# COUNCILMEMBER ANITA BONDS, CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION

## **ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

on the matters of

## <u>PR24-185</u> – Housing Production Trust Fund Board Susanne Slater Confirmation Resolution of 2021

### <u>PR24-186</u> – Housing Production Trust Fund Board Charles R. Lowery Confirmation Resolution of 2021

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#### **PR24-201** – Dr. Amber Hewitt Chief Equity Officer Confirmation Act of 2021

on

Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at 12:00 PM Via Zoom & YouTube

On Wednesday, June 9, 2021, Councilmember Anita Bonds will hold a public roundtable to discuss the three confirmations: PR24-185, the "Housing Production Trust Fund Board Susanne Slater Confirmation Resolution of 2021," PR24-186, the "Housing Production Trust Fund Board Charles R. Lowery Confirmation Resolution of 2021," and PR24-201, the "Dr. Amber Hewitt Chief Equity Officer Confirmation Act of 2021."

PR24-185, the "Housing Production Trust Fund Board Susanne Slater Confirmation Resolution of 2021," would reappoint Ms. Susanne Slater of Ward 3 for reappointment a representative of the financial services industry member of the Housing Production Trust Fund Board, for a term to end January 14, 2025.

PR24-186, the "Housing Production Trust Fund Board Charles R. Lowery Confirmation Resolution of 2021," would reappoint Mr. Charles R. Lowery, Jr. of Ward 4 as an individual with significant knowledge of an area related to the production, preservation, and rehabilitation of affordable housing for lower-income households' member of the Housing Production Trust Fund Board, for a term to end January 14, 2025.

PR24-201, the "Dr. Amber Hewitt Chief Equity Officer Confirmation Act of 2021," would appoint Dr. Amber Hewitt of Ward 2 as the District's first Chief Equity Officer for the Office of Racial Equity, to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Persons who wish to testify are requested to either email the Committee at <u>housing@dccouncil.us</u> or telephone the Committee at (202) 724-8198, at least two business days before the roundtable and provide their name, address, telephone number, email address, organizational affiliation and title, if any. Each witness will receive an individual Zoom invitation for the roundtable in a separate e-mail. Witnesses are encouraged to submit an electronic version of their testimony to <u>housing@dccouncil.us</u>. Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes for those testifying on behalf of an organization and 3 minutes for those testifying on behalf of themselves.

All Councilmembers will receive an individual Zoom invitation for the roundtable in a separate email. If a Councilmember does not have a separate link for each, please contact Sam Stephens at <u>sstephens@dccouncil.us</u>.

The roundtable can be viewed on the Committee's official YouTube at <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgy5EojaMYGtwicWSfg9NeA</u>.

Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation or require sign language interpretation are encouraged to inform the Committee of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding. The Committee will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

If someone is unable to testify at the public roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Housing and Executive Administration, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 116, Washington, D.C. 20004 or by email at <u>housing@dccouncil.us</u>. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 2021.