

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

on

**PR 25-410, “District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board
Katharine Aiken Huffman Reappointment Resolution of 2023”**

**PR 25-412, “Corrections Information Council Governing Board Nkechi Taifa Reappointment
Resolution of 2023”**

**PR 25-444, “Child Support Guideline Commission Meridel Bulle-Vu Reappointment
Resolution of 2023”**

**In re: the reappointment of, and redesignation as Vice Chair of, Shana N. Bartley to the
Citizen Review Panel**

In re: the reappointment of Patrick M. Foley to the Citizen Review Panel

In re: the reappointment of Elizabeth Mohler to the Citizen Review Panel

on

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.,
or immediately following the preceding Committee of the Whole hearing**

**Council Chambers (Room 500)
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public oversight roundtable before the Committee of the Whole on **PR 25-410**, the “District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board Katharine Aiken Huffman Reappointment Resolution of 2023,” **PR 25-412**, the “Corrections Information Council Governing Board Nkechi Taifa Reappointment Resolution of 2023,” **PR 25-444**, the “Child Support Guideline Commission Meridel Bulle-Vu Reappointment Resolution of 2023,” and to examine the merits of reappointing Shana N. Bartley, Patrick M. Foley Elizabeth Mohler to the Citizen Review Panel, and redesignating Ms. Bartley as Vice Chair of the Panel. The oversight roundtable will be held at **1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, or immediately following the preceding Committee of the Whole hearing.**

The stated purpose of PR 25-410 is to reappoint Katharine Aiken Huffman to the District of Columbia Corrections Information Council Governing Board. Chairman Mendelson introduced her reappointment resolution on September 18, 2023. The stated purpose of PR 25-412 is to reappoint Nkechi Taifa to the Corrections Information Council Governing Board. Chairman Mendelson introduced her reappointment resolution on September 19, 2023. The stated purpose of PR 25-444 is to reappoint Meridel Bulle-Vu as a member of the Child Support Guideline Commission. Chairman

Mendelson introduced her reappointment resolution on September 26, 2023. With regard to the Citizen Review Panel, this is a federally mandated group of citizens who serve as an external, independent oversight body for the District's child welfare system. Chairman Mendelson has introduced resolutions to reappoint Ms. Bartley, Mr. Foley, and Ms. Mohler, who are currently serving on the Panel and are interested in continuing their service. The purpose of the roundtable is to receive testimony from public witnesses as to the fitness of these appointees.

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 Monday, October 30, 2023**. **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. 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 Washington, Special Counsel, at (202) 724-8083 or 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 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 15, 2023.