

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING & NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER ANITA BONDS, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

on

Monday, September 14, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Virtual Hearing via Zoom

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on

TENANT PROTECTION AND EVICTION PREVENTION

On Monday, September 14, 2020, Councilmember Anita Bonds will hold a public oversight roundtable to discuss tenant protection and eviction prevention services. The public oversight roundtable will take place via a web conferencing platform at 12:00 p.m. Members of the public will be able to view the public oversight roundtable via DCC (Channel 13) or online at: <https://dccouncil.us/council-videos/> or at: <http://entertainment.dc.gov>.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on our local economy, with more than 35 percent of District households reporting some loss of employment income in June 2020. The Council has temporarily halted evictions during the public health emergency and for 60 days after the emergency, but we know these actions are not enough to address existing and imminent housing insecurity for low- and middle-income renters.

The Committee invites the public to testify remotely or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify must sign up in advance by contacting the Committee by e-mail at housing@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, phone number or e-mail, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by the close of business on Friday, September 11, 2020. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to submit their testimony in writing electronically in advance to housing@dccouncil.us. Witnesses will participate remotely and using audio only. The Committee will follow-up with witnesses with additional instructions on how to provide testimony through a web conferencing platform. All public witnesses will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to testify.

For accommodation requests, including spoken language or sign language interpretation, please inform the Committee at housing@dccouncil.us of the need as soon as possible but no later

than five (5) business days before the proceeding. The Council will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, however requests received in less than five (5) business days may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

The Committee encourages the public to submit written testimony to be included for the public record. Copies of written testimony should be submitted either by e-mail at housing@dccouncil.us. The record for this public oversight roundtable will close at the close of business on Monday, September 28, 2020.