

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING
ROBERT C. WHITE, JR., CHAIR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

on

**Shaping Downtown DC: Strategies for Increasing Housing and
Building a Vibrant Community**

Tuesday, September 24th, 2024
10:00 AM

Logan-Dupont Conference Room
Lower Level Conference Center
The Square, 1875 Eye St, NW, Washington, DC 20006
and virtually via Zoom

Those not participating may watch live online via:

<https://dccouncil.gov/council-videos/>
<https://entertainment.dc.gov/page/live-tv>
<https://youtube.com/@committeehousingdc>

On Tuesday, September 24th, 2024 at 10:00 AM, Councilmember Robert C. White Jr., Chair of the Committee on Housing, will hold a public roundtable on Shaping Downtown DC: Strategies for Increasing Housing and Building a Vibrant Community.

The purpose of the Shaping Downtown DC: Strategies for Increasing Housing and Building a Vibrant Community roundtable is to engage invited experts and community leaders in exploring strategies for redevelopment of downtown that reflect the diversity of the District and address the changing landscape of our downtown market. In particular, the Committee expects a discussion of policies for increasing housing in downtown DC, with a particular emphasis on affordable housing, that can help revitalize the downtown community.

The public roundtable will only accept oral testimony from invited guests and will take place beginning at 10:00 AM in hybrid format via both the Zoom web conferencing platform and in-person testimony in the Logan-Dupont Conference Room in the Lower Level Conference Center at The Square, 1875 Eye St. NW, Washington, DC 20006. Members of the public will be able to view the public roundtable in person, or at <https://dccouncil.gov/council-videos/>, <https://entertainment.dc.gov/page/live-tv>, and <https://youtube.com/@committeehousingdc>.

The Committee invites the public to submit written testimony for the public record. Copies of written testimony should be submitted via <https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings/>.

All invited witnesses will be allowed a maximum of four 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 record for this public roundtable will close at the close of business on Tuesday, October 8th, 2024.