COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES NOTICE OF A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

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COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE K. NADEAU, CHAIRPERSON ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

The response to the COVID-19 public health emergency by the agencies under the purview of the Committee on Human Services

Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. & Friday, November 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m

Roundtable via Video Conference Broadcast live on DC Council Channel 13 Streamed live at www.dccouncil.us and entertainment.dc.gov

Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announces a public roundtable on the response to the COVID-19 public health emergency by the agencies under the purview of the Committee on Human Services.

The roundtable will begin at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday November 4, 2020, via video conference, and will include testimony by all public witnesses as well as testimony from the Department of Disability Services and the Office of Disability Rights. The roundtable will recess no later than 6:00 p.m. on the same day.

The roundtable will reconvene at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, November 6, 2020, via video conference. On November 6, the Committee will hear testimony from the Department of Human Services, the Interagency Council on Homelessness, and the Child and Family Services Agency. The roundtable will recess no later than 3:00 p.m. on the same day.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact the Committee via email at humanservices@dccouncil.us or at (202) 724-8101, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, title (if any), and any requests for accommodations by close of business Friday, October 30, 2020.

Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Human Services Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five (5) business days before the

proceeding. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five (5) business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

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 submit a copy of their testimony electronically to humanservices@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 at humanservices@dccouncil.us. The record will close at the end of the business day on November 18, 2020.