


Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION & LABOR
MEMORANDUM

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

TO: Chairman Phil Mendelson
FROM: Councilmember Anita Bonds 
RE: Notice of Intent to Discharge PR25-0303 at the July 11, 2023 Legislative Meeting
DATE: July 6, 2023

Pursuant to Council Rule 429(3), I am providing notice that I intend to move to discharge PR25-303 from further consideration by the Committee on Executive Administration and Labor at the July 11, 2023 Legislative Meeting and request that the following new business be placed on the agenda for that meeting:

New Business

- **Motion to discharge PR25-0303 – Public Employee Relations Board Peter Winkler Confirmation Resolution of 2023**

This resolution would confirm Peter Winkler's reappointment as a public member of the Public Employee Relations Board, for a term to end December 12, 2025.

The Public Employee Relations Board (PERB) is a quasi-judicial, independent agency that resolves labor-management disputes between District agencies and labor organizations that represent their employees. The Board consists of 5 members: one representing management, one representing labor, and three neutral public members. In addition to adjudicating and investigating labor practice complaints and grievance arbitration appeals, the PERB's responsibilities include determining appropriate compensation and non-compensation bargaining units, certifying labor organizations as exclusive bargaining representatives, and facilitating the resolution of impasses in contract negotiations.

Peter Winkler has served as a public/neutral member of the PERB since 2020. He is an experienced labor attorney, having previously served as chief counsel for several members of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). Mr. Winkler worked as an attorney at the NLRB from 1977 until his retirement in 2017, and has represented the NLRB at the US Court of Appeals and drafted the NLRB's briefs to the US Supreme Court.

Mr. Winkler's first term as a member of the PERB expired on December 12, 2022. In order to ensure that he may continue to serve as soon as possible, and at the request of the agency and the Mayor, it is necessary to discharge this measure from the Committee on Executive Administration and Labor so that the Council may consider it before the summer recess.

A copy of the proposed resolution is attached. Please contact Kevin Chavous at kchavous@dccouncil.gov or Tosha Skolnik at nskolnik@dccouncil.gov or (202) 724-8025 with any questions.

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