

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

**COUNCILMEMBER BRANDON T. TODD
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

on

Net Neutrality

and immediately following,

A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**PR22-0691 - Sense of the Council Opposing the Repeal of Net Neutrality Rules Resolution
of 2017**

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Room 412, John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

Councilmember Brandon T. Todd announces the scheduling of a public oversight roundtable on net neutrality and immediately following, a public roundtable on **PR22-0691, Sense of the Council Opposing the Repeal of Net Neutrality Rules Resolution of 2017**. The roundtable will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of the public oversight roundtable is to discuss the impacts of net neutrality and the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) vote to repeal the 2015 net neutrality protections.

The purpose of the public roundtable is to discuss **PR22-0691, the Sense of the Council Opposing the Repeal of Net Neutrality Rules Resolution of 2017**. **PR22-0691** was introduced on December 19, 2017 by Councilmembers Nadeau, Grosso, Silverman, Cheh, Allen, McDuffie, T. White, Todd, Gray, Bonds, R. White, Evans, and Chairman Mendelson, and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

PR22-0691 declares the sense of the Council that the District of Columbia strongly opposes the repeal of Net Neutrality Rules as implemented by the Federal Communications Commission in 2015 because it would cause harm to a free and open Internet, infringe on First Amendment

guarantees of freedom of speech and equal access to information, and create an uneven playing field for small businesses.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are asked to contact Faye Caldwell of the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-6663 or by email at fcaldwell@dccouncil.us and provide their name(s), address, telephone number, email address, and organizational affiliation, if any, by close of business Tuesday, January 23, 2018. Each witness is requested to bring 20 copies of his/her written testimony. Representatives of organizations and government agencies will be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Individual witnesses will be limited to 3 minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. The official record will remain open until close of business Wednesday, February 7, 2018. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Government Operations, Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 117 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.