

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

Abbreviated Notice

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

Bill 17-371, the "Special Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007" and The State of Special Education and the Strategy for Inclusion

**January 22, 2008, 12:00 noon
Council Chamber, Room 500
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on the "Special Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007," and a public oversight hearing on the State of Special Education and the Strategy for Inclusion on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, at 12:00 noon, in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. At this hearing, the Committee will receive testimony from the Executive and the public. An abbreviated notice is given to comply with Council Rule 501(a)(2).

Bill 17-371, the "Special Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007," introduced by Councilmember Carol Schwartz and co-introduced by Chairman Gray and Councilmembers Barry, Brown, Mendelson, and Thomas, requires the State Superintendent of Education to submit a detailed plan for the re-evaluation of all Individualized Education Plans for the students in the District of Columbia public and charter schools who have been classified as being in need of Special Education services, a plan for public schools and charter schools to develop their own special education programs, and a plan for the accommodation of students with special needs that cannot be accommodated by the public or charter schools in the District of Columbia.

The Committee is interested in receiving testimony from the public and the Executive on Bill 17-371. In addition, the Committee is interested in receiving testimony from the Executive on the state of Special Education, the strategy for inclusion, and the transition of all state Special Education responsibilities to the Office of the State Superintendent for Education as a continuation of the hearing begun on July 6, 2007. Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the January 22nd, 2008, Public Hearing, should contact Aretha Latta at (202) 724-8196, by e-mail at Alatta@dccouncil.us, or by fax at (202) 724-7139 to sign up to testify by close of business January 18, 2008. When signing up to testify, witnesses must 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 for each individual and organizational witness in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

In order for witness testimony to be a part of the official record, witnesses should submit written testimony. **Witnesses testifying at the Public Hearing on January 22nd, 2008, should provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by 5:00 p.m. on January 18, 2008.** All written testimony should be submitted to Aretha Latta of 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 no later than 7 calendar days after the conclusion of the hearing.

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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

ABBREVIATED

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

on

**Bill 17-548, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2007**

on

**Monday, January 28, 2008
11:00 a.m., 5th Floor Council Chambers, 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 17-548, Attorney General of the District of Columbia Clarification Act of 2007. The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 28, 2008 in the 5th Floor Council Chambers of the John A. Wilson Building. **The hearing notice has been abbreviated to provide notice to the public.**

The stated purpose of Bill 17-548 is to establish appointment requirements and minimum qualifications for the Attorney General of the District of Columbia. Consideration of this legislation is especially important given the current vacancy in the office.

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 Thursday, January 24, 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 Thursday, January 24, 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 Monday, February 4, 2008.

**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

Abbreviated Notice

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

**BILL 17-586, "INCLUSIONARY ZONING IMPLEMENTATION
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2008"**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2008, 1:00 P.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 412
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 17-586, the "Inclusionary Zoning Implementation Amendment Act of 2008." The public hearing is scheduled for Monday, January 28, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. An abbreviated notice is given in order to timely consider the legislation.

Bill 17-586, co-introduced by Chairman Gray and Councilmembers Graham, Cheh, Brown, Mendelson, Barry, Alexander, Bowser, Schwartz, Thomas and Wells, would establish a deadline for the Mayor to promulgate the regulations that are required to implement the inclusionary zoning law unanimously adopted by the Council in December 2006, and would require that the regulations be submitted to the Council for review and approval.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are asked to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, or send e-mail to alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Friday, January 25, 2008. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by January 25, 2008. Persons presenting 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, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Committee on Health

Notice of Public Hearing

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

Revised

COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Announces A Public Hearing

On

B17-42: Nursing, Social Work Allied Health Care Professional Recruitment Act of 2007
B17-328: Parental Equality for Domestic Partners Amendment Act of 2007
B17-470: MRSA Infection Prevention Act of 2007

On

Thursday, January 24, 2008
10:00 a.m.

The John Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Council Chamber
Washington, DC 20004

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health announces a Public Hearing on B17-42: Nursing, Social Work Allied Health Care Professional Recruitment Act of 2007, B17-328: Parental Equality for Domestic Partners Amendment Act of 2007, and B17-470: MRSA Infection Prevention Act of 2007. The hearing will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss bills 17-42, 17-328, and 17-470, legislation that will: establish a nursing, social work and allied health care scholarship recruitment program at the University of the District of Columbia in order to recruit and retain new health professionals to work in underserved communities in the District; amend the Vital Record Amendment Act of 1981 to include the name of a registered domestic partner on a birth certificate of a child born to either domestic partner; and require hospitals to implement MRSA infection prevention programs.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel representing an organization. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Lee Christy of the Committee on Health via email at lchristy@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Tuesday, January 22, 2008. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing and should submit an electronic copy of their testimony to lchristy@dccouncil.us by Thursday, January 24, 2008.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, January 31, 2008.

