### CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

### ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

on

**PR 23-73, “District of Columbia Retirement Board Michael J. Warren Reappointment Resolution of 2019”**

**PR 23-635, “District of Columbia Retirement Board Joseph M. Bress Reappointment Resolution of 2020”**

**PR 23-196, “District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee Otto Condon Confirmation Resolution of 2019”**

on

**Thursday, January 16, 2020, 9:30 a.m.**

**Hearing Room 120, John A. Wilson Building**

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**

**Washington, DC 20004**

 Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public rountable before the Committee of Whole on PR 23-73, “District of Columbia Retirement Board Michael J. Warren Reappointment Resolution of 2019,” PR 23-635, “District of Columbia Retirement Board Joseph M. Bress Reappointment Resolution of 2020,” and PR 23-196, “District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee Otto Condon Confirmation Resolution of 2019.” The roundtable will be held **Thursday, January 16, 2020, 9:30 a.m. Hearing Room 120** of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The stated purpose of **PR 23-73** is to re-appointment Mr. Michael Warren to the District of Columbia Retirement Board. The stated purpose of **PR 23-635** is to re-appointment Mr. Joseph Bress to the District of Columbia Retirement Board. The Board is an independent agency of the District of Columbia government with exclusive authority to manage the pension funds of the D.C. Police Officers and Firefighters’ Retirement Fund and the Teachers’ Retirement Fund. DCRB also is the benefits administrator for the plans associated with each fund.

The stated purpose of **PR 23-196** is to confirm the re-appointment of Otto Condon as a citizen member of the District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee (“CWC”). The CWC advises the Council on each application to place a commemorative work on public space in the District of Columbia. The CWC is made up of three citizens nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, plus nine ex-officio government officials. The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from public witnesses as to the fitness of Mr. Condon for the CWC.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Evan Cash at (202) 724-7002, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business **Tuesday, January 14, 2020.**  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. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony.  If submitted by the close of business on January 14, 2020 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the roundtable.  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.  Roundtable materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed at http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation, 24 hours in advance of the roundtable.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, 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 January 30, 2020.