

Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
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COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN R. MCDUFFIE, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL AND LOCAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT'S TRIENNIAL
REVIEW OF THE CERTIFIED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM; AND**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL AND LOCAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT'S
MONITORING OF PUBLIC PRIVATE DEVELOPMENTS AND SUBCONTRACTING
PLANS**

Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 10:30 a.m.
Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

On Wednesday, October 24, 2018 Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie, Chairperson of the Committee on Business and Economic Development, will hold a public hearing on the Department of Small and Local Business Development's (DSLBD) Triennial Review of the Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) Program and DSLBD's Monitoring of Public Private Developments and Subcontracting Plans.

Every three years, DSLBD is required to submit to the Council and the Mayor the results of an independent evaluation of all eligible programs and activities required under the CBE Program. This evaluation must include the comparison of costs of contracts awarded without use of the set-asides and bid preferences authorized by law. The evaluation must also compare economic outcomes such as revenue, tax payments, and employment of District residents for CBEs to economic outcomes for similar firms that are not certified as CBEs.

The purpose of this hearing is also to review DSLBD's compliance functions in accordance with DC Official Law 2-218.46, specifically, its oversight over performance and subcontracting requirements for construction and non-construction contracts, and subcontracting plans.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact the Committee on Business and Economic Development via

email at bmcclure@dccouncil.us or at (202) 727-3888, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by **close of business Monday, October 22nd**. 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 and, if possible, also submit a copy of their testimony electronically in advance to bmcclure@dccouncil.us.

For witnesses who are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Business and Economic Development at bmcclure@dccouncil.us or to Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004. **The record will close at the end of the business day on Wednesday, November 7th.**