

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER MARION BARRY, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

B17-267 "Tenant-Owner Voting In Conversion Election Clarification Amendment Act of 2007";

B17-515 "Housing Accommodation Owner Conversion Compliance Amendment Act of 2007";

B17-530 "Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Amendment Act of 2007";

B17-0631 "District's First Right of Refusal Amendment Act of 2008";

B17-0640 "Tenant Opportunity To Purchase Notification Amendment Act of 2008".

Councilmember Marion Barry, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs, announces a public hearing on B17-267 the "Tenant-Owner Voting In Conversion Election Clarification Amendment Act of 2007"; B17-515 the "Housing Accommodation Owner Conversion Compliance Amendment Act of 2007"; B17-530 the "Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Amendment Act of 2007"; B17-0631 the "District's First Right of Refusal Amendment Act of 2008" and B17-0640 the "Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Notification Amendment Act Of 2008". The public hearing will be held on Monday, April 7, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004.

**Monday, April 7, 2008, 2:00 p.m.
Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Those who wish to testify should contact Drew Hubbard at (202) 727-8230 or dhubbard@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation, and title of organization by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 4, 2008. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows each individual 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. The official record will close ten days following the conclusion of the hearing.

Council of the District of Columbia Committee of the Whole Notice of Public Hearing

John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 17-638, "CLOSING OF PUBLIC ALLEYS
IN SQUARES 564,566 AND 568, S.O. 07-122, ACT OF 2008"**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008, 10:00 AM
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 123
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 17-638, the "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 564, 566 and 568, S.O. 07-122, Act of 2008." The public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 17-638, introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor, would close public alleys in Squares 564, 566 and 568, bounded by E, 3rd, G, 2nd, and F Streets, N.W., and Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., in Ward 6. The applicant, the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, requests the closure to facilitate development of a deck and mixed use buildings over I-395 between F Street, N.W., and Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 202-724-8196, by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.dc.us, or by fax at 202-724-7139, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, April 7, 2008. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, April 7, 2008. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004.

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**CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 17-642, "CLOSING OF A PUBLIC ALLEY
IN SQUARE 127, S.O. 07-1209, ACT OF 2008"**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008, 10:45 AM
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 123
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 17-642, the "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 127, S.O. 07-1209, Act of 2008." The public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at approximately 10:45 a.m., in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 17-642, introduced by Councilmember Evans, would close a public alley and create a new public alley easement in another location in Square 127, bounded 17th, 18th, H and I Streets, N.W., in Ward 2. The applicant, PNC DC HQ, LLC and VNO H Street, LLC, requests the closure to facilitate development of a 12-story commercial office building with ground floor retail and underground parking.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 202-724-8196, by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.dc.us, or by fax at 202-724-7139, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, April 7, 2008. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, April 7, 2008. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004.

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**CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON
YOUTH ISSUES AND
BILL 17-582, THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
YOUTH COUNCIL ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF 2008"**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2008, 10:00 A.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public oversight hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Youth Issues and Bill 17-582, the District of Columbia Youth Council Establishment Act of 2008," on Saturday, April 12, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of the public oversight hearing is to hear from youth, aged 21 and under, on issues affecting their lives. In addition, the Committee will receive testimony from youth on Bill 17-582. Bill 17-582, introduced by Councilmember Alexander, would establish the District of Columbia Youth Council to provide an organized youth perspective on various issues to the Council of the District of Columbia.

Persons aged 21 and younger who wish to testify are requested to contact the Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at (202) 724-8196 or by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.us, to sign up by close of business on Thursday, April 10, 2008. When registering to testify, persons should leave their name, telephone number, email and mailing addresses, and organization they are representing, if any. Each person presenting oral testimony may be limited to THREE (3) minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Witnesses testifying at the public hearing should provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by April 10, 2008. Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All written testimony should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004, or alatta@dccouncil.us.

**Council of the District of Columbia
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**COUNCILMEMBER MARION BARRY, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

B17-279 "Workforce Housing Production Program Amendment Act of 2007";

B17-441 "Section 8 Preservation Act of 2007".

Councilmember Marion Barry, Chairperson of the Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs, announces a public hearing on the B17-279 the "Workforce Housing Production Program Amendment Act of 2007" and B17-441 the "Section 8 Preservation Act of 2007". The public hearing will be held on Monday, April 14, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004.

