

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

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

on

The Executive's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

on

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.
Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast
Chairman's Website (www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live)

Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public roundtable of the Committee of the Whole on the Executive's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast. The roundtable will only be broadcast live at <http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live>.

The purpose of this roundtable is for the Committee to receive testimony and ask questions of the City Administrator, Director of the Department of Health, and the Director of the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency. Given that the Council has been asked repeatedly to extend the public health emergency – which by definition is an extraordinary circumstance – it is imperative that the Council continue to have the opportunity to question and hear about executive actions under the Executive's emergency authority. Materials pertaining to this hearing, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the hearing at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>.

While this hearing is *limited to testimony from specified government witnesses*, written statements from the public will be accepted and made a part of the official record. Copies of 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 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2021.