

**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

**PR 24-359, Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
Tracy Hadden Loh Appointment Resolution of 2021**

on

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 2:00 p.m.
Live via Zoom Video conference Broadcast
Chairman's Website (<http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/Live>)**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public roundtable of the Committee of the Whole on **PR 24-359**, the “Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Tracy Hadden Loh Appointment Resolution of 2021.” The roundtable will be held on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast.

The stated purpose of PR 24-359 is to appoint Ms. Tracy Hadden Loh to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA Board) for a term to end June 30, 2025. The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) is a regional instrumentality created through an interstate compact between the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland, and the District of Columbia to plan, develop, finance, and operate a regional transportation system in the Washington metropolitan area. The WMATA Board serves as the governing body for WMATA and is composed of Principal Directors and Alternate Directors appointed by the Council of the District of Columbia, the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission, the Washington Suburban Transit Commission, and the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from public witnesses as to the fitness of the proposed Council appointee for the WMATA Board.

Those who wish to testify must register at <http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/testify> by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 18, 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.

The roundtable will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom videoconference 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 or may be left by voicemail (up to 3 minutes – which will be transcribed – by calling (202) 430-6948). Testimony received will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/testimony> 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. The record will close at 5:00pm on Monday, November 1, 2021.