

**Council of the District of Columbia**  
**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**NOTICE OF OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**  
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**COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN R. McDUFFIE, CHAIRPERSON

ANNOUNCE AN  
**OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON**

**THE STATE OF THE DISTRICT'S BUSINESS CLIMATE**

**Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.**  
**Hearing in Room 120 and via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast**  
**Streamed live at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbFwXXcbCuQk3-zlwqe97mA/streams> and [www.dccouncil.gov/hearings](http://www.dccouncil.gov/hearings)**

On Thursday, January 18, 2024, Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie, Chairperson of the Committee on Business and Economic Development will hold an oversight roundtable on the State of the District's Business Climate. Over the last several months, Councilmember McDuffie has visited and met with several dozen business owners across the District. These conversations have highlighted serious concerns around the regulatory environment to open and maintain a business, the economic outlook for small, mid-sized and large scales businesses in our post-pandemic environment, and the significant impact that public safety has had on operators, employees and customers of those businesses.

Invited witnesses will speak on their experiences with these challenges and provide recommendations on how the District may address these concerns.

Invited witnesses are encouraged to submit the written version of their testimony through the Council's Hearing Management System at <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings>. Written testimony will be publicly accessible upon Committee review and be made a part of the official record. **The record for this roundtable will close at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, 2024.**

Invited witnesses who anticipate needing spoken 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 business days before the proceeding by emailing Committee staff at [BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.gov](mailto:BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.gov). The Committee will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered.

Please contact [BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.gov](mailto:BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.gov) for additional information.