

**Council of the District of Columbia**  
**COMMITTEE ON RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

---

**COUNCILMEMBER TRAYON WHITE, SR., CHAIRPERSON**  
**COMMITTEE ON RECREATION, LIBRARIES AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON**

**PR 25-0281, THE “DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH  
REHABILITATION SERVICES SAM ABED CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF  
2023”**

**PR 25-0421, THE “DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND  
RECREATION THENNIE FREEMAN CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2023”**

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**  
**11:00am**

Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuACnE3zakq9VDTZrePPAHQ/live>

DC Council Website ([www.dccouncil.gov](http://www.dccouncil.gov))

On Wednesday, October 18, 2023, Councilmember Trayon White Sr., Chairperson of the Committee on Recreation, Libraries and Youth Affairs, will hold a public roundtable to consider the following measures:

- Proposed Resolution 25-0281, the “Director of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Sam Abed Confirmation Resolution of 2023”
- Proposed Resolution 25-0421, the “Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation Thennie Freeman Confirmation Resolution of 2023

Anyone wishing to testify must sign up in advance using [this Google form](#) or by phone at (202) 417-1706 by the close of business two business days before each respective hearing, which will be by 5:00pm on Monday, October 16.

The Committee will follow-up with witnesses with additional instructions on how to provide testimony through a web conferencing platform.

All public witnesses appearing on their own behalf will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to testify. Public witnesses of a bona fide organization will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes to testify. At the discretion of the Chair, the length of time provided for oral testimony may be reduced due to schedule constraints.

Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee on Recreation, Libraries, and Youth Affairs of the need as soon as possible but no later than five (5) business days before the

proceeding. The Committee will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five (5) business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

Hearings can be viewed live on the Councilmember's YouTube channel and on the Watch Hearing link on the [DC Council website](#).

The Committee encourages the public to submit written testimony to be included for the public record. Copies of written testimony should be submitted to **rya@dccouncil.gov**. All testimony received will be made part of the official record, which will be closed on Tuesday, October 24.