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Muriel Bowser to co-host roundtable discussion on impact of foreclosure crisis on District residents

Washington, DC – Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chairwoman of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, along with Ward 8 Councilmember Marion Barry, Chairman of the Committee on Housing and Workforce Development, will host a Public Oversight Roundtable on the effect of the foreclosure crisis on home ownership and affordable housing in the District of Columbia. **The roundtable will be begin today at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 28 in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.**

Last month, the Annie E. Casey Foundation (click [here](#) to download the report) released the report “Foreclosures and Renters in Washington, DC.” This roundtable will review the conclusions of this report and focus on the effects of foreclosures on both homeowners and renters in the District. At the roundtable, we will also hear from government witnesses who will outline the government’s response to the challenges facing our residents.

Councilmember Bowser said “As Peter Tatian wrote in the Casey Foundation report ‘The impact of the foreclosure crisis on families and communities is a national story with local consequences.’ The economic downturn has had adverse economic effects on the nation’s housing market, not just for owners but also for renters. This roundtable is an important information-gathering tool that will allow District officials to craft the most effective policies to help residents.”

Who: Councilmembers Muriel Bowser and Marion Berry

What: Roundtable discussion on foreclosure crisis

When: May 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Council Chamber, Room 500, John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Why: Convening to study impact of foreclosure crisis on home ownership and affordable housing in the District of Columbia.

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