

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
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1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

on

**Agency Performance Oversight:**

**DC Retirement Board  
Other Post-Employment Benefits Funds  
Commission on the Arts and Humanities**

on

**Thursday, February 29, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**

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

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**DC Retirement Board**

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| 1. | Lyle Blanchard | Trustee, DC Retirement Board            |
| 2. | JP Balestrieri | Executive Director, DC Retirement Board |
| 3. | Tom Vicente    | Bolton                                  |

**Other Post Employment Benefits Fund**

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| 1. | Eric Goulet   | Public Witness   |
| 2. | Carmen Pigler | Deputy CFO and Treasurer, Other Post Employment Benefits Fund, Office of the Chief Financial Officer |

**Commission on the Arts and Humanities**

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| 1. | Gloria Hightower | Founding President, Friends of Carter Barron Foundation for the Performing Arts |
| 2. | Amy Austin       | President and CEO, Theatre Washington   |
| 3. | Andrew Lee       | Artistic/Exec. Director, DC Strings Workshop                                    |

4. Nicole Lewis  
Community Engagement Specialist, DC Strings Workshop
5. Jackie Carter  
Executive Director, Children's Legacy Theatre, Inc.
6. Mazi Mutafa  
Executive Director, Words Beats and Life
7. Carol Foster  
Board Chair, Joy of Motion Dance Center
8. Jenny Bilfield  
President & CEO, Washington Performing Arts
9. Edgar Dobie  
Executive Producer, Arena Stage
10. Brian Bailey  
Public Witness
11. Paul Spires  
Executive Director , Kids Krank
12. Paul Marengo  
Public Witness
13. Alfred Harrison  
Co-Founder, Angels of Hope Ministries, Inc.
14. Beverly Price  
Public Witness
15. Charles Hopkins  
Peer Engagement & Advocacy Coordinator, Voices For A Second Chance
16. John Mason  
Board President , Washington Area Lawyers for the Arts (WALA)
17. Maureen Dwyer  
Executive Director , Sitar Arts Center
18. Maria Bastasch  
Owner, Playhaus :: Disco Mary Collective
19. Ashley Jaye Williams  
Public Witness
20. Robyn Lingo  
Chief of Strategy and Impact, Mikva Challenge
21. Aliyah Ibikunle  
Public Witness
22. Eric Richardson  
Supervising Producer, Washington Performing Arts
23. Saaret Yoseph  
Public Witness
24. Amy K. Bormet  
Public Witness
25. Elin Melgarejo  
Public Witness
26. Reggie Van Lee  
Chair, Commission on the Arts and Humanities

27. Aaron Myers

Executive Director, Commission on the Arts  
and Humanities