## COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES AND PROCUREMENT

ROBERT C. WHITE, JR., CHAIR

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE

## Advisory Neighborhood Commissions for Wards 7 & 8

Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 6:00 PM R.I.S.E. Demonstration Center 2730 Martin Luther King Jr., Ave., SE Washington, DC 20032

On Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Councilmember Robert C. White Jr., Chair of the Committee on Facilities and Procurement, will hold a Public Oversight Roundtable on the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions for Wards 7 and 8. The Public Oversight Roundtable will take place at 6:00 PM at the R.I.S.E. Demonstration Center at 2730 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., SE, Washington, DC 200032.

The purpose of the roundtable is to resume the earlier practice of conducting an annual oversight roundtable to consider the work of each Advisory Neighborhood Commission. Advisory Neighborhood Commissions are critical to representing the voices of District residents. This roundtable will provide an opportunity for a representative of each Commission to present the Commission's work on behalf of its community over the prior year, to share any challenges or barriers experienced by the Commission in representing its constituents, and to detail how the Commission invested its resources on behalf of the community.

The Committee invites the public to testify in person or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify should contact the Committee via e-mail at <a href="mailto:facilities@dccouncil.us">facilities@dccouncil.us</a> or at (202) 741-8593, and provide their name, phone number or e-mail, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by <a href="mailto:close of business on Monday">close of business on Monday</a>, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. If you require translation or interpretation services, please notify the Committee at least one week prior to the date of the public hearing.

All public witnesses will be allowed a maximum of four minutes for oral testimony, while the representative of each Advisory Neighborhood Commission will have ten minutes to testify. At the discretion of the Chair, the length of time provided for oral testimony may be reduced if there are a large number of witnesses. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to bring **twenty single-sided copies** of their testimony in writing and submit their written testimony electronically in advance to **facilities@dccouncil.us**.

For witnesses who are unable to testify at the hearing, written testimony will be made part of the official record. Copies of written testimony should be submitted to the Committee at <a href="mailto:facilities@dccouncil.us">facilities@dccouncil.us</a> or to Nyasha Smith, Secretary of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004. <a href="mailto:The record will close at the close of business">The record will close at the close of business</a> on Tuesday, October 29th, 2019.