

**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 25-662, “Board of Zoning Adjustment Fred Hill Confirmation Resolution of 2024”**

**PR 25-686, “Public Charter School Board James Sandman Confirmation Resolution of 2024”**

on

**Friday, March 29, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.  
(or immediately following the preceding 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 a public roundtable before the Committee of the Whole on **PR 25-662**, the “Historic Preservation Review Board Georgeanne Matthews Confirmation Resolution of 2024” and **PR 25-686**, the “Public Charter School Board James Sandman Confirmation Resolution of 2024.” The public roundtable will be held at **9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024 (or immediately following the preceding hearing)**.

The stated purpose of **PR 25-662** is to confirm the reappointment of Fred Hill to the Board of Zoning Adjustment. The Board of Zoning Adjustment is an independent, quasi-judicial body with the ability to grant relief from the strict application of the District’s zoning regulations in the form of variances, to grant special exceptions where authorized under the Zoning Regulations, and to hear appeals from actions taken by the Zoning Administrator of the Department of Buildings.

The stated purpose of **PR 25-686** is to confirm the reappointment of James Sandman as a member of the Public Charter School Board. The Public Charter School Board is an independent government agency of the District of Columbia led by a volunteer seven-member board. As the sole public charter school authorizer in our nation’s capital, PCSB provides oversight to public charter schools which are managed by independently run nonprofit organizations called local education agencies.

The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from government and public witnesses as to the fitness of these nominees for reappointment to their respective boards. 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 12, 2024.