COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE K. NADEAU, CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 WINTER PLAN

Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 12:00 p.m. Room 412, John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

On Tuesday, October 23, 2018, Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will hold a public oversight roundtable on the District's FY19 Winter Plan. The roundtable will take place in Room 412, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, at 12:00 p.m.

The District of Columbia provides a legal right to shelter in hypothermic weather conditions. Pursuant to the Homeless Services Reform Act, by September of each year, a Winter Plan is implemented describing how those who are experiencing homelessness will be protected from cold weather injury. The plan sets out to describe how District agencies and providers within the Continuum of Care will coordinate to provide hypothermia shelter and other services for homeless DC residents, consistent with the right to shelter. The committee seeks to more closely review the most recent plan and explore how and why it may differ from previous years.

The Committee invites 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 humanservices@dccouncil.us or at (202) 724-8170, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by close of business Friday, October 19, 2018. 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 humanservices@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 Tuesday, November 6, 2018.