

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

on

**The Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs’
Handling of Vacant and Blighted Properties**

on

**Monday, May 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom
Chairman’s Website (www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live)**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public oversight roundtable before the Committee of the Whole on the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs’ handling of vacant and blighted properties. The roundtable will be held on **Monday, May 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast**. The roundtable will only be broadcast live at <http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live>.

The purpose of the roundtable is to receive testimony and ask questions of the Director of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) on the agency’s handling of vacant and blighted properties, particularly properties located 3644 13th Street NW, 2900 Military Road NW, 2920 Ontario Road NW, 2910 18th Street NW, and 1000 C Street NE. Vacant and blighted properties such as these have myriad negative effects on the surrounding area, including reductions in the value of nearby homes and increases in crime. As such, it is imperative that DCRA effectively classify vacant and blighted properties and have violations abated promptly.

While this hearing is *limited to testimony from specified government witnesses*, written statements from the public will be accepted and made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements may be submitted to the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us or delivered to Council of the District of Columbia, Suite 410 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on May 17, 2021.