

**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 25-655, “Historic Preservation Review Board Bill Marzella Confirmation  
Resolution of 2024”**

**PR 25-656, “Historic Preservation Review Board Georgeanne Matthews Confirmation  
Resolution of 2024”**

**PR 25-657, “Historic Preservation Review Board Gabrielle Miller Confirmation  
Resolution of 2024”**

**PR 25-658, “Historic Preservation Review Board Andrew P. Aurbach Confirmation  
Resolution of 2024”**

**PR 25-659, “Historic Preservation Review Board Gretchen Pfahler Confirmation  
Resolution of 2024”**

**PR 25-660, “Historic Preservation Review Board Patrick Williams Confirmation  
Resolution of 2024”**

on

**Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Room 120 (Track D)  
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 roundtable before the Committee of the Whole on **PR 25-655**, the “Historic Preservation Review Board Bill Marzella Confirmation Resolution of 2024,” **PR 25-656**, the “Historic Preservation Review Board Georgeanne Matthews Confirmation Resolution of 2024,” **PR 25-657**, the “Historic Preservation Review Board Gabrielle Miller Confirmation Resolution of 2024,” **PR 25-658**, the “Historic Preservation Review Board Andrew P. Aurbach Confirmation Resolution of 2024,” **PR 25-659**, the “Historic Preservation Review Board Gretchen Pfahler Confirmation Resolution of 2024,” and **PR 25-660**, the “Historic Preservation Review Board Patrick Williams Confirmation Resolution of 2024.” The public roundtable will be held at **1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024**.

The stated purpose of PR 25-655 is to confirm the appointment of Bill Marzella as an architectural historian member of the Historic Preservation Review Board (the Board). The stated purpose of PR 25-656 is to confirm the appointment of Georgeanne Matthews as an architect member of the Board. The stated purpose of PR 25-657 is to confirm the appointment of Gabrielle Miller as an archaeologist member of the Board. The stated purpose of PR 25-658 is to confirm the reappointment of Andrew Aurbach as an historian member of the Board. The stated purpose of PR 25-659 is to confirm the reappointment of Gretchen Pfahler as an architectural historian member of the Board. The stated purpose of PR 25-660 is to confirm the appointment of Patrick Williams as an architectural historian member of the 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 Board has been unable to meet since February because it has lacked a quorum and the Mayor did not transmit these nominations until February 27, 2024. The purpose of the roundtable is to receive testimony as to the fitness of the nominees.

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, March 26, 2024. 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 Evan Cash, Committee and Legislative Director, at (202) 724-7002 or [ecash@dccouncil.gov](mailto:ecash@dccouncil.gov).

Public witnesses may participate in person or 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. That 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 April 1, 2024.