

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES AND FAMILY SERVICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRWOMAN LEWIS GEORGE
COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES AND FAMILY SERVICES
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

on

**Office of District of Columbia Auditor (ODCA) 2023 Report on Roosevelt HS Modernization
and the role of Consolidated Maintenance Contractors (CMCs) in School Maintenance**

on

Thursday, May 25th, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

**Live via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast
Council Website (<http://www.DCCouncil.us>)
Councilmember Lewis George's website (<https://janeeseward4.com/live>)**

Councilmember Janeese Lewis George, Chair of the Committee on Facilities and Family Services will hold a public oversight hearing on the recently completed Office of the District of Columbia Auditor (ODCA) report entitled, "Multiple Failures Found in Roosevelt High School HVAC System," and the role of Consolidated Maintenance Contractors (CMCs) in school maintenance. The hearing will be held on **Thursday, May 25th, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.** via zoom video conference.

ODCA engaged the independent firm, RSM US LLP, to review and report on the modernization of Roosevelt High School. This report was undertaken in compliance of D.C. Official Code § 38-2973.05 which requires the Office to prepare a report to "determine whether the District has met the process, quality, schedule and cost objectives of sampled projects, and provide a report to the Council and the public on the findings." The report describes DGS' efforts to maintain, repair, and determine likely causes for multiple failures in the heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system at Roosevelt Senior High School. The team noted "a general theme of untimely action by both 3rd party vendors and DGS" with "several months/years [elapsing] between the identification of issues and the actions performed to assess to remediate those issues." This roundtable will examine the findings of the report, its recommendations for DGS, and DGS's response to the report. The roundtable will also discuss the role of Consolidated Maintenance Contractors (CMCs) in school maintenance.

Those who wish to testify must register at janeeseward4.com/testify by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 22nd, 2023. **Testimony is limited to 3 minutes for individuals and 5 minutes for one representative of a bona fide organization.** Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation or require sign language interpretation are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled. If you have additional questions, please email facilities@dccouncil.gov or contact Will Perkins, Committee Director, at wperkins@dccouncil.gov.

The hearing will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conference technology. Testimony should be submitted in writing to facilities@dccouncil.gov in advance of the hearing. Written testimony will be posted publicly to <https://janeeseward4.com/dropbox>. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted to facilities@dccouncil.gov or left by voicemail by calling (202) 350-1396 (up to 3 minutes which will be transcribed). The record will close at 5:00pm on June 2, 2023.