

Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED

COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN R. MCDUFFIE, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ANNOUNCES A
PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**PR23-1018, THE “PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LORNA JOHN CONFIRMATION
RESOLUTION OF 2020”;**

**PR23-1026, THE “KIPP D.C. CHARTER SCHOOL REVENUE BONDS PROJECT
APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2020”;**

AND

**PR23-1032, THE “FRIENDSHIP PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. REVENUE BONDS
PROJECT APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2020”.**

Friday, November 20, 2020, 3:00 p.m.
Remote Hearing via Virtual Platform
Broadcast live on DC Council Channel 13
Streamed live at www.dccouncil.us and entertainment.dc.gov

On Friday, November 20, 2020, Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie, Chairperson of the Committee on Business and Economic Development, will hold a public roundtable to consider the following measures:

1. Proposed Resolution PR23-1018, the “Public Service Commission Lorna John Confirmation Resolution of 2020”
2. Proposed Resolution 23-1026, the “KIPP D.C. Charter School Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2020”
3. Proposed Resolution 23-1032, the “Friendship Public Charter School, Inc. Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2020”

Proposed Resolution 23-1018, the “Public Service Commission Lorna John Confirmation Resolution of 2020” would confirm the Mayor’s nominee, Lorna John, as a member of the Public Service Commission. Ms. John, an attorney with decades of experience, currently serves as a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, an independent, quasi-judicial body. Prior to this role, Ms. John served as a Senior Attorney in the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) where she led several complex, multi-million-dollar acquisition programs and successfully handled a wide range of acquisition matters. Ms. John also provided legal and policy advice on international and domestic regulatory issues including the regulatory harmonization to North American Free Trade Act (NAFTA) and Pilot Record Improvement Act (PRIA) matters. Ms. John is also a 1996 recipient of Vice President Al Gore's Hammer Award for superior accomplishment in acquisition reform, particularly for drafting the agency's innovative acquisition policies and procedures.

A Ward 6 resident, Ms. John received a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of the West Indies, a Master of Education from Howard University, and a Juris Doctor from the Georgetown University Law Center.

PR23-1026, the “KIPP D.C. Charter School Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2020” would authorize the issuance, sale, and delivery of tax-exempt bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$52 million. The bonds will be used for the acquisition, construction and development of an approximately 110,000 square foot charter school facility and an approximately 18,710 square foot recreation center which are both to be located at 700 Yuma Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20032 in Ward 8.

PR23-1032, the “Friendship Public Charter School, Inc. Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2020” would authorize the issuance, sale, and delivery of tax-exempt bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$70 million. The bonds will be used for the construction, equipping and renovation of several Friendship Campuses across the District of Columbia.

The Committee invites the public to testify remotely or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify must sign up in advance by contacting the Committee by e-mail at BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us or by phone and provide their name, phone number or e-mail, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by **5:00 p.m. on November 19, 2020**.

Witnesses are encouraged to submit their testimony in writing electronically in advance to BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us. Public witnesses will participate remotely, and the Committee will follow-up with witnesses with additional instructions on how to provide testimony through a web conferencing platform.

All public witnesses will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to testify. At the discretion of the Chair, the length of time provided for oral testimony may be reduced or extended.

For accommodation requests, including spoken language or sign language interpretation, please inform the Committee by email of the need as soon as possible but no later than five (5) business days before the proceeding. The Council will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however, requests received in less than five (5) business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered. *This notice has been revised to reflect that PR23-1026, the “KIPP D.C. Charter*

School Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2020” and PR23-1032, the “Friendship Public Charter School, Inc. Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2020” will be considered at this roundtable.

Please contact Alicia DiFazio, Committee Director for the Committee on Business and Economic Development, at adifazio@dccouncil.us for additional information.