

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

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON
COMMUNITY MONITORING OF COMMITTED YOUTH**

**Wednesday, July 15, 2020, 3:00 p.m.
Virtual hearing via Zoom Platform
Broadcast on DC Cable Channel 13 and online at www.dccouncil.us**

On Wednesday, July 15, 2020 Councilmember Trayon White Sr., Chairperson of the Committee on Recreation and Youth Affairs, will hold a public oversight roundtable on community monitoring of youth committed to the care of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services. The oversight roundtable will be held on the Zoom platform.

Based upon the supervision and treatment needs of youth who have been adjudicated and committed to Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services custody may be placed in a secure facility or within a continuum of community-based programs. Recently there have been incidents of lethal violence with committed youth who are placed in the community. The purpose of this roundtable is to conduct public oversight regarding the agency's ongoing efforts in this regard.

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 oversight 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, the language of oral interpretation that they required (if any), and title (if any) by close of business Monday, June 13, 2020. 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 submit a copy of their testimony electronically to RYA@dccouncil.us. The Council's Office of the Secretary will fulfill timely requests for language interpretation services, however requests received later than July 8 may not be able to be fulfilled due to vendor availability.

The committee will email instructions on how to participate and the Zoom link to those who have signed up by 5:00pm on the date before the roundtable.

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 at rya@dccouncil.us 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 Wednesday, July 29, 2020.