

**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 25-957, “Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia Esther Barazzone  
Confirmation Resolution of 2024”**

on

**Monday, October 7, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Council Chambers, 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 25-957**, the “Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia Esther Barazzone Confirmation Resolution of 2024.” The public roundtable will be held at **1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 2024**.

The purpose of PR 25-957 is to confirm the Mayor’s nomination to reappoint of Esther Barazzone to the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia for a term to expire May 15, 2029. According to D.C. Official Code §38-1202.01, UDC is governed by a Board of Trustees comprised of 15 members. Of these, 11 are appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council, three are alumni from either the University or one of its predecessor institutions, and one is a full-time student elected by the UDC student body. Each trustee, except for the student trustee, serves a five-year term. This roundtable will serve as an opportunity for the Committee to hear from constituents, students, faculty, and others with regard to the fitness of the nominee to serve on UDC’s Board.

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 Thursday, October 3, 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](mailto: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 hearing. If you have additional questions, please contact Hannah Kozik, Legislative Policy Advisor, at (202) 724-8137 or [hkozik@dccouncil.gov](mailto:hkozik@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 p.m. on Monday, October 14, 2024.