

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**
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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

on

Implementation of Law 23-269, the Department of Buildings Establishment Act of 2020

on

Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 12:00 p.m.

Chairman's Website (www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live)

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public oversight roundtable of the Committee of the Whole on the implementation of Law 23-269, the Department of Buildings Establishment Act of 2020. The roundtable will be held on **Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 12:00 p.m.** via Zoom Video Broadcast.

D.C. Law 23-269 establishes the Department of Buildings, an agency that will have oversight of construction compliance, rental housing safety, and residential property maintenance activities in the District. The agency will be headed by a Director, with a Chief Building Official, Strategic Enforcement Administrator, and Zoning Administrator serving as division directors. The existing Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs will be redesignated as the Department of Licensing and Consumer Protection. The law requires the Executive to submit implementation and transition reports 60, 120, 180, and 365 days after October 1, 2021, the date on which the act became applicable. This roundtable will address ongoing implementation of the act.

Those who wish to testify must register at <http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/testify> by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 19, 2022. 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. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. If you have additional questions, please contact Blaine Stum, Senior Policy Advisor, at (202) 724-8092.

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 roundtable. Written testimony will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/testimony>. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, 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, September 28, 2022.