

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**
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**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

on

Vacant and Blighted Properties in the District of Columbia

on

Monday, May 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast
Chairman's website (www.ChairmanMendelson.com/Live)

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public roundtable before the Committee of the Whole on vacant and blighted properties in the District of Columbia. The roundtable will be held on **Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast.**

Research consistently shows that vacant and blighted properties have myriad negative effects on the surrounding area, including reductions in the value of nearby homes and increases in crime. The purpose of this roundtable is to hear from Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners about vacant and blighted properties in their districts that have been particularly problematic, including what—if any—action the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs has taken to address issues raised by ANC Commissioners and residents about the properties. **The hearing is limited to invited witnesses only.**

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency declaration, the roundtable will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conference technology. Although the witness list for this roundtable is limited, written or transcribed statements from the public are welcome and will be taken by email or voicemail. Testimony may be submitted in writing to cow@dccouncil.us or may be left by voicemail (up to 3 minutes) – which will be transcribed – by calling (202) 430-6948. Testimony received by the close of business on Friday, May 21, 2021 will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/circulation> prior to the roundtable. The record for this roundtable will close on June 1, 2021.