

**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

ABBREVIATED NOTICE

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 17-207, the "H Street Playhouse Real Property Tax Exemption
and Abatement Act of 2007"; and
Bill 17-246, the "Golden Rule Plaza, Inc. Real Property Tax Exemption
and Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2007"**

**Monday, July 9, 2007 – 11:00 a.m.
Room 120, 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 17-207, the "H Street Playhouse Real Property Tax Exemption and Abatement Act of 2007"; and Bill 17-246, the "Golden Rule Plaza, Inc. Real Property Tax Exemption and Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2007". The public hearing will be held on Monday, July 9, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 17-207, the "H Street Playhouse Real Property Tax Exemption and Abatement Act of 2007", was introduced by Councilmember Tommy Wells and would provide a real property and personal property tax exemption to this organization as long as its purpose is to serve as a theater and community arts facility that is rented exclusively to non-profit organizations. It would also provide a refund of taxes paid by the property since October 1, 2006.

Bill 17-246, the "Golden Rule Plaza, Inc. Real Property Tax Exemption and Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2007", was introduced by Councilmember Tommy Wells and would provide a real property tax exemption to Golden Rule Plaza, a not for profit corporation, as well as a refund of taxes paid since December 1, 2005.

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, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by 5:00 pm on Thursday, July 5, 2007. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. The Committee allows individuals 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 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 hearing notice is abbreviated in order to permit the Committee to consider these matters prior to the Council's recess.

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

REVISED/ABBREVIATED

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

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING

ON

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION 17-237, THE "DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR
VEHICLES LUCINDA BABERS CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2007"**

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2007 AT 4:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 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 PR 17-237, the "Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles Lucinda Babers Confirmation Resolution of 2007". The public hearing will be held on Monday, July 2, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. **The date of this hearing has been changed from that provided in the earlier notice to accommodate the nominee's schedule.**

PR 17-237 would confirm the Mayoral appointment of Lucinda Babers as the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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, June 27. 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 will be permitted 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 Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at lwillis@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 2, 2007.

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

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

REVISED

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

The Transition Strategy of the Deputy Mayor for Education

July 9, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

Room 412

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public oversight roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on the Transition Strategy of the Deputy Mayor for Education on Monday, July 9, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. At this roundtable, the Committee will receive testimony from the Executive and the public. Due to a scheduling conflict, this roundtable, originally scheduled on July 2, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., has been rescheduled to Monday, July 9, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

Bill 17-0001, "District of Columbia Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007," introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor, passed by Congress, and signed by the President of the United States, transfers management and oversight authority of the District of Columbia Public Schools to the Mayor. This legislation also transfers all state education agency responsibilities to the Office of the State Superintendent for Education, creates an Interagency Collaboration and Services Integration Commission, establishes an Office of Ombudsman for Public Education, and creates a Public Education Facilities Management and Construction Authority. The effective date of this law is June 12, 2007.

The Committee is interested in receiving testimony on the Mayor's transition process for the transfer of management and oversight authority. Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the July 9, 2007, Public Roundtable, 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 the close of business on Thursday, July 5, 2007. 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 Roundtable on July 9, 2007, should**

provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the roundtable or submit one copy of their written testimony by 5:00 p.m. on July 5, 2007. 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 July 13, 2007.

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

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

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON
P.R. 17-310, the "Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia Richard E.
(Rick) Morgan Confirmation Resolution of 2007."**

**Tuesday, July 3, 2007
10:00 A.M. Room 120
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Tuesday, July 3, 2007, Councilmember Mary Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, will hold a public roundtable on P.R. 17-310, the "Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia Richard E. (Rick) Morgan Confirmation Resolution of 2007." The public roundtable will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building.

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 roundtable 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 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 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 Tuesday, July 3, 2007.

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

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

**PR 17-318, "CHANCELLOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MICHELLE RHEE CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2007"**

**MONDAY, JULY 2, 2007, 10:00 A.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces the scheduling of a public roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on: PR 17-318, the "Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools Michelle Rhee Confirmation Resolution of 2007." The roundtable is scheduled for Monday, July 2, 2007, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, on the fifth floor of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. The purpose of the roundtable is to provide the public with an opportunity to comment upon the Mayor's nomination of Ms. Michelle Rhee as the Chancellor of the District of Columbia Public Schools.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at this roundtable and encourages the public to review the nominees' biographical information, which is attached to the respective proposed resolution. Persons 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 Friday, June 29, 2007. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable or submit one advance copy of their written testimony by close of business on Thursday, June 28, 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, no later than Friday, July 6, 2007.