This hearing has been revised to reflect a change in the hearing's date.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Workforce Development and
Government Operations
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL 17-361, THE "PROCUREMENT OF NATURAL GAS AND ELECTRICITY
EXEMPTION AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2008 – 10:00 A.M.

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
ROOM 412
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 17-361, the "Procurement of Natural Gas and Electricity Exemption Amendment Act of 2007". The hearing will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 17-361, which was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor would amend the Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to exempt procurements of natural gas and electricity from certain requirements of the act.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Aretha Harvey of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at aharvey@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Tuesday, February 5, 2008. E-mail contacts to Ms. Harvey should include the full name, title, contact phone number and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation, provided that no more than two representatives will be allowed for any organization, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation. All written testimony will be included in the record in its entirety.

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 to the Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, February 15, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Workforce Development and
Government Operations
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL 17-526, THE "PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT ACCESS
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2008 – 10:30 A.M.

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
ROOM 412
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 17-526, the "Presidential Primary Ballot Access Amendment Act of 2007". The hearing will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 17-526, which was introduced by Chairman Gray and Councilmember Evans and co-sponsored by Councilmembers Brown and Catania would amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to change the procedures for the Presidential Primary Ballot Access by requiring that a candidate has complied with the rules of the political party to be listed on the ballot; and the political party certify the names of the persons who have qualified for the ballot to the Board of Elections and Ethics no later than January 3 of each presidential election year.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Blair Miles of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at bmiles@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Tuesday, February 5, 2008. E-mail contacts to Mr. Miles should include the full name, title, contact phone number and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation, provided that no more than two representatives will be allowed for any organization, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation. All written testimony will be included in the record in its entirety.

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Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Health

Committee on Finance and Revenue

Notice of Joint Public Hearing

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

Revised**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH****&****COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE****Announce A Joint Public Hearing****On****B17-464, the "East of the River Hospital Revitalization
Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2007" and
B17-484, the "East of the River Hospital Revitalization Amendment Act of 2007"****On****Thursday, January 31, 2008
10:00 a.m.****The John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Council Chamber
Washington, DC 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health and Councilmember Jack Evans, Chair of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announce a Joint Public Hearing on Bill 17-464 and Bill 17-484. The hearing will be held on Thursday, January 31, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is to discuss Bills 17-464 and 17-484, legislation that will: amend the District of Columbia Recordation Tax Act to exempt the property from the deed recordation tax, specifically the real property located in Square 5919, Lots 3 and 4, to Specialty Hospital of Washington-GSE Holdings, LLC, amend Title 47 of the District of Columbia Code to exempt from taxation the land and improvements located in Square 5919, Lots 3 and 4, and from the deed transfer tax, the transfer of Square 5919, Lots 3 and 4, to Specialty Hospital of Washington-GSE Holdings, LLC, repeal section 4(b) of the East of the River Hospital Revitalization Emergency Amendment Act of 2007, and direct the Chief Financial Officer to credit all loan payments and proceeds arising from a disposition of Square 5910, Lots 3 and 4 to the Community Health Care Financing Fund; and amend the Community Access to

Health Care Amendment Act of 2006 to authorize the Mayor to capitalize a public-private partnership in an amount not to exceed \$79 million, and amend the Health Services Planning Program Re-Establishment Act of 1996 to limit certificate of need application fees paid by Specialty Hospital of America, LLC, or certain of its subsidiary entities.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel representing an organization. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Lee Christy of the Committee on Health via email at lchristy@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Tuesday, January 29, 2008. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing and should submit an electronic copy of their testimony to lchristy@dccouncil.us by Thursday, January 31, 2008.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, February 7, 2008.

This notice has been revised to reflect a change in the hearing's date.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Workforce Development and
Government Operations
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**ISSUES RELATED TO FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR
OFFICIALS OF POLITICAL PARTIES**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2008 – 11:00 A.M.

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
ROOM 412
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations, announces a Public Hearing on Issues Related to Financial Disclosure Requirements for Officials of Political Parties. The hearing will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss any issues related to the financial disclosure requirements for candidates for nomination for election or election as an official of a political party.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Blair Miles of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at bmiles@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Tuesday, February 5, 2008. E-mail contacts to Mr. Miles should include the full name, title, contact phone number and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation, provided that no more than two representatives will be allowed for any organization, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation. All written testimony will be included in the record in its entirety.

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