COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

on

Bill 25-145, "Opening of Streets and Designation of Opened Streets in Square S-5868, S.O. 22-01486, Act of 2023

on

Monday, June 26, 2023 at Noon

Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast (Track B) Chairman's Website (<u>www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live</u>) DC Council Website (<u>www.dccouncil.gov</u>)

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on **Bill 25-145**, the "Opening of Streets and Designation of Opened Streets in Square S-5868, S.O. 22-01486, Act of 2023." The hearing will be held at **Noon on Monday, June 26, 2023.**

The stated purpose of Bill 25-145 is to order the opening of streets in Square S-5868, and to designate the opened streets as Cypress Street, S.E., Poplar Street, S.E., Sycamore Drive, S.E., and Oak Drive, S.E., in Ward 8. The streets that will be opened and designated pursuant to Bill 25-145 are part of the redevelopment at the St. Elizabeth's Campus. Designation of the streets will facilitate residents in the lots adjacent to the streets to receive District services.

Those who wish to testify must register using the Council's Hearing Management System at <u>https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings</u> by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2023**.¹ 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 by emailing <u>cow@dccouncil.gov</u>. 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. Witnesses will receive instructions on how to participate by Zoom prior to the hearing. If you have additional questions, please contact Blaine Stum, Senior Policy Advisor, at (202) 724-8092 or <u>cow@dccouncil.gov</u>.

Public witnesses will participate virtually via the Internet on the Zoom Video Conference platform. Testimony should be submitted through the Council's Hearing Management System in advance of the hearing. Testimony will be publicly accessible upon Committee review. 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 through the Hearing Management System 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 Monday, July 10, 2023.

¹ The Council's Hearing Management System (HMS) is a new method for managing hearings that the Committee of the Whole is piloting.