

Government of the District of Columbia
Office of Zoning



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Washington, D.C.: The District of Columbia Zoning Commission is holding a roundtable to discuss antennas, antenna towers and the structures on which they are installed, on Monday, March 5, 2001 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at 441 4th Street, N.W. Room 220, Washington, D.C. 20001. The discussion will encompass all issues concerning antennas, antenna towers and the structures on which they are installed, as they relate to the following:

1. How should the current Zoning Regulations be updated in order to protect the safety and health of the public, and/or the character of the District's communities, while taking into consideration the increased need for new and expanding telecommunications services?
2. What additional language should be added to the Zoning Regulations to further define and guide the development of antennas, antenna towers and the structures on which they are installed, in the District of Columbia?

Very **strict** ground rules will be set so as to allow everyone a chance to articulate their position. Please take the following into account.

- This roundtable **will not** focus on any specific antennas, due to pending litigations and hearings. Such exchange of information can be considered *ex parte communication*.
- Time limits will be established for organization representatives, as well as individual persons. The time limits will be adhered to tightly, so everyone has a chance to speak.
 - Each Organization, Corporation or ANC (1 representative per organization/corporation/ANC) will be allotted 5 minutes
 - Individuals will be allotted 3 minutes each
 - No ceding of time will be allowed
- In case there is not ample time for participants to complete their statements everyone is encouraged to submit a written copy of their statement ahead of time, or to submit it the day of the roundtable.
- ***Anyone who wishes to speak must call the Office of Zoning at (202) 727-5372 and schedule to be heard. Participants will give their statements at the roundtable in the order their calls are received.***

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