

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
WITNESS LIST**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

**University of the District of Columbia  
Commission on the Arts and Humanities  
Events DC**

**Council of the District of Columbia (public witnesses only)  
District of Columbia Auditor (public witnesses only)  
New Columbia Statehood Commission (public witnesses only)**

on

**Friday, May 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast  
Council Channel 13 (Cable Television Providers)  
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Office of Cable Television Website ([entertainment.dc.gov](http://entertainment.dc.gov))**

WITNESS LIST

**University of the District of Columbia**

1. Kimberly Bender Executive Director, Heurich House Museum
2. Neil Flanagan Public Witness

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities**

3. Valerie Graff Interim Executive Director, HumanitiesDC
4. Jenny Bilfield President and CEO, Washington Performing Arts
5. C. Brian Williams Executive Director, Step Afrika
6. Rebecca Medrano Executive Director, GALA Theater
7. Paul Tetreault Director, Ford's Theater Society
8. Maureen Dwyer Executive Director, Sitar Arts Center
9. Lissa Rosenthal-Yoffe Executive Director, DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative

### **Events DC**

10. Judy Estey Vice President, The Platform of Hope
11. Elizabeth Falcon Executive Director, DC Jobs with Justice
12. Veronica Mosqueda Senior Bilingual Tenant Organizer & Program Oversight Lead
13. Kathy Hollinger President and CEO, Restaurant Association of Metropolitan Washington
14. C. Brian Williams Executive Director, Step Afrika
15. Claire Dempsey Case Manager, Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition
16. Bridget Maley Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington
17. Alma Salado Briya Public Charter School
18. Conrad Kenley Chairman, DC Jazz Festival
19. Ed Lazere Public Witness
20. Diana Mayhew President, National Cherry Blossom Festival, Inc.
21. Ingrid Member, National Domestic Workers Alliance
22. Carol Mumin President, OFTON Organization

### **Government Witnesses**

23. Ronald Mason President, University of the District of Columbia
24. Kay Kendall Chairperson, Commission on the Arts and Humanities
25. Heran Sereke-Brhan Acting Executive Director, Commission on the Arts and Humanities
26. Greg O'Dell President and CEO, Events DC