

**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**

on

**PR 25-262, “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Cecily Habimana Confirmation Resolution of 2023”**

**PR 25-263, “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Chase Maggiano Confirmation Resolution of 2023”**

**PR 25-264, “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Carla Sims Confirmation Resolution of 2023”**

**PR 25-265, “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Julianne Brienza Confirmation Resolution of 2023”**

**PR 25-266, “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Hector Torres Confirmation Resolution of 2023”**

on

**Friday, June 30, 2023 at 10:00am**

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast (Track A)  
Chairman’s Website ([www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live](http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live))  
DC Council Website ([www.dccouncil.gov](http://www.dccouncil.gov))**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public roundtable of the Committee of the Whole on **PR 25-262**, the “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Cecily Habimana Confirmation Resolution of 2023,” **PR 25-263**, the “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Chase Maggiano Confirmation Resolution of 2023,” **PR 25-264**, the “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Carla Sims Confirmation Resolution of 2023,” **PR 25-265**, the “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Julianne Brienza Confirmation Resolution of 2023,” **and PR 25-266**, the “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Hector Torres Confirmation Resolution of 2023. The roundtable will be held at **10:00am on Friday, June 30, 2023**. The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from the public as to the fitness of these nominees for appointment.

The stated purpose of PR 25-262 is to confirm the appointment of Ms. Cecily Habimana to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities. The purpose of PR 25-263 is to confirm the appointment of Mr. Chase Maggiano to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities. The purpose of PR 25-264 is to confirm the reappointment of Ms. Carla Sims to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities. The purpose of PR 25-265 is to confirm the appointment of Ms. Julianne Brienza to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities. The purpose of PR 25-266 is to confirm the reappointment of Mr. Hector Torres to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities. The Commission on the Arts and Humanities is an independent agency in the District of Columbia government that evaluates and initiates action on matters relating to the arts and humanities and encourages programs and the development of programs that promote progress in the arts and humanities. CAH is the designated state arts agency for the District of Columbia.

Those who wish to testify must register using the Council's Hearing Management System at <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings> by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2023.**<sup>1</sup> **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 [cow@dccouncil.gov](mailto:cow@dccouncil.gov). 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 Christian A. Washington, Special Counsel, at (202) 724-8083 or [cow@dccouncil.gov](mailto:cow@dccouncil.gov).

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.

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