

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER CHARLES ALLEN, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**PR25-0723, THE “DIRECTOR OF THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION SHARON KERSHBAUM CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2024”**

**Thursday, June 20, 2024, 9:30 a.m. – no later than 5:30 p.m.
Hybrid Hearing in Room 500 and via Zoom**

To Watch Live:

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On Thursday, June 20, 2024, Councilmember Charles Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, will convene a public roundtable to consider PR25-0723, the “Director of the District Department of Transportation Sharon Kershbaum Confirmation Resolution of 2024”. This is a hybrid format roundtable, with witnesses appearing virtually via the Zoom platform or in-person in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, from 9:30 a.m. to no later than 5:30 p.m.

The stated purpose of PR25-0723 is to confirm the appointment of Sharon Kershbaum, currently the Acting Director of the District Department of Transportation (“DDOT”), to the position of permanent DDOT Director.

The Committee invites the public to provide live and written testimony. Public witnesses seeking to provide testimony at the Committee’s roundtable must thoroughly review the following instructions:

- If you would like to provide live testimony during the roundtable or submit written testimony for the record, please use the Council’s Hearing Management System at <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings/>. HMS is a universal, centralized way to find out about upcoming hearings, register to testify, submit testimony, download testimony, and see how many witnesses have registered. **The deadline to register to provide live testimony through HMS is Friday, June 14, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. The hearing record closes on Monday, June 24, at 5:30 p.m., after which you will be unable to submit written testimony.**

- Once you have identified the hearing at which you want to testify on the Hearing Management System, read the Hearing Notice at the bottom of the page for additional details on the hearing. The hearing page also shows how many witnesses have already registered under the “Witnesses” heading.
- Click the “Register to Testify” button at the upper right of the page to register to testify at the hearing. If the deadline to sign up for a hearing has already passed, or if there is no public testimony at the hearing, the button will not be available.
- If there are multiple topics to be considered at a hearing, select which one you would like to speak to by placing a checkmark next to the relevant topic or legislation. If you are testifying on behalf of an organization, select “Organization” and include your title and the organization’s name. If you are testifying on your own behalf, select “Individual.” There may be additional fields included by a Committee to gather further details.
- Select “Live Testimony” or “Record Testimony.” Select “Live Testimony” if you previously registered to testify at the hearing. If your testimony is only for the written record, choose “Record Testimony.” Please use the same name, organization information, and email address that you used if you registered to testify.
- If you are trying to submit testimony, click the “Submit Testimony” button in the upper right on the hearing page. If the deadline to submit testimony for a hearing has already passed, the button will not be available.
- You can upload testimony in either Adobe PDF, Microsoft Word, Apple Pages, or a plain text file by clicking “Upload My Testimony.” You can also type your testimony from this page by selecting “I will type my testimony here.”
- After completing the web form, you should receive a confirmation email from noreply@dccouncil.gov. Prior to the roundtable, you will receive an email from noreply@dccouncil.gov from the Committee with additional details on testifying, including the access link.
- The Committees will approve witnesses’ registrations based on the total time allotted for public testimony. The Committees will also determine the order of witnesses’ testimony.
- Representatives of organizations and ANCs will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. If more than one witness is testifying on behalf of the same organization, the first witness will have five minutes, and all subsequent witnesses will have three minutes. To accommodate additional public witnesses, the Committee may reduce witnesses’ allotted time for testimony but will inform witnesses if it plans to do so.
- Witnesses are not permitted to yield their time to or substitute their testimony for the testimony of another individual or organization.
- Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, including ASL interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee as soon as possible, but no later than five business days before the roundtable. Please include this request in the additional field for this purpose when you register to testify. The Committee will make every effort to fulfill timely

requests; however, requests received fewer than five business days before the roundtable may not be fulfilled.