

**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 2027 Proposed Budgets for:**

**Council of the District of Columbia  
New Columbia Statehood Commission**

on

**Friday, May 1, 2026 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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**Council of the District of Columbia**

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|----|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | David Mallof          | Public Witness           |
| 2. | Robert Vinson Brannum | Public Witness           |
| 3. | Theresa Cullen        | Public Witness           |
| 4. | Nyasha Howard         | Secretary to the Council |

**New Columbia Statehood Commission**

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| 1. | Robert Vinson Brannum | Public Witness               |
| 2. | Paul Strauss          | United States Senator        |
| 3. | Oye Owolewa           | United States Representative |
| 4. | Ankit Jain            | United States Senator        |