

**Council of the District of Columbia  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

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**COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN R. MCDUFFIE, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**ANNOUNCES A  
PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON**

**PR24-0444, THE “FRIENDSHIP PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL, INC. REVENUE BONDS  
PROJECT APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2021”;**

**PR24-0445, THE “D.C. PREPARATORY ACADEMY REVENUE BONDS PROJECT  
APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2021”; AND**

**PR24-446, THE “WHC HUNTWOOD COURTS APARTMENTS LLC/WHC  
HUNTWOOD LLC REVENUE BONDS PROJECT APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2021”**

**Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at 9:00am  
Remote Hearing via Virtual Platform  
Streamed live at <https://www.kenyanmcduffieward5.com/live>**

On Wednesday, November 10, 2021, Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie, Chairperson of the Committee on Business and Economic Development, will hold a public roundtable to consider the following measures:

- PR24-0444, the “Friendship Public Charter School, Inc. Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2021”
- PR24-0445, the “D.C. Preparatory Academy Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2021”
- PR24-0446, the “WHC Huntwood Courts Apartments LLC/WHC Huntwood LLC Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2021”

PR24-0444, the “Friendship Public Charter School, Inc. Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2021”, would approve the issuance of up to \$20 million in District of Columbia revenue bonds to assist Friendship Public Charter School, Inc. with its costs associated with the renovation of its Lamond Campus in Northeast Washington, D.C.; the installation of an elevator system at its Blow Pierce Campus in Northeast Washington, D.C.; and the capital improvements and educational supports of several of its other campuses across Washington, D.C.

PR24-0445, the “D.C. Preparatory Academy Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2021”, would approve the issuance of up to \$55 million in District of Columbia revenue bonds to help D.C. Preparatory refund \$5.5 million in revenue bonds from 2005; refund \$9.58 million in revenue bonds from 2007; refinance the costs of improvements made to its Benning campuses; and acquire, construct, and equip its Anacostia Middle School campus located at 2330 Pomeroy Road, S.E., among other eligible expenses.

PR24-0446, the “WHC Huntwood Courts Apartments LLC/WHC Huntwood LLC Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2021”, would approve the issuance of up to \$7.5 million in District of Columbia revenue bonds to facilitate the purchase of the Huntwood Courts Apartments at 5000 Hunt Street, N.E., and provision of 214 affordable rental housing units. The WHC is a non-profit that acquires and owns real estate for the creation and preservation of affordable housing as part of the larger Washington Housing Initiative.

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 [BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us](mailto:BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us) and providing their name, phone number or e-mail, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2021.** Witnesses are encouraged to submit their testimony in writing in advance of the hearing to [BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us](mailto:BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us).

Public witnesses will participate remotely, and the Committee will follow-up with witnesses to share additional instructions on how to provide testimony through a web conferencing platform. All public witnesses will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to testify. At the discretion of the Chair, the length of time provided for oral testimony may be reduced or extended.

The Committees encourage the public to submit written testimony to be included for the public record. Copies of written testimony should be submitted by e-mail to [BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us](mailto:BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us). To be included in the record, please indicate that you are submitting testimony for this hearing in the subject line of the e-mail. **The record for this hearing will close at Noon on Friday, November 12, 2021.**

For accommodation requests, including spoken language or sign language interpretation, please [BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us](mailto:BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us) of the need as soon as possible, but no later than five (5) business days before the proceeding. The Council will make every effort to fulfill timely requests. However, requests received less than five (5) business days prior to the hearing may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

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