

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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WASHINGTON, DC 20004

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE

RESCHEDULED

COUNCILMEMBERS HAROLD BRAZIL AND ADRIAN FENTY
CO-CHAIRPERSONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON A COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING POLICY
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ANNOUNCE A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON**The Progress of the Comprehensive Housing Strategy Task Force**

Wednesday, November 17, 2004, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Room 412

John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Councilmembers Harold Brazil and Adrian Fenty, co-chairpersons of the Special Committee on a Comprehensive Housing Policy for the District of Columbia (“Special Committee”), announce a rescheduled public roundtable on the progress of the Comprehensive Housing Strategy Task Force, established under the “Comprehensive Housing Strategy Act of 2003”, effective March 10, 2004 (D.C. Law 15-73) (“Act”), from Wednesday, November 3, 2004, to Wednesday, November 17, 2004. The rescheduled public roundtable will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2004, in Room 412 of 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (John A. Wilson Building).

The Act authorizes the Comprehensive Housing Strategy Task Force (“Task Force”) to assess tl

The Special Committee was established under the “Establishment of the Special Committee on a Comprehensive Housing Policy for the District of Columbia Resolution of 2003”, effective May 6, 2003. (Res. 15-89) (“Resolution”). The Resolution authorizes the Special Committee to oversee the progress of the Task Force in developing a comprehensive housing strategy for the District of Columbia. Because the Task Force has already held two (2) meetings and has recently formed committees to address specific housing policy issues, the Special Committee is requesting an update from the Task Force regarding its progress to date and its future plans regarding the development of a comprehensive housing strategy. The Special Committee is conducting this public roundtable also to receive testimony from the government and the public on the progress and operation of the Task Force. The reason for the rescheduled roundtable is to allow the Special Committee to better meet its goal of providing maximum feasible participation of all interested persons in the oversight process.

If you wish to provide oral testimony at the roundtable, please provide your name, telephone number, and the name of the organization you represent (if any) to Peter Szegedy-Maszak, Committee Counsel, Special Committee on a Comprehensive Housing Policy for the District of Columbia (202-727-1234), by noon on Monday, November 15, 2004. Each person presenting oral testimony will be limited to 3 minutes. All persons presenting oral testimony should provide the Committee with 25 written copies of their testimony at or prior to the roundtable.

If you do not wish to provide oral testimony, but do wish to provide written testimony for the record, you may submit your written testimony by noon on Monday, November 15, 2004, to: Peter Szegedy-Maszak, Committee Counsel, Special Committee on a Comprehensive Housing Policy for the District of Columbia, Room 506, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, or by fax to 202-724-8120.

A copy of D.C. Law 15-73 and Res. 15-89 may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 2, Washington, DC 20004, 202-724-8050.