

**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 17-436, Frank Harris Jr. Offset Justice Amendment Act of 2007

on

**Tuesday, October 30, 2007
10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 123, 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 17-436, the "Frank Harris Jr. Offset Justice Amendment Act of 2007". The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 in Hearing Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building. **This hearing notice has been abbreviated to provide notice to the public.**

The stated purpose of Bill 17-436 is to clarify that the Mayor shall not charge for the care of a person acquitted solely on the grounds of insanity where the District has been found negligent as to that person's care.

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 Monday, October 29, 2007. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Monday, October 29, 2007 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, November 5, 2007.

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 17-450, "PUBLIC EDUCATION PERSONNEL REFORM
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2007, 10:00 A.M.
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 17-450, the "Public Education Personnel Reform Amendment Act of 2007." The public hearing is scheduled for Friday, November 2, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. An abbreviated notice is given in order to timely consider the legislation.

Bill 17-450, introduced at the request of the Mayor, would amend the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to amend the Education Service personnel classification to reflect the changes mandated by the Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007; create at-will employment positions within the Educational Service classification; allow the conversion of existing Educational Service employees to the amended classification; authorize the non-competitive conversion of existing Educational Service employees outside existing collective bargaining units to the amended Educational Service upon enactment; allow immediate separation of designated employees; and ensure consistency in personnel laws among all District agencies responsible for the delivery of quality education to District students.

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 Wednesday, October 31, 2007. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by October 31, 2007. 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.

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

on

Bill 17-431, "Juvenile Speedy Trial Equity Amendment Act of 2007"

on

**Friday, November 2, 2007
12:00 p.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 Bill 17-431, the "Juvenile Speedy Trial Equity Amendment Act of 2007". The hearing will be held on Friday, November 2, 2007, at 12:00 p.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. **The hearing notice has been abbreviated to provide notice to the public.**

The stated purpose of Bill 17-431 is to amend Title 16 of the District of Columbia Code to provide speedy trial rights for juveniles ordered to shelter care.

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 Wednesday, October 31, 2007. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on October 31, 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 Friday, November 16, 2007.

**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 17-373, Fire Safety Cigarette Requirements Act of 2007

on

Friday, November 9, 2007

**12:00 p.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 Bill 17-373, Fire Safety Cigarette Requirements Act of 2007. The public hearing will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 9, 2007 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. **The hearing notice has been abbreviated to provide notice to the public.**

The stated purpose of Bill 17-373 is to permit only fire-safety cigarettes to be sold in the District of Columbia to help reduce fires and related personal injury and property damage caused by cigarettes, to establish test methodology and performance standards for fire-safety cigarettes, to require manufacturers to self-certify that their cigarettes meet the requirements of this act, and to establish penalties for a violation of this act.

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 Wednesday, November 7, 2007. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 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 Friday, November 23, 2007.

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 17-443, "CONTINGENCY CASH RESERVE TRANSPARENCY
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"**

**BILL 17-445, "FISCAL YEAR 2008 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS
ACT OF 2007"**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007, 10:30 A.M.
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 Bill 17-443, the "Contingency Cash Reserve Transparency Amendment Act of 2007," and Bill 17-445, the "Fiscal Year 2008 Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2007." The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13, 2007, at 10:30 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 17-443, introduced by Chairman Gray, would amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to require the Mayor to transmit requests for accessing the contingency reserve fund to the Council, to require a certification by the Office of the Chief Financial Officer to be submitted to the Council with each request, and to require Council approval before funds may be allocated from the contingency reserve fund.

Bill 17-445, introduced at the request of the Mayor, would allocate a total of \$121,594,000, of which \$10,616,000 is from the Operating Budget Reserve Fund; \$23,480,000 is from additional certified FY 2008 revenues; and \$87,498,000 is from the FY 2007 fund balance, for the following purposes: 1) \$14,000,000 to the Department of Employment Services to support the registration of 15,000 participants in the Summer Youth Employment Program and to support the expanded enrollment of ex-offenders and individuals receiving public assistance in the Transitional Employment Program; 2) \$12,000,000 to the District Department of Transportation to support additional street, alley, and sidewalk paving; 3) \$47,149,000 to the District of Columbia Public Schools to support one-time costs and nonrecurring expenditures consistent with the Chancellor's operations and reform initiatives for fiscal year; 4) \$29,098,000 to the Workforce Investment Fund to finance negotiated pay increases, cost of living

