Council of the District of Columbia COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

COUNCILMEMBER CHARLES ALLEN, CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY

AND

COUNCILMEMBER ANITA BONDS, CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

THE DISTRICT'S RESPONSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2018, FIRE AT THE ARTHUR CAPPER SENIOR APARTMENTS

Thursday, October 25, 2018, 10:00 a.m. Room 412, John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

On Thursday, October 25, 2018, Councilmember Charles Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, and Councilmember Anita Bonds, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization, will hold a joint public oversight roundtable to discuss the District's Response to the September 19, 2018, Fire at the Arthur Capper Senior Apartments. The roundtable will take place in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at 10:00 a.m.

At the roundtable, the Committees will discuss the response efforts of District agencies and the Capper Senior Apartments' building ownership and management during the fire and in the ensuring days and weeks. The Committees will hear from various District agencies, including the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency, the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department, the District of Columbia Housing Authority, the Department of Human Services, and the Office on Aging.

Anyone wishing to testify at the roundtable should contact the Committee via email at <u>judiciary@dccouncil.us</u> or at (202) 724-7808, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by <u>close of business Monday</u>, October 22.

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 should bring <u>twenty</u> <u>double-sided copies</u> of their written testimony and, if possible, also submit a copy of their testimony electronically in advance to <u>judiciary@dccouncil.us</u>.

For witnesses who are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee at judiciary@dccouncil.us. The record will close at the end of the business day on November 8, 2018.