

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE

**Environmental Hazards in Recreational Spaces and the Facilities
Management Division of the Department of General Services**

Thursday, October 3rd, 2019, 10:00 AM
Room 500, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004

On Thursday, October 3rd, 2019, Councilmember Robert C. White Jr., Chair of the Committee on Facilities and Procurement, will hold a Public Oversight Roundtable on Environmental Hazards in Recreational Spaces and the Facilities Management Division of the Department of General Services. The Public Oversight Roundtable will take place in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at 10:00 AM.

The purpose of the roundtable is to provide transparency around the Department of General Service's strategy for addressing the lead and other hazards that have recently been highlighted in District recreational spaces, particularly those utilizing synthetic materials. In addition, the roundtable will provide oversight of the Department's Facilities Management Division and the steps being taken by the Division to strategically address the District's facilities maintenance backlog.

The Committee invites the public to testify in person or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify should contact the Committee via e-mail at facilities@dccouncil.us or at (202) 741-8593, and provide their name, phone number or e-mail, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by **close of business on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2019**. If you require translation or interpretation services, please notify the Committee at least one week prior to the date of the public hearing.

All public witnesses will be allowed a maximum of four minutes for oral testimony, while Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners will have a maximum of five minutes to testify. At the discretion of the Chair, the length of time provided for oral testimony may be reduced if there are a large number of witnesses. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to bring **twenty single-sided copies** of their testimony in writing and submit their written testimony electronically in advance to facilities@dccouncil.us.

Witnesses are advised that should the public roundtable extend beyond 12:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m., the Committee will recess for a period of twenty minutes at each time. Should more than one hundred witnesses request to testify in person, the public roundtable will recess after the first one hundred witnesses and any witnesses signed up after the first one hundred will, at the discretion of the chair, be given the opportunity to either provide oral testimony when the roundtable reconvenes at a later date or submit written testimony for the record.

For witnesses who are unable to testify at the hearing, written testimony will be made part of the official record. Copies of written testimony should be submitted to the Committee at facilities@dccouncil.us or to Nyasha Smith, Secretary of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004. **The record will close at the close of business on Thursday, October 17th, 2019.**