**DC Tax Revision Commission**

**STAKEHOLDER MEETING: Direct Services Providers**

**Date/time:** Fri, April 21, 3:30 - 5 pm

**Location**: 1310 L Street, NW, Conference room 148-149. Note - space is limited - members of the public are encouraged to attend via livestream.

**Livestream link**: https://bit.ly/TRCDirectServices

**Overview**: The DC Tax Revision Commission will host a small-group conversation. Participants are invited to respond to the following questions:

* Do you see ways that the tax code can be improved (in terms of who it taxes, how it’s implemented, or what it affords)?
* Are there ways the DC tax code can do a better job of advancing economic efficiency and competitiveness?
* What are ways that you would recommend making our tax code more resilient to economic changes and shocks?
* What would a fairer tax code look like?
* How can the tax system help improve racial equity?
* Do you have any general or specific ideas about how the city should improve tax administration?
* When there are potential tensions/tradeoffs among our stated principles - for example, if a proposal to increase competitiveness risks reducing progressivity - how should the Commission balance and prioritize? How should the Commission balance and prioritize its various goals and commitments?
* How can the Commission continue to engage the community to collect their ideas and feedback on the DC tax system?

**Participants**:

* Judy Etsey, Platform of Hope
* Brittany Ruffin, Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless
* Ed Lazere, UPO
* George Jones, Bread for the City
* Jesse Rabinowitz, Miriam's Kitchen
* Abby Sypek, Everyone Home DC

**Agenda**:

3:30 pm Welcome by the Tax Revision Commission

3:35 pm Participants will provide responses to Commission questions

3:50 pm Q&A with the Tax Revision Commission

5:00 pm Adjourn

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