

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

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

on

**PR22-537, Board of Zoning Adjustment Lorna John Confirmation Resolution of 2017
PR22-644, District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee Maryam F. Foye
Confirmation Resolution of 2017**

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**PR22-653, Historic Preservation Review Board Thomas G. Brokaw Confirmation Resolution of
2017**

on

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018
10:30 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on **PR22-537**, the “Board of Zoning Adjustment Lorna John Confirmation Resolution of 2017”; **PR22-644**, the “District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee Maryam F. Foye Confirmation Resolution of 2017”; and **PR22-653**, the “Historic Preservation Review Board Thomas G. Brokaw Confirmation Resolution of 2017.” The hearing will be held at 10:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, January 16, 2018** in **Hearing Room 412** of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of **PR22-537** is to confirm the appointment of Lorna John to the Board of Zoning Adjustment (“Board”). The Board is an independent, quasi-judicial body with the ability to grant relief from the strict application of the District’s zoning regulations in the form of variances, to grant special exceptions pursuant to the zoning regulations, and to hear appeals from actions taken by the Zoning Administrator of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from government and public witnesses as to the fitness of Ms. John for the Board.

The stated purpose of **PR22-644** is to confirm the appointment of Maryam F. Foye as a citizen member of the District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee (“CWC”). The CWC advises the Council on each application to place a commemorative work on public space in the District of Columbia. The CWC is made up of three citizens nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, plus nine ex-officio government officials. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from public witnesses as to the fitness of Ms. Foye for the CWC.

The stated purpose of **PR 22-653** is to confirm the appointment of Thomas G. Brokaw as an architect member to the Historic Preservation Review Board. The Historic Preservation Review Board (“HPRB”) is the official body of advisors appointed by the Mayor to guide the government and public on preservation matters in the District of Columbia. The HPRB also assists with the implementation of federal preservation programs and the review of federal projects in the District. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from government and public witnesses as to the fitness of Mr. Brokaw for the HPRB.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Sydney Hawthorne at (202) 724-7130, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business **Friday, January 12, 2018**. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on January 12, 2018 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses. Copies of the legislation can be obtained through the Legislative Services Division of the Secretary of the Council's office or on <http://lims.dccouncil.us>. Hearing materials, including a draft witness list, can be accessed 24 hours in advance of the hearing at <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation>.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2018.