COUNCILMEMBER MATT FRUMIN, CHAIRPERSON SUBCOMMITTEE ON RECREATION AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

on the matter of

The District of Columbia's Parks and Opportunities for Collaboration with the National Park Service

on

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

9:00 am

Hybrid - Room 500 of The John A. Wilson Building and via Zoom

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On Wednesday, December 4, 2024, Councilmember Matt Frumin will hold a public roundtable to discuss matters pertaining to the District of Columbia's park system and collaboration among DC government agencies and the National Park Service (NPS). Subjects for discussion include equitable use of, and access to, locally and federally managed parks in the District, and the current state of collaboration among local agencies and the NPS. **This roundtable will be open to the public.**

The Subcommittee on Recreation and Community Affairs has oversight of recreational opportunities in the District of Columbia and Chairman Frumin intends to bring both Council and public attention to challenges and opportunities for collaboration between NPS and District agencies on the management of park land in the District of Columbia.

The Committee invites the public to testify. Those who wish to do so must register using the Council's Hearing Management System at <u>https://lims.dccouncil.gov/hearings</u> by 5:00 p.m. on

Tuesday, November 26. All public witnesses who wish to provide oral testimony, including those who represent organizations, will have 3 minutes to speak. **Witnesses may testify in person or virtually**; witnesses should specify which option they are electing at the time they register to testify. Those witnesses who want to submit written testimony are also invited to do so. **The record will close at 5:00pm on December 11, 2024.**

Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, including sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible, but no later than 5 business days before the proceeding. The subcommittee will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests may be submitted via the Hearing Management System during registration or by contacting Mr. Joseph Dweck, Legislative Assistant to Councilmember Matt Frumin for the Subcommittee on Recreation and Community Affairs, at (202) 727-7903 or via e-mail at jdweck@dccouncil.gov It may not be possible to fulfill requests received fewer than 5 business days before the proceeding. Witnesses who need it will receive instructions on how to participate by Zoom prior to the proceeding. If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Dweck at the phone number or e-mail listed above.