

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 23-889, “Harold “Ike” Foster Way Designation Act of 2020”

on

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. (or immediately following the preceding hearing)

Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast
Council Channel 13 (Cable Television Providers)
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.us)

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on Bill 23-889, the “Harold “Ike” Foster Way Designation Act of 2020.” The hearing will be held **Tuesday, October 27, 2020, 5:30 p.m.** via Zoom video conference.

The stated purpose of **Bill 23-889** is to symbolically designate the 1800 block of Bruce Place, S.E., in Square 5880, in Ward 8, as Harold “Ike” Foster Way. For streets and alleys, 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 designation typically involves the designation of postal addresses and enables the placement of the primary entrance to residences or offices on the street or alley. Public spaces other than a street or alley, such as parks or buildings, may also be symbolically or officially named.

Those who wish to testify must email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Evan Cash, Committee and Legislative Director, at (202) 724-7002, and provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by the close of business **Friday, October 23, 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, although alternatives may be offered. Requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled.

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency declaration, the roundtable will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conferencing technology. Because of this, written or transcribed testimony from the public is **highly encouraged** and will be taken by email or voice mail. Testimony may be submitted in writing to cow@dccouncil.us or may be left by voice mail (up to 3 minutes) – **which will be transcribed** – by calling (202) 430-6948. Testimony received by close of business on **October 23, 2020** will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation> prior to the hearing. 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 noon on November 9, 2020.