

Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AND
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT
REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN R. McDUFFIE, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

AND

COUNCILMEMBER MARY CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**PR22-0359 - THE "FRANKLIN SCHOOL SURPLUS DECLARATION AND APPROVAL
RESOLUTION OF 2017";**

**PR22-0360 - THE "FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISPOSITION APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF
2017";**

**PR22-0411 - THE "GRIMKE SCHOOL SURPLUS DECLARATION AND APPROVAL
RESOLUTION OF 2017"; AND,**

**PR22-0412 - THE "GRIMKE SCHOOL DISPOSITION APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF
2017";**

Wednesday, September 20, 2017, 11:30 a.m.
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

On Wednesday, September 20, 2017, Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie, Chairperson of the Committee on Business and Economic Development, and Councilmember Mary Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation and the Environment will hold a joint public roundtable on Proposed Resolutions 22-0359, the "Franklin School Surplus Declaration and

Approval Resolution of 2017”, PR22-0360, the “Franklin School Disposition Approval Resolution of 2017”, PR22-0411, the “Grimke School Surplus Declaration and Approval Resolution of 2017”, and PR22-0412, the “Grimke School Disposition Approval Resolution of 2017”. The hearing will be held in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, at 11:30 a.m.

The purpose of the Revised Notice is to add, PR22-0411 the “Grimke School Surplus Declaration and Approval Resolution of 2017”, and PR22-0412, the “Grimke School Disposition Approval Resolution of 2017” to the Committee’s roundtable agenda.

The stated purpose of PR22-0359 is to declare District owned real property at 925 13th Street, NW, known as the historic Franklin School as no longer required for public purposes.

The stated purpose of PR22-0360 is to approve the disposition of District owned real property at 925 13th Street, NW, known as the historic Franklin School for use as a museum (Planet Word) of interactive exhibits and galleries open to the public. The museum will provide arts and music programming including speakers, readings, and plays. Secondary uses will include a restaurant and retail shop.

The stated purpose of PR22-0411 is to declare two District owned real property parcels at 1923 Vermont Avenue, NW (the historic Grimke Elementary School) and 912 U Street, NW (an unimproved surface parking lot) as no longer required for public purposes.

The stated purpose of PR22-0412 is to approve the disposition of the District owned real property at 1923 Vermont Avenue, NW and 912 U Street, NW, for use as a new commercial and cultural center of the U Street corridor to include the continued use of the site as the African American Civil War Museum, and a new mixed development with affordable and market rate housing units, and ground floor retail.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Brandon Wallace at (202) 727-3888, or via e-mail at bwallace@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) **by close of business, September 18, 2017**. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three minutes (time limits are subject to change by the Chairpersons). Witnesses should bring **15, single-sided copies** of their written testimony and, if possible, also submit a copy of their testimony electronically to bwallace@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 either to the Committee 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 October 5, 2017.**