adjustments, and retroactive payments to District employees; 5) \$1,700,000 to the Office of the Chief Technology Officer to support maintenance of the CAPPs system; 6) \$3,211,000 to the Office of the Attorney General to support the costs of providing legal counsel in matters involving the District of Columbia Public Schools; 7) \$123,000 to offset reductions in revenue and license fee collections anticipated as a result of the Payday Loan Consumer Protection Act of 2007; 8) \$352,000 to offset reductions in revenue collections anticipated as a result of the Golden Rule Plaza, Inc. Real Property Tax Exemption and Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2007; 9) \$1,880,000 to offset reductions in anticipated deed recordation and transfer tax collections related to the sale of Greater Southeast Community Hospital; 10) \$250,000 to the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency to support community events requiring emergency street closures or security planning; 11) \$300,000 to the District Department of the Environment to support additional air and soil quality testing in areas of Riggs Park affected by the leak of an underground gasoline storage tank; 12) \$500,000 to the Department of Small and Local Business Development to support Main Streets organizations on North Capitol Street and Rhode Island Avenue, NE; 13) \$3,500,000 to the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development to grant Local funds necessary to obtain Federal matching funds available to develop Georgetown Waterfront Park; 14) \$1,000,000 to the Department of Housing and Community Development to support capital planning, design and program activities at Park Morton; 15) \$500,000 in available to the Department of Health to fund a grant to support development of a burn unit at Children's National Medical Center 16) \$3,000,000 to the Department of Education for the purpose of implementing early intervention and prevention programs and interagency initiatives for the benefit of District youth; 17) \$100,000 to the Office of Planning to support a grant to restore the historic Pierce Mill; 18) \$500,000 to the Department of Parks and Recreation to fund youth outreach in neighborhoods including Langston Terrace; 19) \$150,000 to the Office of Planning to support the costs of a study exploring the potential for community-serving uses of the former site of the Rose School; 20) \$1,000,000 to the Department of Small and Local Business Development to implement a program offering microloans to small businesses; 21) \$800,000 to the Department of Parks and Recreation to fund a grant to Peaceholics; and 22) \$481,000 to the District Department of Transportation to fund a grant supporting operations of the Blue Bus.

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 Thursday, November 8, 2007. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by November 8, 2007. 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.

**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 17-448, "CLOSING OF A PUBLIC ALLEY
IN SQUARE 696, S.O. 07-8302, ACT OF 2007"**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2007, 10:00 AM
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 17-448, the "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 696, S.O. 07-8302, Act of 2007." The public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 17-448, introduced by Councilmember Wells, would close a public alley in Square 696, bounded by I, 1st, K, and Half Streets, S.E., in Ward 6. The applicant, 99 I Street SE, L.P., requests the closure to facilitate the development of an approximately 825,650 square foot office building complex with first floor retail space and below grade 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 Friday, November 9, 2007. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, November 9, 2007. 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.

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

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

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING

ON

B17-0099, THE "CLEAN CARS ACT OF 2007"

**4:00 PM - Monday, November 19, 2007
Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, will convene a public hearing on B17-0099, the "Clean Cars Act of 2007".

Pollution from cars, trucks, and vans is the leading cause of ozone and smog in the District, causing respiratory illness and childhood asthma. This public hearing will discuss implementation of the cleaner and more efficient California tailpipe emissions standard for all new cars registered in the District. The public hearing will begin either at 4:00 PM, or immediately following the public oversight hearing on "Compliance, Enforcement, and the Status of ABRA's Restaurant and Hotel Food Sales Audit". **The September 26, 2007 public hearing on B17-0099 is being repeated due to notice not appearing in the DC Register for that public hearing. The record from the September 26, 2007 public hearing will be incorporated by reference.**

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, November 16, 2007. 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 Monday, November 26 2007.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs
Notice of Public Hearing

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

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 17-252, the "Producer Licensing Amendment Act of 2007",
Bill 17-253, the "Property & Casualty Actuarial Opinion Amendment Act of 2007",
and
Bill 17-254, the "Interstate Insurance Producer Regulation Compact Act of 2007".**

**Wednesday, November 21, 2007
10:00 A.M.**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Room 412**

On Wednesday, November 21, 2007, Councilmember Mary Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, will hold a public hearing on Bill 17-252, the "Producer Licensing Amendment Act of 2007," Bill 17-253, the "Property and Casualty Actuarial Opinion Amendment Act of 2007," and Bill 17-254, the "Interstate Insurance Producer Regulation Compact Act of 2007." Bill 17-252 will amend the Producer Licensing Act of 2002 to establish uniformity between District law and regulations and national standards by establishing categories of limited lines licenses, modifying the term of an initial producer license to coincide with a producer's birth month, and authorizing the fingerprinting of an applicant for an insurance producer license. Bill 17-253 would require property and casualty insurance companies doing business in the District of Columbia to annually submit the opinion of an appointed actuary in accordance with the appropriate NAIC Property and Casualty Annual Statement Instructions. Bill 17-254 would authorize the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the District, an Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact for the purpose of streamlining the licensing of designated insurance products. The public hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. in room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Aukima Benjamin, Staff Assistant to the Committee on Public Services and

Consumer Affairs, at 724-4902 or via email at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation.

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 the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on Friday, November 23, 2007.

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

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

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING

ON

**B17-365, THE "TRASH COLLECTION NOISE VIOLATIONS
ABATEMENT ACT OF 2007"**

**10:00 AM - Friday, November 30, 2007
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, will convene a public hearing on B17-365, the "Trash Collection Noise Violations Abatement Act of 2007".

