### CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

### ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

on

### Bill 22-463, the “Rolark Place and Calvin and Wilhelmina Rolark Way

###  Designation Act of 2017”

on

**Thursday, December 14, 2017**

**9:30 a.m., Hearing Room 123, John A. Wilson Building**

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**

**Washington, DC 20004**

 Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on Bill 22-463, the “Rolark Place and Calvin and Wilhelmina Rolark Way Designation Act of 2017”. The hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on **Thursday, December 14, 2017** in Hearing Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building.

 The stated purpose of Bill 22-463 is to officially designate the 500 block of Foxhall Place, S.E. in Square 6126, in Ward 8, as” Rolark Place, S.E.”, and to symbolically designate the same block of Foxhall Place, S.E. as Calvin and Wilhelmina Rolark Way, S.E. Typically, a symbolic naming is for ceremonial purposes and shall be in addition to and subordinate to any name that is an official name. An official naming typically involves the designation of postal addresses and the primary entrance for residences or offices. The reason that Bill 22-463 would do both is to enable both Calvin and Wilhelmina Rolark to be honored while enabling residents and the Postal Service to utilize a shorter name for official address purposes.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at
cow@dccouncil.us, or to call Michael Battle, Legislative Counsel at (202) 724-8108, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by close of business December 12 2017. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on December 12, 2017 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. Copies of the legislation can be obtained through the Legislative Services Division of the Secretary of the Council’s office or on http://lims.dccouncil.us.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record.  Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 28, 2017.