DC Tax Revision Commission

STAKEHOLDER MEETING: Coalitions & Unions

Date/time: Wednesday, May 3, 3:30-5 pm
Location: Due to limited space, members of the public are encouraged to attend via livestream.
Livestream link: https://bit.ly/TRCCoalitionsUnions

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):

- Dyana Forester, AFL-CIO Metro Council
- Kim Perry, Under 3 DC Coalition
- Martin Thomas, SEIU 32BJ
- Jacqueline Pogue Lyons, Washington Teachers Union
- Scott Goldstein, EmpowerEd
- Mat Hanson, DC Action
- Ariel Levinson-Waldman, Tzedeck DC

Agenda:

3:30 pm	Welcome by the Tax Revision Commission
3:40 pm	Participants will provide responses to Commission questions
4:00 pm	Q&A with the Tax Revision Commission
5:00 pm	Adjourn