

**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**

Implementation of DCRA's Third-Party Inspection Platform (Tertius)

on

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.
(or immediately following previous hearing, if later)

Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.us)
Council Channel 13 (Cable Television Providers)
Office of Cable Television Website (entertainment.dc.gov)
Chairman's Website (www.chairmanmendelson.com/live)

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public roundtable of the Committee of the Whole on the implementation of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs' Third-Party Inspection Platform known as Tertius. The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. (or immediately following previous hearing, if later)** via Zoom virtual hearing.

In Title VI, Subtitle G of the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Act of 2020, the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs was authorized to establish an "online platform" through which individuals or entities may hire a third-party inspector, and to charge fees for the use of the platform. At the beginning of October, the Committee began receiving correspondence from third-party inspectors and representatives of developers outlining grave concerns with the rollout of the platform DCRA selected, known as Tertius. This roundtable is being held to collect testimony from third-party inspectors and developers, and to ask questions of DCRA, about the implementation of this new software platform.

Those who wish to testify must register at <http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/testify> by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, November 15, 2021. Testimony is limited to three 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. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. 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 video conference technology. Testimony should be submitted in writing to cow@dccouncil.us in advance of the hearing. Written testimony will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/testimony>. If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted to cow@dccouncil.us or left by voicemail by calling (202) 430-6948 (up to 3 minutes which will be transcribed). The record will close at 5:00pm on Wednesday, November 24, 2021.