

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES AND PROCUREMENT

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COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

KENYAN R. MCDUFFIE, CHAIR

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

on

PR23-0837, the “Ferebee-Hope School Surplus Declaration Resolution of 2020”

and

PR23-0838, the “Ferebee-Hope School Disposition Approval Resolution of 2020”

Thursday, January 9, 2020, 9:00 AM

Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast
Council Channel 13 (Cable Television Providers)
DC Council Website (www.dccouncil.us)

On Thursday, January 9th, 2020, Councilmember Robert C. White Jr., Chair of the Committee on Facilities and Procurement and Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie will hold a Joint Public Roundtable on PR23-0837, the “Ferebee-Hope School Surplus Declaration Resolution of 2020” and PR23-0838, the “Ferebee-Hope School Disposition Approval Resolution of 2020”. The public oversight roundtable will take place via the Zoom web conferencing platform at 9:00 AM. Members of the public will be able to view the public oversight roundtable on cable television on Council Channel 13 or online at: <https://dccouncil.us/council-videos/> or at: entertainment.dc.gov.

PR23-0837, the “Ferebee-Hope School Surplus Declaration Resolution of 2020”, was introduced on June 18, 2020 by Chairman Mendelson. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Facilities and Procurement on July 7th, 2020. The stated purpose of the resolution is to declare as no longer required for public purposes the District-owned real property located at 3999 8th Street SE (also known as 700 Yuma Street SE), in Washington, D.C., commonly known as the Ferebee-Hope School, and known for tax and assessment purposes as Square 6124, Lot 0045.

PR23-0838, the “Ferebee-Hope School Disposition Approval Resolution of 2020”, was also introduced by Chairman Mendelson on June 18, 2020. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Business and Economic Development on July 7th, 2020. The stated purpose of the resolution is to approve the disposition of District-owned real property located at 3999 8th Street SE (also known as 700 Yuma Street SE), in Washington, D.C., commonly known as the Ferebee-Hope School, and known for tax and assessment purposes as Square 6124, Lot 0045.

The Committee invites the public to testify remotely or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify must sign up in advance by contacting the Committee by e-mail at facilities@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 741-8593, and provide their name, phone number or e-mail, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by **the close of business on Tuesday, July 7th, 2020**. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to submit their testimony in writing electronically in advance to facilities@dccouncil.us. Public witnesses will participate remotely and using audio only. The Committee will follow-up with witnesses with additional instructions on how to provide testimony through a web conferencing platform.

All public witnesses will be allowed a maximum of four minutes to testify, while Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners will be permitted five minutes to testify. At the discretion of the Chair, the length of time provided for oral testimony may be reduced.

The Committee encourages the public to submit written testimony to be included for the public record. Copies of written testimony should be submitted either by e-mail at facilities@dccouncil.us. **The record for this public oversight roundtable will close at the close of business on Thursday, July 9th, 2020.**