

**Council of the District of Columbia**  
**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

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**COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN R. MCDUFFIE, CHAIRPERSON**  
**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**ANNOUNCES A**  
**PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**PR24-0627, THE “PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION EMILE THOMPSON**  
**CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2022”**

**B24-0555, THE “SHAED SCHOOL DISPOSITION EXTENSION ACT OF 2021”**

**B24-0556, THE “GIBBS SCHOOL DISPOSITION EXTENSION ACT OF 2021”**

**Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 9:00am**  
**Remote Hearing via Virtual Platform**  
**Broadcast live on DC Council Channel 13**  
**Streamed live at [www.dccouncil.us](http://www.dccouncil.us) and [entertainment.dc.gov](http://entertainment.dc.gov)**

On Wednesday, May 18, 2022, Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie, Chairperson of the Committee on Business and Economic Development, will hold a public roundtable to consider the following measures:

1. Proposed Resolution 24-0627, the “Emile Thompson Confirmation Resolution of 2022”;
2. Bill 24-0555 – the “Shaed School Disposition Extension Act of 2021”; and
3. Bill 24-0556, the “Gibbs School Disposition Extension Act of 2021”

Proposed Resolution 24-0627, the “Emile Thompson Confirmation Resolution of 2022”, was introduced on March 14, 2022, by Chairman Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor. The Proposed Resolution would confirm the reappointment of Mr. Emile Thompson as a member of the Public Service Commission, and designate Mr. Thompson as Chairperson of the Commission, for a term to end on June 30, 2026.

Bill 24-0555, the “Shaed School Disposition Extension Act of 2021”, was introduced by Chairman Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, on December 6, 2021. The Bill would extend, by more than 20 years, the term of an existing lease agreement of District-owned real property, located at 200 Douglas St. NE, commonly known as the Shaed School.

Bill 24-0556, the “Gibbs School Disposition Extension Act of 2021”, was introduced on December 6, 2021, by Chairman Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor. The Bill would extend, by more than 20 years, the term of an existing lease agreement of District-owned real property, located at 500 19<sup>th</sup> St. NE, commonly known as the Gibbs School.

The Committee invites the public to testify remotely or submit written testimony for the record. All public witnesses generally have three minutes to testify, but the length of time provided for oral testimony may be reduced or extended at the discretion of the Committee Chairperson.

Public witnesses wishing to testify during the hearing must register by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2022,** using the following link: [https://dccouncil-us.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ih16BQeMQH-OE3OJvjtCA](https://dccouncil-us.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ih16BQeMQH-OE3OJvjtCA).

Copies of written testimony should be submitted by e-mail to [BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us](mailto:BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us). Testimony should be submitted ahead of the hearing, but no later than the close of the record. **The record for this hearing will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20, 2022.**

For accommodation requests, including spoken language or sign language interpretation, please contact the Committee as soon as possible, but no later than five (5) business days before the hearing. The Council will make every effort to fulfill timely requests. However, requests received less than five (5) business days prior to the hearing may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

Please contact [BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us](mailto:BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us) for additional information.