Council of the District of Columbia COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

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AND

COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

ANNOUNCE A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

SHORT-TERM FAMILY HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

Monday, June 25, 2018, 12:00 p.m. Room 412, John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

On Monday, June 25, 2018, Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services and Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, will hold a public oversight roundtable on short-term family housing construction progress. The roundtable will take place in Room 412, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, at 12:00 p.m.

In February 2016, the Mayor announced a plan to close DC General Family Shelter and replace it with smaller family programs in neighborhoods in all eight wards. This replacement plan is underway and three of the new short-term family housing locations are slated to open later this year in Wards 4, 7, and 8. Even with this, it became apparent there may be potential delays and mismanagement in construction for Wards 7 and 8. This roundtable will provide an opportunity to further explore certain issues in these two wards as well as examine overall progress in other wards where the sites are in various stages of planning and construction.

The Committees invite the public to testify or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact the Committee on Human Services via email at <u>humanservices@dccouncil.us</u> or at (202) 724-8170, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by <u>close of business Friday, June 22, 2018</u>.

Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Witnesses are encouraged to bring **twenty single-sided copies** of their written testimony.

For witnesses who are unable to testify, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Human Services at <u>humanservices@dccouncil.us</u> or to Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004. <u>The record will close at the end of the business</u> <u>day on Friday, July 13, 2018.</u>