

**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

**PR 24-814, “Sense of the Council on the Stoddert Elementary Addition Resolution of 2022”
Addressing overcrowding and enrollment in Ward 3 DCPS Schools**

on

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

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Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on PR 24-232, “*Sense of the Council on the Stoddert Elementary Addition Resolution of 2022.*” The hearing will be held on **Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.** via Zoom video conference.

The purpose of Proposed Resolution 24-814, the “*Sense of the Council on the Stoddert Elementary Addition Resolution of 2022*” is to declare the sense of the Council that the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) should ensure that commuting patterns among current Stoddert families are not disrupted with the addition of a new elementary school in the feeder pattern and that certain neighborhoods currently included in the Stoddert catchment area remain in the Stoddert catchment area. The proposed resolution also seeks agreement that the new facility addition to Stoddert Elementary be built such that an additional story can be added if future enrollment requires it. This proposed resolution is indicative of larger issues that need to be addressed across the ward, namely the overcrowding that remains in many of the Ward 3 schools. The Committee of the Whole will receive testimony from the public and government witnesses on PR 24-814 as well as Ward 3 enrollment and strategies to address overcrowding in Ward 3 DCPS schools.

Those who wish to testify must register at <http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/testify> by the close of business on Friday, September 23, 2022. **Testimony is limited to four minutes**; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. 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. If you have additional questions, please email cow@dccouncil.us or contact Aaron Sayama, Legislative Assistant, at (202) 724-4865.

The hearing will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conference technology. Testimony should be submitted in writing to cow@dccouncil.us in advance of the hearing. Written testimony will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/testimony>. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted to cow@dccouncil.us or left by voicemail by calling (202) 430-6948 (up to 3 minutes which will be transcribed). The record will close at 5:00pm on Tuesday, October 11, 2022.