

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
**COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY**  
BROOKE PINTO, CHAIR

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**REVISED**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON**

**PR25-76, the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice Lindsey Appiah Confirmation Resolution of 2023; and  
PR25-115, the Director of the Office of Unified Communications Heather McGaffin Confirmation Resolution of 2023**

Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 12:00 PM

**Councilmember Pinto's Youtube Page** ([www.youtube.com/@cmbrookepinto](http://www.youtube.com/@cmbrookepinto))  
**DC Council Website** ([dccouncil.gov](http://dccouncil.gov))  
**Council Channel 13** (Cable Television Providers)  
**Office of Cable Television Website** ([entertainment.dc.gov](http://entertainment.dc.gov))

On Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Councilmember Brooke Pinto, Chairwoman of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, will hold a roundtable on PR25-76, the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice Lindsey Appiah Confirmation Resolution of 2023 and PR25-115, the Director of the Office of Unified Communications Heather McGaffin Confirmation Resolution of 2023. The roundtable will begin at 12:00 PM and be broadcast live on DC Council Channel 13 and streamed live at [dccouncil.gov](http://dccouncil.gov), [www.youtube.com/@cmbrookepinto](http://www.youtube.com/@cmbrookepinto), and [entertainment.dc.gov](http://entertainment.dc.gov).

PR25-76 would confirm Lindsay Appiah as the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice. The Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice provides oversight and support for the District's public safety agencies, boards, and commissions, as well as District-wide public safety and justice related policies, activities, and initiatives. The Deputy Mayor also facilitates coordination between the District's public safety cluster, other District agencies and bodies that engage with our public safety and criminal justice systems, and relevant state and federal partners.

PR25-115, the Director of the Office of Unified Communications Heather McGaffin Confirmation Resolution of 2023, would confirm Heather McGaffin as Director of the Office of Unified Communications. The Director is responsible for administration and oversight of the agency's provision of expedient and effective emergency and non-emergency call response in the District; this includes direct coordination with the Metropolitan Police Department, Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department, and other District and federal agencies involved in emergency and non-emergency response.

Due to the imminent threat to the health, safety, and welfare of District residents posed by the spread of the coronavirus, the Council has adapted the methods by which committees may hold public hearings and roundtables to comply with social distancing, large public gatherings, and other public health and safety requirements. Therefore, this public roundtable will be held remotely through the Zoom teleconferencing platform.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Ms. Aukima Benjamin, Committee Manager to the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, at least 24 hours prior

to the start of the roundtable at (202) 724-8058 or via e-mail at [judiciary@dccouncil.gov](mailto:judiciary@dccouncil.gov); witnesses will receive information on how to join the roundtable at that time. Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, or requiring sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the roundtable, which is March 10, 2023. We 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 you are unable to testify at the public roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record; testimony may be submitted to [judiciary@dccouncil.gov](mailto:judiciary@dccouncil.gov). The public may also leave voicemail testimony for the Committees by calling (202) 630-7585, which will be transcribed and made part of the official record. Members of the public leaving voicemail testimony should speak slowly and clearly, state their full name and the organization they represent, if any, and note the bill, hearing, or agency that they are submitting testimony on. Members of the public are asked to not provide an e-mail, phone number, or other personal contact information in voicemail testimony.

The record will close at the end of the business day on March 29, 2023.

**This roundtable notice has been revised to reflect the addition of PR25-115, the Director of the Office of Unified Communications Heather McGaffin Confirmation Resolution of 2023, to the roundtable agenda.**