

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

**Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Oversight:  
University of the District of Columbia  
Commission on the Arts and Humanities**

on

**Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast (Track B)  
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| 1.  | Alma Jimenez       | Early Childhood Educator                          |
| 2.  | Mary Onofre        | Early Childhood Educator                          |
| 3.  | Ana Bercian        | Early Childhood Educator                          |
| 4.  | Maria Rodriquez    | Early Childhood Educator                          |
| 5.  | Sia Barbara Kamara | DC Early Learning Collaborative                   |
| 6.  | Nikila Smith       | People for Fairness Coalition                     |
| 7.  | Stan Wall          | Van Ness Main Street                              |
| 8.  | Bill Rice          | Public Witness                                    |
| 9.  | Kim Bender         | Member, Archives Advisory Group                   |
| 10. | Ronald Mason       | President, University of the District of Columbia |

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities**

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| 1. | Charity Blackwell | Senior Director of Arts and Culture, DC SCORES   |
| 2. | Kendall Bryan     | Executive Director, Amy Jacques Garvey Institute |

3. Maureen Dwyer Executive Director, Sitar Arts Center
4. Amy Austin Theatre Washington, President and CEO
5. Rebecca Medrano Executive Director, GALA Hispanic Theatre
6. Rebecca Lemos Otero HumanitiesDC
7. Betsy Purves Director of Development, DC Youth Orchestra Program
8. Jenny Bilfield President & CEO, Washington Performing Arts
9. Ryan Ha Founder, Dreamy, DC
10. David Markey Interim Executive Director, Commission on the Arts and Humanities