

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES
ROBERT C. WHITE, JR., CHAIR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE

On the

Department of General Services Management of Work Orders

Tuesday, December 13th, 2022, 1:00 PM

Live via:

Zoom Video Conference Broadcast

Streamed live at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPJZbHhKFbnyGeQclJxQk0g/live>

On Tuesday, December 13th, 2022, Councilmember Robert C. White Jr., Chair of the Committee on Government Operations and Facilities, will hold a public oversight roundtable on the Department of General Services Management of Work Orders. The public roundtable will take place via the Zoom web conferencing platform at 1:00 PM. Members of the public will be able to view the public roundtable on

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPJZbHhKFbnyGeQclJxQk0g/live>.

The Office of the District of Columbia Auditor (ODCA) released a report on November 28, 2022 titled “Multiple Failures in Department of General Services Management of Work Orders” prepared by RSM US LLP in response to a request for an analysis of the business processes employed by the Department of General Services (DGS) to handle D.C. Public Schools (DCPS) maintenance needs. This roundtable will examine the findings of the report, its recommendations for DGS, and DGS’s response to the report and next steps to improve the work order system.

The Committee invites the public to testify remotely or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify must sign up at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeA5DFJ5bYIIKU-fMe_70uVdtXBys7KrO1r5KKXInKO2SuppQ/viewform 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 Friday, December 9th, 2022**. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to submit their testimony in writing electronically in advance to facilities@dccouncil.us. Witnesses will participate remotely via Zoom. The Committee will follow-up with witnesses with additional instructions on how to provide testimony in advance of the proceeding.

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.

Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee 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.

The Committee also encourages the public to submit written testimony to be included for the public record. Copies of written testimony should be submitted by e-mail to facilities@dccouncil.us. **The record for this public oversight roundtable will close at the close of business on Friday, December 16th, 2022.**