**Monday, April 14, 2008, 2:00 p.m.
Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Those who wish to testify should contact Drew Hubbard at (202) 727-8230 or dhubbard@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation, and title of organization by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2008. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows each individual 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. The official record will close ten days following the conclusion of the hearing.

Council of the District of Columbia**Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary****Notice of Public Hearing****1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING****on****Bill 17-585, "Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act of
2008"****and****Bill 17-636, "Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act of 2008"****on****Tuesday, May 27, 2008****10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bills 17-585, the "Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act of 2008" and 17-636, the "Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act of 2008". The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on May 27, 2008 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 17-585 is to facilitate the movement of adult guardianships, conservatorships and other protective proceedings between the District and other states by providing procedures for communication and cooperation between the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and courts of other states. The bill establishes procedures for resolving multi-jurisdictional disputes, procedures for transferring guardianships and conservatorships between the District and other states, and procedures under which a guardianship or other protective order issued in another state may be registered in the District. Bill 17-636 provides the Superior Court of the District of Columbia with guidelines to follow during custody disputes and divorce proceedings. The bill also helps the Court to identify families at risk of abduction and provides methods to prevent the abduction of children.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Brian Moore, Legislative Counsel, at (202) 724-7758, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at bmoore@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, May 23, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Friday, May 23, 2008 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Moore, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 10, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia**Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary****Notice of Public Hearing****1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
HEARING****on****Bill 17-324, "THE HATE CRIME TRAINING FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AMENDMENT ACT
OF 2007"****and****Bill 17-627, "ANTI-INTIMIDATION AND DEFACING OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY
CRIMINAL PENALTY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2008"****on****Thursday, June 12, 2008
10:00 a.m., 5th Floor Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-324, the "Hate Crime Training for Law Enforcement Amendment Act of 2007" and Bill 17-627, the "Anti-Intimidation and Defacing of Public or Private Property Criminal Penalty Amendment Act of 2008." The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2008 in the 5th Floor Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 17-324 is to require that Metropolitan Police Department officers be trained in investigating, identifying, and reporting crimes based on hate. The stated purpose of Bill 17-627 is to amend the Anti-Intimidation and Defacing of Public or Private Property Criminal Penalty Act of 1982 to include the placement or display of a noose as an unlawful act.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Victor Bonett, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 724-4865, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at vbonett@dccouncil.us and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Wednesday, June 11, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on June 10th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Mr. Bonett, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC
OVERSIGHT HEARING**

on

Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department Disability and Retirement Policies

on

**Tuesday, June 24, 2008
10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public oversight hearing on Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department Retirement and Disability Policies. The public oversight hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2008 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of the oversight hearing is to hear and receive testimony from the public, unions, and the government on FEMS disability and retirement policies.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Heidi Tseu, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8038, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at htseu@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Friday, June 20, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Friday, June 20, 2008 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Tseu, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2008.

**Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs
Notice of Joint Public Oversight Roundtable**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

CONTINUATION

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY**

and

**COUNCILMEMBER MARION BARRY, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**

ANNOUNCES CONTINUATION OF A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE

on

Gangs, Crews, and Juvenile Violence

on

**Monday, March 31, 2008
1:30 p.m., Hearing Room 120, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, and Councilmember Marion Barry, Chairman of the Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs announce continuation of a public oversight roundtable on gangs, crews, and juvenile violence in the District of Columbia. The hearing will be held on Monday, March 31, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building and is a continuation of a hearing held on Thursday, March 13, 2008.

The purpose of the continued oversight roundtable is to receive testimony from government officials on the problem of gangs, crews, and juvenile violence in the District. Requested to testify are representatives of the Metropolitan Police Department, Department of Youth and Rehabilitative Services, Child and Family Services Agency, Department of Parks and Recreation, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Corrections, Housing Authority Police, District of Columbia Public Schools, Fire and Emergency Medical Services, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Department of Human Services, Department of Mental Health.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Victor Bonett, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 724-4865, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at vbonett@dccouncil.us and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Thursday, March 27, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on March 27th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the roundtable. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four minutes; less time will be allowed if there are a large number of witnesses.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Bonett or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 10, 2008.