**DC Tax Revision Commission**

**STAKEHOLDER MEETING: Small Businesses and Employers**

**Date/time:** Wednesday, April 19, 1:45-3:15 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/TRCSmallBusiness>

**Overview**: The DC Tax Revision Commission will host a small-group conversation focusing on tax issues relating to small businesses and other employers. 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** (invited):

* Angela Franco, DC Chamber
* Kevin Wrege, DC Chamber
* Stephen Kranz, McDermott, Will & Emery
* Brianne Dornbush, District Bridges [Main Streets Org]
* Andy Shallal, Busboy and Poets
* Sheila Brooks, SRB Communications
* Raj Aggarwal, Provoc
* Stacy Burnette, Comcast

**Agenda**:

1:45 pm Welcome by the Tax Revision Commission

1:50 pm Participants will provide responses to Commission questions

2:10 pm Q&A with the Tax Revision Commission

3:15 pm Adjourn

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