

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

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

on

**PR 25-636, “District of Columbia Retirement Board Joseph M. Bress  
Reappointment Resolution of 2024”**

on

**Friday, March 29, 2024 at 9:00am**

**Hearing Room 412 (Track B)  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
DC Council Website ([www.dccouncil.gov](http://www.dccouncil.gov))**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public hearing of the Committee of the Whole on **PR 25-636**, the “District of Columbia Retirement Board Joseph M. Bress Reappointment Resolution of 2024.” The hearing will be held at **9:00am on Friday, March 29, 2024**. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the public as to the fitness of this nominee for appointment.

The stated purpose of PR 25-636 is to confirm the re-appointment of Joseph Bress to the District of Columbia Retirement Board for a term ending January 27, 2028. The Board is an independent agency of the District of Columbia government with exclusive authority to manage the pension funds of the D.C. Police Officers and Firefighters’ Retirement Fund and the Teachers’ Retirement Fund. DCRB also is the benefits administrator for the plans associated with each fund. The current value of the funds is approximately \$10 billion. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony as to the fitness of the nominee.

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 Wednesday, March 27, 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.