

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

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

on

PR 25-543, “District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission Marie Johns Reappointment Resolution of 2023”

PR 25-581, “Historic Preservation Review Board Marnique Heath Confirmation Resolution of 2024”

on

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

**Room 123 (Track C)
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public roundtable before the Committee of the Whole on **PR 25-543**, the “District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission Marie Johns Reappointment Resolution of 2023” and **PR 25-581**, the Historic Preservation Review Board Marnique Heath Confirmation Resolution of 2024.” The public roundtable will be held at **9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 2024.**

The stated purpose of PR 25-543 is to reappoint Ms. Marie Johns to the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission. Chairman Mendelson introduced her reappointment resolution on November 30, 2023. The District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission (JNC) was established by the District of Columbia Self-Government and Government Reorganization Act of 1973 (known as the “Home Rule Act”). The JNC screens, selects and recommends to the President of the United States candidates for appointment to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The JNC also appoints the chief judges for both courts. A Roundtable on this PR 25-543 was previously scheduled for December 20, 2023, but had to be adjourned without the nominee’s testimony.

The stated purpose of PR 25-581 is to confirm the reappointment of Marnique Heath as an architect member of the Historic Preservation Review Board. The Board is the official body of advisors appointed by the Mayor to guide the government and public on the preservation of historic buildings and property in the District of Columbia. The Board also assists with the implementation of federal preservation programs and the review of federal projects in the District

The purpose of the roundtable is to receive testimony from the nominees as well as 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, December 18, 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 Evan Cash, Committee and Legislative Director, at (202) 724-7002 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, January 22, 2024.