Private trash collection companies are restricted from operating within 300 feet of any residential, special purpose, or waterfront zone between the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. on any day of the week. This bill would allow members of the public to file complaints to the Mayor for established trash collection noise violations.

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, November 28, 2007. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

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, November 30 2007.

**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
SECOND PUBLIC HEARING**

on

**PR 17-214, "Sense of the Council to Reform Police Court-Papering Requirements
Resolution of 2007"**

on

**Thursday, January 10, 2008
11:00 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 second public hearing on Proposed Resolution 17-214, the "Sense of the Council to Reform Police Court-Papering Requirements Resolution of 2007." The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 10, 2008 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

This hearing serves as a follow-up to the September 17, 2007 hearing on PR 17-214, the "Sense of the Council to Reform Police Court-Papering Requirements Resolution of 2007." The stated purpose of Proposed Resolution 17-214 is to declare the Sense of the Council that the practice of court-papering places an unnecessary administrative burden on Metropolitan Police Department officers. Proposed Resolution 17-214 also declares that the MPD, the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and the District of Columbia Superior Court need to develop a better system of court-papering that reduces the number of MPD officers taken off of patrol and streamlines the charging process of individuals placed under arrest by MPD.

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 Tuesday, January 8, 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 January 8th, 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, January 24, 2008.

**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

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

YOUTH ISSUES

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2007, 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 on Saturday, November 17, 2007, 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.

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, November 15, 2007. 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, November 15, 2007.

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

Committee on Health

Notice of Public Oversight Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

Rescheduled**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH****Announces A Public Oversight Hearing**

On

Health Outcomes in the District of Columbia

On

Wednesday, December 5, 2007**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 Oversight Hearing on health outcomes in the District of Columbia. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is to address health outcomes in the District.

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 Monday, December 3, 2007. 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 Wednesday, December 5, 2007.

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., Wednesday, December 12, 2007.

This hearing was reschedule from October 9, 2007.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Health
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

Rescheduled

COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Announces A Public Oversight Hearing

On

The Department of Mental Health

On

Thursday, December 13, 2007
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 Oversight Hearing on the Department of Mental Health. The hearing will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Council to review the Department's performance, including implementation of recommendations included in the KPMG report.

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, December 11, 2007. 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, December 13, 2007.

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, December 20, 2007.

This hearing has been rescheduled from October 17, 2007.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 117, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
TOMMY WELLS, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

**“THE WINTER PLAN: PROTECTING THE LIVES OF HOMELESS PEOPLE
IN THE WINTER OF 2007-2008”**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2007 -- 2:00 P.M.

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

Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, announces a Public Oversight Roundtable on the District’s Hypothermia Plan for 2007-2008. The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, November 7, 2007, in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. The roundtable will provide the District government with the opportunity to share their plan to protect the lives and address the needs of the homeless population during hypothermia season. This plan, referred to as the “Hypothermia Plan”, reflects the District’s effort to coordinate service delivery among local agencies and providers who participate in providing hypothermia shelter to individuals and families who are homeless.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Michelle Chisolm of the Committee on Human Services by e-mail at mchisolm@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8191 by Monday, November 5, 2007. E-mail contacts to Ms. Chisolm should include the residential ward, full name, title and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 14, 2007.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable

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

**COUNCILMEMBER MARY M. CHEH, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

“Consumer Protection in the District of Columbia”

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

2:00 P.M.

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Room 412**

On Wednesday, November 14, 2007, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, will hold a public roundtable on “Consumer Protection in the District of Columbia.” The public hearing will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Ms. Aukima Benjamin, Staff Assistant to the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, at 724-4902 or via email at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. All witnesses will be permitted three minutes for oral presentation. The witness list will close at the end of the business day on Tuesday, November 13, 2007.

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 the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at the end of the business day on Wednesday, November 28, 2007.

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

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

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

**PR 17-465, "FISCAL YEAR 2008 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUANCE
APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2007"**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2007, 3:00 P.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 412
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces the scheduling of a public roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on PR 17-465, the "Fiscal Year 2008 General Obligation Bond Issuance Approval Resolution of 2007." The roundtable is scheduled for Wednesday, October 31, 2007, at 3:00 p.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. PR 17-465, the "Fiscal Year 2007 General Obligation Bond Issuance Approval Resolution of 2007," introduced at the request of the Mayor, would approve the borrowing of \$678,254,000 by the Mayor through the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds to finance approved capital projects in the District's capital improvement program.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify are requested to contact Aretha Latta, by telephone at (202) 724-8196, by fax at (202) 724-7139, or by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, October 29, 2007. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable or submit one advance copy of their written testimony by October 29, 2007. Persons presenting oral testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record in their entirety. All statements should be submitted to the Committee of the Whole, Council of the District of Columbia, John A. Wilson Building, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004.