

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

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

on

**FY 2023 Budget Oversight:**

**Office of Zoning  
Office of Budget and Planning  
University of the District of Columbia  
Commission on the Arts and Humanities**

on

**Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at Noon  
Chairman's Website ([www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live](http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live))**

WITNESS LIST

**Office of Zoning**

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| 1. | Spenser Balog | Casey Trees                |
| 2. | Sara Bardin   | Director, Office of Zoning |

**Office of Budget and Planning**

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| 1. | Eric Cannady | Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Office of Budget and Planning |
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**University of the District of Columbia**

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| 1. | Sia Barbara Kamara | DC Early Learning Collaborative                                       |
| 2. | Damaris Mejia      | Owner, Acroiris ABCD  |
| 3. | Gracia de Paula    | Board Advisor, The Multicultural Spanish Speaking Association (MSSPA) |
| 4. | Antoine Kirby      | Kirby Educational Services  |
| 5. | Patricia Browne    | President and CEO, NCC  |
| 6. | Cristina Encinas   | The Multicultural Spanish Speaking Association                        |

7. Teresa Aspinwall  
The Multicultural Spanish Speaking Association
8. Alexander Berry  
NAACP
9. Maria Lemus Berganza  
Early Childhood Educator
10. Angela McRae  
Public Witness
11. Ronald Mason  
President, University of the District of Columbia

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities**

1. Charity Blackwell  
Senior Advisor of Arts & Culture, DC SCORES
2. Kimberly Bush  
Executive Director, DC Center
3. Maureen Dwyer  
Executive Director, Sitar Arts Center
4. Mary Brown  
Co-Founder & Executive Director, Life Pieces To Masterpieces
5. Allie Bird  
Mission Advancement Team Director, Life Pieces To Masterpieces
6. Akosua Ali  
President, NAACP Washington, DC Branch
7. Christie Walser  
Executive Director, Project Create
8. Jenny Bilfield  
President & CEO of Washington Performing Arts
9. Stephen Beaudoin  
Executive Director, The Washington Chorus
10. Teela Norris  
NAACP, Director of Program Operations
11. Reggie Van Lee  
Chair, Commission on the Arts and Humanities
12. Heran Sereke-Brhan  
Executive Director, Commission on the Arts and Humanities