



Chairman Phil Mendelson

AMENDMENT #1

B25-298, "Black LGBTQ History Preservation Establishment Amendment Act of 2024"
(Committee Print)
March 5, 2024

Amendment:

Section 3(a) is amended as follows:

(a) Paragraph (2) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Two members, with expertise in Black LGBTQIA+ history, appointed by the

Council Chairman of the Council;"

(b) Paragraph (4) is amended to read as follows:

"(4) One member **who is the Executive Director of** ~~from~~ the Commission on ~~the~~ Arts and

Humanities, **or his or her designee,** with expertise in Black LGBTQIA+ history, ~~recommended by the~~

Executive Director of the Commission on Arts and Humanities."

Rationale: This amendment changes the procedure by which the Council's appointments to the advisory committee created under the legislation are made. For the LGBTQ Committee I intend to solicit nominees from the Bill's author and jurisdictional chair. The process by which the Chairman directly makes appointments is significantly faster than the Council's procedure to have an appointment resolution introduced, considered, and approved. Allowing the Chairman to make the appointments to the committee will promote speed and efficiency in filling all positions on the committee and allow the committee to begin work on the required report more quickly. The amendment also clarifies that appointee from the Commission on the Arts and Humanities should be an employee or Commissioner of the Commission.