

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER ANITA BONDS, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

on the matter of

**District's Opportunity to Purchase Act**

*on*

Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 10:00 AM  
Via Zoom

On Wednesday April 21, 2021, Councilmember Anita Bonds will hold a public roundtable to discuss the District's Opportunity to Purchase Act and explore potential improvements to the existing program. Legislation was introduced in Council Period 23 and has been re-introduced in Council Period 24 that would change program requirements in order to bolster participation in the program and bring it in line with federal housing programs.

Persons who wish to testify are requested to either email the Committee at [housing@dccouncil.us](mailto:housing@dccouncil.us) or telephone the Committee at (202) 724-8198, at least two business days before the hearing and provide their name, address, telephone number, email address, organizational affiliation and title. Each witness will receive an individual Zoom invitation for the hearing in a separate e-mail. Witnesses are encouraged to submit an electronic version of their testimony to [housing@dccouncil.us](mailto:housing@dccouncil.us). Oral testimony will be limited to 5 minutes for those testifying on behalf of an organization and 3 minutes for those testifying on behalf of themselves.

All Councilmembers will receive an individual Zoom invitation for the hearing in a separate email. If a Councilmember does not have a separate link for each, please contact Sam Stephens at [sstephens@dccouncil.us](mailto:sstephens@dccouncil.us).

The hearing can be viewed on Cable Channel 13 (DCCTV) and at [www.dccouncil.us](http://www.dccouncil.us) and [www.entertainment.dc.gov](http://www.entertainment.dc.gov).

Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation or require sign language interpretation are encouraged to inform the Committee of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding. The Committee will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

If someone is unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite G6, Washington, D.C. 20004 or by email at [housing@dccouncil.us](mailto:housing@dccouncil.us). The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021.