

News Conference to Address Gentrification: Overdevelopment and Black Crisis in Nation's Capital

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DATE / TIME: Tuesday – October 22, 2024 – 12:00Noon EST

LOCATION: John A. Wilson District Building
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Washington, DC

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Dear Members of the Press and To Whom it May Concern:

A news conference will be held at the Nation's Capital regarding gentrification, overdevelopment, the crisis amongst Black Elected officials, (including Ward 8 [Councilman Trayon White](#)), and the social crisis facing Black DC residents. Several community organizations for suffering parts of the city will appear with their lawyer, attorney Malik Shabazz, Lead Council for Black Lawyers for Justice.

News Conference Issues:

1. The crisis in affordable housing and skyrocketing real estate prices and the sharp [decline of Black owned property](#) and land in DC.
2. Organizers and lawyers are proposing a citywide “MORATORIUM ON ALL NEW CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT” until court or referendum mandated rules of fairness and equity can be set in place.
3. The crisis amongst Black Elected officials (including the indictment of Ward 8 Councilman Trayon White).
4. Reparations for District area residents (via [Councilman Kenyan McDuffie's](#) DC Reparations Bill and other methods).
5. This crisis against Black contractors and Black jobs; organizers are demanding that 40% of all



**CRISIS & THE CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY
BLACK WASHINGTON DC-DMV**
SAT. OCTOBER 20, 10 AM – 8 PM

FULL DAY EMERGENCY CONFERENCE

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| PROBLEMS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNFAIR DEVELOPMENT CRISIS• GENTRIFICATION CRISIS• DEADLY VIOLENCE CRISIS• BLACK MEN IN CRISIS• BLACK FAMILY CRISIS• MENTAL HEALTH/ HEALTH CRISIS• EDUCATION CRISIS• COMMUNITY IN CRISIS• POLICING CRISIS• CITY COUNCIL CRISIS | SOLUTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TOP 40 LEADERS, EXPERTS AND ORGANIZERS WILL BE PRESENT• LAWYERS WILL BE PRESENT• TENANTS RIGHTS EXPERTS AND WORKSHOP• SOCIAL SERVICE: HUMAN SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE PRESENT• NURSES AND LIVE HEALTH SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE• REPARATIONS WORKSHOP• SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE PRESENT• TRAINERS AND REFORMERS OF BLACK MEN WILL PRESENT• MENTAL HEALTH HELP WILL BE AVAILABLE• POLICE LEGAL RIGHTS TRAINING WORKSHOP• BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS WILL BE PRESENT.• RESOURCES WILL BE PRESENT• HEALTH AND WELLNESS WORKSHOP• HEALTH INSURANCE WILL BE AVAILABLE |
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city building contracts, construction and community improvement work be guaranteed to Black Contractors and Black laborers.

6. Organizers are preparing for their major conference "THE CRISIS AND CONSPIRACY TO DESTROY BLACK WASHINGTON DC" on Saturday October 26th at Union Temple Baptist Church.

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