2023. The stated purpose of **PR 23-904** is to appoint Carla Sims to the Commission on Arts and Humanities, replacing Edmund Fleet, for a term ending June 30, 2023. The stated purpose of **PR 23-905** is to reappoint Stacie Lee Banks to the Commission on Arts and Humanities for a term ending June 30, 2023. The Commission on the Arts and Humanities (CAH) is an independent agency in the District of Columbia government that evaluates and initiates action on matters—and gives grants—relating to the arts and humanities and encourages programs and the development of programs that promote the arts and humanities.

Those who wish to testify must email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Blaine Stum, Legislative Policy Advisor, at (202) 724-8092, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by the close of business **Friday, October 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.

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency declaration, the roundtable will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conferencing technology. Because of this, written or transcribed testimony from the public is **highly encouraged** and will be taken by email or voice mail. Testimony may be submitted in writing to cow@dccouncil.us or may be left by voice mail (up to 3 minutes) – **which will be transcribed** – by calling (202) 430-6948. Testimony received by close of business on **October 23, 2020** will be posted publicly to http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation prior to 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. This hearing will be limited to 1½ hours.

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 12:00 p.m. on November 9, 2020.