

Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND OPERATIONS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE K. NADEAU, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND OPERATIONS

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**PR25-0236, “COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS MOTOKO AIZAWA CONFIRMATION
RESOLUTION OF 2023”;**

**PR25-0240, “COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS COLIN RETTAMMEL CONFIRMATION
RESOLUTION OF 2023”;**

**PR25-0239, “COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ANTONESIA WILEY CONFIRMATION
RESOLUTION OF 2023”;**

**PR25-0238, “COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS HENRY FLOYD, JR. CONFIRMATION
RESOLUTION OF 2023”;**

**PR25-0237, “COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS KAREN MULHAUSER CONFIRMATION
RESOLUTION OF 2023”;**

**PR25-0235, “COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TERI JANINE QUINN CONFIRMATION
RESOLUTION OF 2023”;**

AND

B25-0298, “BLACK QUEER HISTORY COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF 2023”

ON

Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 9:30 a.m.
Virtual Public Hearing via Zoom

Watch live at:

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On **Wednesday, September 20, 2023**, Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and Operations, will convene a public hearing to consider PR25-0236, the “Commission on Human Rights Motoko Aizawa Confirmation Resolution of 2023,” PR25-0240, the “Commission on Human Rights Colin Rettammel Confirmation Resolution of 2023,” PR25-0239, the “Commission on Human Rights Antonesia Wiley Confirmation

Resolution of 2023,” PR25-0238, the “Commission on Human Rights Henry Floyd, Jr. Confirmation Resolution of 2023,” PR25-0237, the “Commission on Human Rights Karen Mulhauser Confirmation Resolution of 2023,” PR25-0235, the “Commission on Human Rights Teri Janine Quinn Confirmation Resolution of 2023,” and B25-0298, the “Black Queer History Commission Establishment Act of 2023. The hearing will be held virtually via the Zoom platform beginning at 9:30am.

PR25-0235 would confirm the reappointment of Teri Janine Quinn to the DC Commission on Human Rights. PR25-0236 would confirm the reappointment of Motoka Aizawa to the DC Commission on Human Rights. PR25-0237 would confirm the reappointment of Karen Mulhauser to the DC Commission on Human Rights. PR25-0238 would confirm the appointment of Henry Floyd, Jr. to the DC Commission on Human Rights. PR25-0239 would confirm the appointment of Antonesia Wiley to the DC Commission on Human Rights. PR25-0240 would confirm the appointment of Colin Rettammel to the DC Commission on Human Rights. The Commission is an agency within the Office of Human Rights (“OHR”) that adjudicates private sector discrimination complaints brought under the D.C. Human Rights Act. Although the Commission is within OHR, the Commission acts independently of OHR in order to adjudicate cases in an impartial manner.

B25-0298, the “Black Queer History Commission Establishment Act of 2023,” would establish a Black Queer History Commission to research and publish a report documenting the Black LGBTQIA+ history of 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 Tuesday, September 19, 2023**. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals (and any subsequent representatives of the same organizations) will be allowed a maximum of three 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 publicworks@dccouncil.gov. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests. Witnesses will receive instructions on how to participate by Zoom prior to the hearing. If you have additional questions, please email publicworks@dccouncil.gov or contact Sabrin Qadi, Legislative Aide, at (202) 834-8093.

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 <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings> 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.

The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2023.