

Council of the District of Columbia Committee of the Whole Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable

The John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ON THE MATTER OF**

**THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OF A PORTION OF
FORT DUPONT PARK FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE TO THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2008, 2:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER
THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public oversight roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on the proposed transfer of administrative jurisdiction, from the National Park Service to the District of Columbia, of approximately 15 acres of land to facilitate the improvement and expansion of sports-related recreational facilities at Fort Dupont Park in Ward 7. The roundtable is scheduled for Thursday, December 18, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of the roundtable is to receive public comment on the proposed transfer of jurisdiction, which is expected to be transmitted by the Mayor to the Council shortly. The area proposed for jurisdictional transfer is located in the northern portion of Fort Dupont Park, bounded Ely Place SE to the north, Minnesota Avenue SE to the west, and Ridge Road SE to the east. The proposed enhancements to the recreational facilities include the expansion of the Fort Dupont Ice Rink and the addition of a Youth Baseball Academy.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public roundtable are asked to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, or send e-mail to alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Tuesday, December 16, 2008. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Tuesday, December 16, 2008. Persons presenting testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 410, Washington, D.C. 20004. The Environmental Assessment for the proposed transfer of jurisdiction may be obtained from a link on the following National Park Service website: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/NACE>