

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON RECREATION AND YOUTH AFFAIRS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER TRAYON WHITE SR., CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON RECREATION AND YOUTH AFFAIRS**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON
STRATEGIES TO REDUCE YOUTH VIOLENCE**

**Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Auditorium, Savoy Elementary School
2400 Shannon Pl, SE
Washington D.C. 20020**

On Tuesday, October 22, 2019 Councilmember Trayon White Sr., Chairperson of the Committee on Recreation and Youth Affairs, will hold a public roundtable on strategies to reduce youth violence. The roundtable will be held in the Auditorium of Savoy Elementary School, 2400 Shannon Pl SE, Washington D.C. 20020 at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of this roundtable is to highlight positive impact that the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services is having on youth through programs like Credible Messengers and Restorative Justice Circles, identify the key areas of influence that the programs have in the community, and discuss how that impact can be broadened to the community at large with the goal being to reduce youth violence.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify at the public roundtable should contact Nathan Fleming, Committee Director, at (202) 727-7903, or via email at RYA@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by close of business Friday, October 18, 2019. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral testimony, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes. Witnesses should bring ten copies of their written testimony and, if possible, also submit a copy of their testimony electronically to RYA@dccouncil.us.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee on Recreation and Youth Affairs or to Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2019.