

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Works and the Environment  
Notice of Public Hearings

Abbreviated

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**ANNOUNCES PUBLIC HEARINGS ON**

**B17-528, THE "OMNIBUS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"**

**B17-529, THE "ABC BOARD REDUCTION ACT OF 2007"**

**PR17-567, THE "PILOT SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR REIMBURSABLE DETAILS  
APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2007"**

**PR17-578, THE "ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW PROCESS  
APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2007"**

**Friday, January 18, 2008 – 10:00 am  
Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Friday, January 18, 2008, Councilmember Graham will hold public hearings on B17-528, the "Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Amendment Act of 2007"; B17-529, the "ABC Board Reduction Act of 2007"; PR17-567, the "Pilot Subsidy Program for Reimbursable Details Approval Resolution of 2007"; and on PR17-578, the "Administrative Review Process Approval Resolution of 2007". The public hearings will be held beginning at 10 am in the Council Chamber of the historic John A. Wilson Building. **This notice is being abbreviated in order to provide timely notice to the public.**

B17-528, the "Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Amendment Act of 2007", amends Title 25 of the D.C. Official Code to strengthen the Board's enforcement authority to fine for ABC violations and to take enforcement action for non-cooperation with MPD officers and ABRA investigators. It further clarifies the quantity of alcohol that may be shipped into the District of Columbia, requires nightclubs to submit security plans with their license applications, and clarifies that a tasting permit is valid for three years.

B17-529, the "ABC Board Reduction Act of 2007", amends Title 25 of the D.C. Official Code to reduce to five the number of members that serve on the ABC Board.

PR17-567, the "Pilot Subsidy Program for Reimbursable Details Approval Resolution of 2007", approves proposed rules of the District of Columbia ABC Board that would create a new section 718 of Title 23 of the District of Columbia Regulations to establish procedures for implementing the Pilot Subsidy Program for Reimbursable Details.

PR17-578, the "Administrative Review Process Approval Resolution of 2007", approves proposed rules of the District of Columbia ABC Board that would establish a new Administrative Review process for initially having cases involving protested license applications heard by Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration staff.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Mrs. LaDorsa Willis at (202) 724-8195 before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 16, 2008. Witnesses will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation, and should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the public hearing.

If you are unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mrs. LaDorsa Willis, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, by close of business Friday, January 25, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Finance and Revenue**

**Notice of Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

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**ABBREVIATED NOTICE**

**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**Bill 17-506, the "Hecht's Warehouse Economic Development Act of 2007";  
Bill 17-549, the "District of Columbia Possessory Tax Stabilization Act of 2007"; and  
PR 17-598, the "American Legacy Foundation Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution  
of 2007"**

**Friday, January 25, 2008, 10:00 a.m.  
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-506, the "Hecht's Warehouse Economic Development Act of 2007"; Bill 17-549, the "District of Columbia Possessory Tax Stabilization Act of 2007"; and PR 17-598, the "American Legacy Foundation Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2007". The public hearing will be held on Friday, January 25, 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 17-506, the "Hecht's Warehouse Economic Development Act of 2007", was introduced by Councilmember Harry Thomas. This legislation would amend Chapter 46 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to provide for certain tax exemptions to facilitate the Hecht's Warehouse development project located in Ward 5.

Bill 17-549, the "District of Columbia Possessory Tax Stabilization Act of 2007" was introduced by Councilmembers Evans and Wells. This legislation would provide for a stabilization in the amount of assessment and taxes payable under D.C. Official Code § 47-1005.01 to the District of Columbia with respect to fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010 by all persons or entities subject thereto; and amends Title 47 to effectuate such stabilization in the amount of such assessments or taxes at fiscal year 2007 amounts until September 30, 2010.

PR 17-598, the "American Legacy Foundation Revenue Bonds Project Approval Resolution of 2007", was introduced by Chairman Vincent Gray at the request of the Mayor. This resolution would authorize up to \$28 million in District of Columbia revenue bonds to assist the American Legacy Foundation with a project authorized pursuant to section 490 of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Ruth Werner, Legislative Analyst at (202) 724-8058 or [rwerner@dccouncil.us](mailto:rwerner@dccouncil.us), and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 24, 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. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to [rwerner@dccouncil.us](mailto:rwerner@dccouncil.us) or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 114; Washington D.C. 20004. The hearing record will close ten days following the conclusion of the hearing. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline. This notice is abbreviated in order to hold a hearing on the revenue bond prior to the February legislative meeting.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Works and the Environment  
Notice of Public Hearings

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**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**ANNOUNCES**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS ON**

**B17-366, THE "BICYCLE POLICY MODERNIZATION  
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"**

**B17-395, THE "DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ESTABLISHMENT  
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"**

**Friday, January 25, 2008 – 10:00 am  
Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Friday, January 25, 2008, Councilmember Graham will hold public hearings on B17-366, the "Bicycle Policy Modernization Amendment Act of 2007", and on B17-395, the "Department of Transportation Establishment Amendment Act of 2007". The public hearings will be held beginning at 10 am in the Council Chamber of the historic John A. Wilson Building.

