

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

**PR 25-641, “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Kymber Lovett-Menkiti
Confirmation Resolution of 2024”**

**PR 25-642, “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Gretchen Wharton Confirmation
Resolution of 2024”**

**PR 25-643, “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Reginald Van Lee Confirmation
Resolution of 2024”**

**PR 25-644, “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Cora Masters Barry Confirmation
Resolution of 2024”**

on

**Friday, April 26, 2024 at 3:00pm
(or immediately following the preceding hearing)**

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

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces the scheduling of a public roundtable of the Committee of the Whole on **PR 25-641**, the “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Kymber Lovett-Menkiti Confirmation Resolution of 2024,” **PR 25-642**, the “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Gretchen Wharton Confirmation Resolution of 2024,” **PR 25-643**, the “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Reginald Van Lee Confirmation Resolution of 2024,” and **PR 25-644**, the “Commission on the Arts and Humanities Cora Masters Barry Confirmation Resolution of 2024.” The roundtable will be held at **3:00pm on Friday, April 26, 2024**. The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from the public as to the fitness of these nominees for appointment.

The stated purpose of PR 25-641 is to confirm the reappointment of Ms. Kymber Lovett-Menkiti to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities for a term ending June 30, 2027. The purpose of PR 25-642 is to confirm the reappointment of Ms. Gretchen Wharton to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities for a term ending June 30, 2027. The purpose of PR 25-643 is to confirm the reappointment of Mr. Reginald Van Lee to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities as Chairperson for a term ending June 30, 2027. The purpose of PR 25-644 is to confirm the reappointment of Ms. Cora Masters Barry to the Commission on the Arts and Humanities for a term ending June 30, 2027. The Commission on the Arts and Humanities is an independent agency in the District of Columbia government that evaluates and initiates action on matters relating to the arts and humanities and encourages programs and the development of programs that promote progress in the arts and humanities. CAH is the designated state arts agency for the District of Columbia.

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, April 24, 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 cw@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 roundtable. If you have additional questions, please contact Evan Cash, Committee and Legislative Director, at (202) 724-7002 or ecash@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 (<https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings>) in advance of the roundtable. Testimony will be publicly accessible upon Committee review. If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, 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 May 10, 2024.