

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

School Safety

**Bill 25-234, “School Safety Enhancement Amendment Act of 2023”
Bill 25-420, “Conflict Resolution Education Amendment Act of 2023”**

on

Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

**Hearing Room 412 (Track B) John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.gov)**

WITNESS LIST

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| 1. | Latisha Coleman | Principal, Johnson Middle School, DCPS |
| 2. | William Haith | Principal, Ballou High School, DCPS |
| 3. | Scott Goldstein | Executive Director, EmpowerEd |
| 4. | Linda Ryden | Founder and Creative Director, Peace of Mind, Inc. |
| 5. | Cheryl Dodwell | Executive Director, Peace of Mind Inc. |
| 6. | Shawn Donnelly | Public Witness |
| 7. | Subrat Biswal | Public Witness |
| 8. | Sean Beach | Friendship Public Charter School |
| 9. | Angela Jones | Youth Guidance |
| 10. | Aidan Lee | Youth Guidance |
| 11. | Elijah Goldman | Public Witness |
| 12. | Themba Masimini | Regional Director of Safety, KIPP DC |
| 13. | Rachel Johnston | Chief of Staff, DC Charter School Alliance |
| 14. | Ivan Hall | Public Witness |

15. Kevin Johnson Public Witness
16. Clayton Rosenberg President, Alliance of Concerned Men
17. Lorenzo Sanders Site Supervisor, Alliance Of Concerned Men
18. Beverly Smith Administrative Operations Director,
Alliance of Concerned Men
19. Terrance Staley Executive Director, Alliance of Concerned
Men
20. Joseph Johnson Program Director of the OG Initiative,
Alliance Of Concerned Men
21. Curtis Brothers Public Witness
22. Stanley Jones Program Coordinator, Alliance of
Concerned Men
23. Robert Henderson Public Witness
24. Carlene Reid Ward 8 Representative, DC State Board of
Education
25. Fareha Ahmed Public Witness
26. Amma Roblin Public Witness
27. Tia Bell Founder, The TRIGGER Project
28. Mrs. Tyesha Andrews City-wide Board member & 1st-Vice
President, PAVE & McKinley Tech PTO
Board
29. Terrance Staley Executive Director, Alliance of Concerned
Men
30. Curtis Brothers Public Witness
31. Gregory Newby Public Witness
32. Salim Adofo Public Witness
33. Rodney Foxworth Co-Convener, The Lamond-Riggs Public
Safety Group
34. Ashley Ruff Public Witness

35. Rachel Usdan Peace For DC
36. Dr. Marco Clark Founder and CEO, Richard Wright Schools
37. Rodney Red Grant Founder, Beyond Your Block
38. Kaitlin Banner Deputy Legal Director, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights & Urban Affairs
39. Regina Bell General Vice President, Washington Teachers' Union
40. Jacqueline Pogue Lyons President, Washington Teachers Union
41. Rod Adelia Public Witness
42. Esther Harper Public Witness
43. Naomi Cannon Public Witness
44. Laura Fuchs Public Witness
45. Liam Black Public Witness
46. Andrew Larson Public Witness
47. Alexis Larson Public Witness
48. Cathy Reilly Executive Director, S.H.A.P.P.E
49. Janel George Associate Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center
50. Yvonne Tackie Public Witness
51. Demetrius McCade Public Witness
52. Aubrey Ahern Public Witness
53. Ayanna Richardson Public Witness
54. Rachel Feinstein Director of DC Government and Community Relations, Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington (JCRC)

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| 55. | Jawanna Hardy | Founder, Guns Down Friday |
| 56. | Maciah King- Brooks | Youth Ambassador, Guns Down Friday |
| 57. | Caroline Pryor | Lead Organizer, EmpowerEd |
| 58. | Marcelles Queen | Founder, Representationforthebottom |
| 59. | Laura Petty | Attorney, Advancement Project |
| 60. | Kristin Sinclair | Public Witness |
| 61. | Camille Perry | Public Witness |
| 62. | Samantha Davis | Executive Director, Black Swan Academy |
| 63. | Kristi Matthews-Jones | Director, DC Girls' Coalition |
| 64. | Jodi Ovca | Founder, Executive Director, Access Youth |
| 65. | Dante Comparetto | Public Witness |
| 66. | Alice McNeill | Public Witness |
| 67. | Katherine Park | COO, Mundo Verde PCS |
| 68. | Myron Long | Executive Director, Social Justice Public Charter School |
| 69. | Yael Cannon | Public Witness |

GOVERNMENT WITNESSES

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| 1. | Paul Kihn | Deputy Mayor for Education, Office of the Mayor |
| 2. | Tia Brumstead | Assistant Superintendent of Health & Wellness, Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) |
| 3. | Paige Hoffman | Chief, Office of School Improvement and Supports, District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) |
| 4. | Ricky Brown | Executive Director, School Security, District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) |