

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

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

on

**Bill 24-124, the “WMATA Board of Directors Amendment Act of 2021”**

on

**Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.**

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Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public hearing of the Committee of the Whole on **Bill 24-124**, the “WMATA Board of Directors Amendment Act of 2021” The hearing will be held on **Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.** live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast.

The stated purpose of Bill 24-124 is to simplify the requirements for appointment and service on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors. This includes eliminating the requirement for appointees to file annual reports with the Council since the same information is already available from the WMATA Board Secretary. It also includes eliminating the limit on terms because reappointment should be at the discretion of the Council, and besides, the average tenure of Board members from the District has been less than four years.

Those who wish to testify must register at <http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/testify> by the close of business on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. **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 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 Christian Washington, Special Counsel, at (202) 724-8083.

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency declaration, the hearing will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conference 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](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us) or may be left by voicemail (up to 3 minutes – which will be transcribed – by calling (202) 430-6948. Testimony received by close of business on October 4, 2022 will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation> prior to the hearing. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to [cow@dccouncil.us](mailto:cow@dccouncil.us). The record will close at 5:00pm on October 20, 2022.