B17-366, the "Bicycle Policy Modernization Amendment Act of 2007", amends the District of Columbia Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation and Safety Act of 1984 to provide for a smaller Bicycle Advisory Council with government representatives drawn from agencies more relevant to the Bicycle Advisory Council's mission and appointed by the agency directors, and to reflect the transfer of the Office of Bicycle Transportation and Safety from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Transportation.

B17-395, the "Department of Transportation Establishment Amendment Act of 2007", amends the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002 to authorize the Director to issue grants to achieve transportation goals including safety objectives, to enter into agreements to support community-based transportation enhancement activities, and to enter into agreements with the WMATA regarding transportation projects that benefit the District of Columbia. B17-395 further includes as a duty of DDOT the management and construction of certain capital projects, it authorizes DDOT to review and revise the location of bus shelter locations and to develop and update the District of Columbia's various transportation improvement plans, and it makes certain technical corrections.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Mrs. LaDorsa Willis at (202) 724-8195 before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2008. Witnesses will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation, and should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the public hearing.

If you are unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mrs. LaDorsa Willis, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, by close of business Friday, February 1, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Works and the Environment  
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**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

**ANNOUNCES**

**A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**B17-396, THE "STREET SWEEPING IMPROVEMENT ENFORCEMENT  
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"**

**Tuesday, January 29, 2008 – 10:00 am  
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Tuesday, January 29, 2008, Councilmember Graham will hold a public hearing on B17-396, the "Street Sweeping Improvement Enforcement Amendment Act of 2007". The public hearing will be held beginning at 10 am in Room 412 of the historic John A. Wilson Building.

B17-396, the "Street Sweeping Improvement Enforcement Amendment Act of 2007", amends the Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Support Act of 1996 to authorize the use of an automated parking enforcement system, and to allow recorded images of parking violations to be submitted without authentication. Additionally, it amends the District of Columbia Traffic Adjudication Act of 1978 to allow notices of infractions generated by an automated parking enforcement system to be served by mail, and further allows notices in the Fleet Adjudication Program to be served in the same manner as in the automated traffic enforcement system.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Mrs. LaDorsa Willis at (202) 724-8195 before 5 p.m. on Friday, January 25, 2008. Witnesses will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation, and should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the public hearing.

If you are unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mrs. LaDorsa Willis, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, by close of business Tuesday, February 5, 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

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

**PR 17-570, "HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD  
JOHN M. VLACH CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2007"**

**PR 17-571, "HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD  
ROBERT C. SONDERMAN CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2007"**

**PR 17-572, "HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD  
MARIA T. CASARELLA-CUNNINGHAM CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2007"**

**PR 17-573, "HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD  
CATHERINE V. BUELL CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2007"**

**PR 17-574, "HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD  
ELINOR R. BACON CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2007"**

**PR 17-575, "HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD  
JOSEPH E. TAYLOR CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2007"**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2008, 3:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on PR 17-570, PR 17-571, PR 17-572, PR 17-573, PR 17-574, and PR 17-575, proposed resolutions to confirm the Mayor's nominations, respectively, of John M. Vlach, Robert C. Sonderman, Maria T. Casarella-Cunningham, Catherine V. Buell, Elinor R. Bacon, and Joseph E. Taylor to the Historic Preservation Review Board.. The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at 3:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

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 Monday, January 28, 2008. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, January 28, 2008. Individual 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, Suite 412, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. All persons wishing to comment are urged to review, prior to the public hearing, the qualifications of the nominees, which are attached to the proposed resolutions, copies of which may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, John A. Wilson Building, Suite 2, 724-8050.

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

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

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

### YOUTH ISSUES

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2008, 1:00 P.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" on Saturday, January 12, 2008, at 1:00 p.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. **The notice is revised to change the starting time for the public oversight hearing from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.us), to sign up by close of business on Thursday, January 10, 2008. When signing up 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 Thursday, January 12, 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](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.us).

# Council of the District of Columbia Committee of the Whole Notice of Public Roundtable

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

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

**PR 17-589, "PARK MORTON REDEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE  
PLAN APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2007"**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2008, 2:30 PM  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on PR 17-589, the "Park Morton Redevelopment Initiative Plan Approval Resolution of 2007." The roundtable is scheduled for Thursday, January 17, 2008, at 2:30 pm, in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.

PR 17-589 would approve the Mayor's proposed small area action plan for the Park Morton neighborhood, which is generally bounded by Georgia Avenue on the west, Warder Street on the east, Lamont Street on the south and Park Road on the north, in the Park View community of Ward 1. The proposed plan to facilitate this neighborhood redevelopment's outlines various actions that are needed to: 1) preserve and expand the affordable housing stock; 2) improve the area's economic integration into the Park View/Petworth community; 3) enhance resident opportunities through better job placement, education and training, and overall human services and programs; 4) reduce crime and poverty through targeted strategies; 5) establish and reinvest in community services and amenities; and 6) engage residents in decision-making.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public roundtable 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](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.us), and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Wednesday, January 16, 2008. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Wednesday, January 16, 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. Copies of PR 17-589, which has a copy of the Park Morton revitalization plan attached to it, may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 2, 724-8050. This plan is also available on the D.C. Office of Planning web site at [planning.dc.gov](http://planning.dc.gov).