

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

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

ANNOUNCES A
PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

PR24-0062, THE “PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EMILE THOMPSON
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2021”

Monday, March 8, 2021, 12:00 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 Monday, March 8, 2021, Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie, Chairperson of the Committee on Business and Economic Development, will hold a public roundtable to consider the following measure:

1. Proposed Resolution 24-0062, the “Public Service Commission Emile Thompson Confirmation Resolution of 2021”

Proposed Resolution 24-0062, the “Public Service Commission Emile Thompson Confirmation Resolution of 2021”, would confirm the Mayor’s nominee, Emile Thompson, as a member of the Public Service Commission. Mr. Thompson, an attorney with the United States Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia (USAO), currently serves as a member of the DC Water Sewer and Authority Board of Directors. Prior to his role with the USAO, Mr. Thompson served as Chief of Staff and Senior Counsel to the DC Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice. In that capacity, he oversaw major investigations, including the L’Enfant Plaza Metro accident and served as a principal on a \$50 million settlement involving DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

A Ward 5 resident, Mr. Thompson received a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Computer Science from Morehouse College and a Juris Doctor degree from Wake Forest University of Law.

The Committee invites the public to testify remotely or to submit a written statement for the record. Anyone wishing to testify must sign up in advance by contacting the Committee by e-mail at BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us and providing their name, phone number or e-mail, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by **5:00 p.m. on March 5, 2021**. The official record will close at 5:00 p.m. March 10, 2021.

Witnesses are encouraged to submit their testimony in writing in advance of the hearing to BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us. Public witnesses will participate remotely, and the Committee will follow-up with witnesses to share 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.

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