

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**  
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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

on

**PR 24-21, Board of Zoning Adjustment Carl Blake Confirmation Resolution of 2020**

on

**Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**

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**DC Council Website** ([www.dccouncil.us](http://www.dccouncil.us))

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Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public roundtable of the Committee of the Whole on **PR 24-21**, the “Board of Zoning Adjustment Carl Blake Confirmation Resolution of 2020. The roundtable will be held on **Thursday February 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast. The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from the public as to the fitness of the nominees for appointment.

The stated purpose of PR 24-1021 is to confirm the appointment of Mr. Carl Blake to the Board of Zoning Adjustment for a term to end on September 30, 2022. Mr. Blake would replace Lesyllee White, one of three Mayoral appointees on the five-member Board. The Board of Zoning Adjustment is an independent, quasi-judicial body with the ability to grant relief from the strict application of the District’s zoning regulations in the form of variances, to grant special exceptions where authorized under the Zoning Regulations, and to hear appeals from actions taken by the Zoning Administrator of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs.

Those who wish to testify must register at <http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/testify> by the close of business on Tuesday, February 2, 2021. **Testimony is limited to four minutes.** 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. If you have additional questions, please contact Destiny Riley, Committee Assistant, at (202) 724-8196.

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency declaration, the roundtable will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conference technology. Because of this, written or transcribed testimony from the public is highly encouraged and will be taken by email or voicemail. Testimony may be submitted in writing to [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us) or may be left by voicemail (up to 3 minutes – which will be transcribed – by calling (202) 430-6948. Testimony received by close of business on February 2, 2021 will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation> prior to the roundtable. If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us). The record will close at 5:00pm on February 18, 2021.