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

on

**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments  
University of the District of Columbia  
Commission on the Arts and Humanities**

on

**Friday, June 4, 2021 at Noon a.m.**

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast  
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**Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments**

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| 1. | Chuck Bean | Executive Director, Metropolitan<br>Washington Council of Governments |
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**University of the District of Columbia**

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| 1.  | Jessica Giles      | Education Reform Now DC                              |
| 2.  | Carrie Thornhill   | DC Early Learning Collaborative                      |
| 3.  | Sia Barbara Kamara | DC Early Learning Collaborative                      |
| 4.  | Afrah Dormu        | Jubilee Housing                                      |
| 5.  | Nitza Segui        | The Multicultural Spanish Speaking<br>Association    |
| 6.  | Conception Roque   | Early Learning Teacher                               |
| 7.  | Rosmery Martinez   | Growing Minds Together                               |
| 8.  | Elena Cohen        | Public Witness                                       |
| 9.  | Cemeré James       | National Black Child Development Institute           |
| 10. | Ron Mason          | President, University of the District of<br>Columbia |

## **Commission on the Arts and Humanities**

1. Charity Blackwell DC SCORES
2. Lissa Rosenthal-Yoffe DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative, Inc
3. Paul Tetreault Ford's Theatre Society
4. Valerie Graff HumanitiesDC
5. Shayla Hines Arena Stage
6. Jenny Bilfield Washington Performing Arts
7. Maureen Dwyer Sitar Arts Center, Executive Director
8. Deborah Gottesman The Theatre Lab School of the Dramatic Arts
9. Zachary Clark 826DC
10. Christopher Morgan Dance Place
11. Rebecca Medrano GALA Hispanic Theatre
12. DeMoya Watson Brown The Washington Ballet
13. Mark Chalfant Washington Improv Theater
14. Mary Brown Life Pieces To Masterpieces, Inc.
15. Christie Walser Project Create
16. Kay Kendall Chairperson, Commission on the Arts and Humanities
17. Heran Sereke-Brhan Executive Director, Commission on the Arts and Humanities