

Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
NOTICE OF OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

COUNCILMEMBER KENYAN R. MCDUFFIE, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ANNOUNCES A
OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SPORTS WAGERING PROGRAM

Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.
Remote Roundtable via Virtual Platform

Streamed live at <https://www.kenyanmcduffieward5.com/live>

On Wednesday, July 13, 2022, Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie, Chairperson of the Committee on Business and Economic Development, will hold an oversight roundtable on the District's Sports Wagering Program.

In January 2019, the District of Columbia enacted B22-944, the "Sports Wagering Lottery Amendment Act of 2018", legalizing sports wagering in the District. In February 2019, the District of Columbia enacted B23-25, the "Sports Wagering Procurement Practices Reform Exemption Act of 2019", which exempted an initial procurement contract entered into in connection with the Sports Wagering Lottery Amendment Act of 2018 from the requirements of the "Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010". The District of Columbia approved a multiyear contract with Intralot, Inc. in July 2019, in the amount of \$215,000,000, to provide sports wagering and related services for the District of Columbia's Office of Lottery and Gaming.

The District of Columbia's sports wagering program is comprised of two sports wagering regimes: privately operated sportsbooks at professional sports stadiums and retail locations and the Office of Lottery and Gaming's District-operated mobile app and other services pursuant to the multi-year contract with Intralot.

In September 2021, the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor published a report titled, "D.C. Sports Gambling Fails to Meet Expectations", which suggests several changes to the current sports wagering structure to help the District realize greater revenue from the program. The Committee is holding this oversight hearing to determine whether those changes have been implemented and learn what other changes could be made to enhance performance of the District's sports wagering program, grow revenue, and compete with sports wagering programs in neighboring Maryland and Virginia.

The Committee invites the public to testify remotely or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify must register in advance via the following link: https://dccouncil-us.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_byDHZzMCT0ia_hyH6LS9ZA by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, July**

11, 2022. Witnesses are encouraged to submit their testimony in writing in advance of the roundtable to BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us.

Public witnesses will participate remotely and will receive a confirmation email after registering online as outlined above. All public witnesses will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to testify. At the discretion of the Chair, the length of time provided for oral testimony may be reduced or extended.

The Committees encourage the public to submit written testimony to be included for the public record. Copies of written testimony should be submitted by e-mail to BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us. To be included in the record, please indicate that you are submitting testimony for this roundtable in the subject line of the e-mail. **The record for this hearing will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22, 2022.**

For accommodation requests, including spoken language or sign language interpretation, please BusinessEconomicDevelopment@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 less than five (5) business days prior to the hearing may not be fulfilled and alternatives may be offered.

Please contact BusinessEconomicDevelopment@dccouncil.us for additional information.