

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

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

on

**The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs:
Permitting Services and Illegal Construction**

on

**Tuesday, October 24, 2017
11:00 a.m., Council Chambers, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public oversight roundtable before the Committee of the Whole seeking public comment on the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (“DCRA”) permitting services and illegal construction enforcement. The roundtable will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 in the Council Chamber (Hearing Room 500) of the John A. Wilson Building.

This is the first in a series of roundtables being held by the Committee to provide a forum for District residents and businesses to discuss the issuance of permits and the enforcement of the District’s construction codes regulated by DCRA. This roundtable is to be an opportunity for residents, businesses, and advocates to discuss the issue of inconsistent permitting services and non-compliant construction in the District. The Committee is especially interested in hearing feedback regarding DCRA’s permitting and enforcement programs of residential construction sites.

Those who wish to testify are asked to email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Randi Powell, Legislative Policy Advisor, at 202-724-8196, and to provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, October 20, 2017. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Monday, October 23, 2017 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the roundtable. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, 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 November 6, 2017.