

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

Bill 25-750, Harmonious Living Amendment Act of 2024

on

**Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.
(or immediately following the preceding hearing)**

**Hearing Room 123
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on **Bill 25-750**, the “Harmonious Living Amendment Act of 2024.” The hearing will be held at **1:00 p.m. (or immediately following the preceding hearing) on Tuesday, September 24, 2024.**

The stated purpose of Bill 25-750 is to amend the Construction Codes Approval and Amendments Act of 1986 to establish sound attenuation standards for new residential construction in specific zones and areas of the District, to establish a grant program for installation of sound mitigation measures between an entertainment venue and abutting or nearby residential property, to require the Office of Cable Television, Film, Music, and Entertainment to both install acoustic shells or other structures in the public right-of-way at specific locations in Columbia Heights and to install decibel feedback signs in prescribed locations, to establish a real property tax deduction for expenses paid to install sound attenuation measures, and to clarify enforcement responsibilities and coordination across District agencies.

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 Friday, September 20, 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. 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 Blaine Stum, Senior Policy Advisor, at (202) 724-8092 or bstum@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 hearing. 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 October 8, 2024.