

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

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

on

**PR 25-409, “Commission on the Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges of the Office of Administrative Hearings Laura Hankins Appointment Resolution of 2023”**

**PR 25-411, “District of Columbia Judicial Disabilities and Tenure Commission Dr. Patrick Jackson Appointment Resolution of 2023”**

**In re: the appointment of Valerie-Joy Santos to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority**

on

**Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.**

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

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public oversight roundtable before the Committee of the Whole on **PR 25-409**, the “Commission on the Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges of the Office of Administrative Hearings Laura Hankins Appointment Resolution of 2023,” **PR 25-411**, the “District of Columbia Judicial Disabilities and Tenure Commission Dr. Patrick Jackson Appointment Resolution of 2023,” and to examine the merits of appointing Valerie-Joy Santos to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA). The oversight roundtable will be held at **11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2023**.

The stated purpose of PR 25-409 is to appoint Laura Hankins to the Commission on the Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges of the Office of Administrative Hearings. Chairman Mendelson introduced her appointment resolution on September 18, 2023. The stated purpose of PR 25-411 is to appoint Dr. Patrick Jackson to the District of Columbia Judicial Disabilities and Tenure Commission. Chairman Mendelson introduced his appointment resolution on September 18, 2023. With regard to WMATA, Chairman Mendelson has introduced a resolution to appoint Valerie-Joy Santos to the Board. The WMATA Board of Directors determines agency policy and provides oversight for the funding, operation, and expansion of transit facilities. The Board is composed of eight voting and eight alternate directors. Ms. Santos would be considered to fill one of the voting director positions. 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](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 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 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 15, 2023.