

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**  
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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

on

**PR 24-1037, Director of the Office of Planning Anita Cozart Confirmation Resolution of 2022**

on

**Monday, November 21, 2022 at Noon.**

**Chairman's Website** ([www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live](http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live))  
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Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a roundtable before the Committee of the Whole on PR 24-1037, the "Director of the Office of Planning Anita Cozart Confirmation Resolution of 2022." The roundtable will be held at **Noon on Monday, November 21, 2022** via Zoom Video Conference.

The stated purpose of PR 24-1037 is to confirm the appointment of Anita Cozart to be Director of the Office of Planning. Ms. Cozart has served as Interim Director of the Office of Planning since December of 2021 when the previous director, Andrew Trueblood, left the agency. Mayor Bowser officially designated Ms. Cozart as Interim Director on March 2, 2022 and submitted her nomination to the Council on October 28, 2022. The Office of Planning guides land use and development in the District, including historic preservation. The purpose of this roundtable is to receive testimony from government and public witnesses as to the fitness of Ms. Cozart to be Director.

Those who wish to testify must register at <http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/testify> by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2022. **Testimony is limited to four minutes.** 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.gov](mailto:cow@dccouncil.gov) or contact Evan Cash, Committee and Legislative Director, at (202) 724-8196.

The hearing will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conference technology. Testimony should be submitted in writing to [cow@dccouncil.gov](mailto:cow@dccouncil.gov) 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.gov](mailto:cow@dccouncil.gov) 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 December 5, 2022.