

**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:
Management of the Vacant and Blighted Property Program**

on

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017
9:30 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public oversight roundtable before the Committee of the Whole to discuss Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (“DCRA”) management of the Vacant and Blighted Property Program. The roundtable will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 in the Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of this public roundtable is to receive testimony from the public and government witnesses regarding implementation of the District laws and regulations governing vacant and blighted property. It is the public policy to eliminate vacant and blighted property conditions. Relevant to this roundtable is the September 21, 2017 report produced by the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor entitled “Significant Improvements Needed in DCRA Management of Vacant and Blighted Property Program” (<http://lims.dccouncil.us/Download/38786/AU22-0019-Introduction.pdf>).

Those who wish to testify must email the Committee of the Whole at cow@dccouncil.us, or call Randi Powell, Legislative Policy Advisor, at 202-724-8196, and provide your name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, November 10, 2017. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Monday, November 13, 2017 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the roundtable. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Written statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, 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 November 28, 2017.