**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

**Bill 23-304, Closing of a Public Alley in Square 1445, S.O. 11-01980, Act of 2019**

**Bill 23-328, Closing of a Public Alley in Square 5017, S.O. 16-24507, Act of 2019**

**Bill 23-331, Closing of a Public Alley in Square 369, S.O. 18003, Act of 2019**

on

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. in Room 412, 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 23-204**, the “Closing of a Public Alley in Square 1445, S.O. 11-01980, Act of 2019,” **Bill 23-328**, the “Closing of a Public Alley in Square 5017, S.O. 16-24507, Act of 2019,” and **Bill 23-331**, the “Closing of a Public Alley in Square 369, S.O. 18003, Act of 2019.” The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2019 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

 The stated purpose of **Bill 23-304** is to order the closing of a portion of the public alley system in Square 1145, bounded by properties at 5529 and 5531 Sherier Place N.W. in Ward 3. The stated purpose of **Bill 23-328** is to order the closing of a portion of the public alley system in Square 5017, bounded by Benning Road N.E., 36th Street N.E., Eads Street N.E., and 34th Street N.E., in Ward 7. The stated purpose of **Bill 23-331** is to order the closing of a portion of the public alley system in Square 369 in Ward 2, bounded by L Street N.W., 10th Street N.W., M Street N.W., and 9th Street N.W.

 Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or to call Blaine Stum, Legislative Policy Advisor, at (202) 724-8092, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by the close of business **Tuesday,** **October 8, 2019**. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on October 8, 2019 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 larger 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. Hearing materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the hearing at http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation.

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, October 24, 2019.