



Notice of Request to Amend Charter:  
Campus Name Change – **Center City PCS**  
Open for Public Comment

**Public Comment Accepted Until November 21, 2022**

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**SUMMARY:** The District of Columbia Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) announces an opportunity for the public to comment on a request from Center City Public Charter School (PCS) to amend its charter agreement. The school proposes renaming its Center City PCS – Trinidad campus ahead of school year (SY) 2023 – 24. The proposed name is Center City PCS – NoMa. The school submitted its request on September 28, 2022; the school updated its request on October 24, 2022.<sup>1</sup>

Center City PCS opened in 2008. The school educates over 1,400 students across six facilities in Wards 4, 5, 6, and 8. Per its mission, Center City PCS “empowers students for lifelong success by building strong character, promoting academic excellence, and generating public service throughout Washington, DC.”

**PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The vote will be on November 21, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Please check [www.dcpccb.org](http://www.dcpccb.org) for the meeting location.

**PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS:** Comments must be submitted on or before November 21, 2022.<sup>2</sup> You may submit comments by any one of the methods listed below.

1. Submit a written comment identified by “Center City PCS – Notice of Petition to Amend Charter – Campus Name Change” via
  - a) E-mail: [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org)
  - b) Mail, Hand Delivery, or Courier: Attn: Public Comment, DC Public Charter School Board, 3333 14<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 210, Washington, DC 20010
2. Sign up to testify during the public hearing by e-mailing a request to [public.comment@dcpccb.org](mailto:public.comment@dcpccb.org) no later than noon on November 21, 2022.
3. Submit voicemail testimony by phone: Call (202) 328-2660, select option 2. (You will have up to five minutes to record your testimony. Please note that all comments will be transcribed and made available to the public upon receipt.)

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the School Reform Act, D.C. Code 38-1802 et seq., a charter school must submit a petition to revise its charter.

<sup>2</sup> DC PCSB reserves the right, but shall have no obligation, to review, pre-screen, filter, redact, refuse or remove any or all your submission that it may deem to be inappropriate for publication, such as obscene language.

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