

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

**Gun Violence in the District of Columbia and on Bill 17-93, "Gun Violence Reduction Act
of 2007"**

on

**Wednesday, March 21, 2007
2:00 p.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 gun violence in the District of Columbia and on Bill 17-93, "Gun Violence Reduction Act of 2007". The hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., in the 5th Floor Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 17-93 is to increase the criminal penalties associated with illegal possession of firearms and the commission of criminal acts while in possession of a firearm; to suspend for 90 days the prohibition against registration of pistols in the District; to establish a Firearms Victims Assistance Fund; to establish quarterly reporting requirements for the Metropolitan Police Department on firearms related crime statistics.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the public and government officials on both the bill and the broader issue of gun violence in the District. Copies of the bill may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 10, Washington, DC 20004, 202-724-8050.

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 Monday, March 19, 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, March 19th, 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 Wednesday, April 4, 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

ABBREVIATED NOTICE

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

P.R. 17-110, the "NuAmerica Bank Approval Resolution of 2007"

**Wednesday, March 21, 2007
11:00 A.M.**

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

On Wednesday, March 21, 2007, Councilmember Mary Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, will hold a public hearing on P.R. 17-110, the "NuAmerica Bank Approval Resolution of 2007." P.R. 17-110 is intended to approve the recommendation of the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking to approve the application of NuAmerica Bank to organize a District of Columbia bank, to be known as NuAmerica Bank. The public hearing will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the fourth-floor Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. This hearing notice is abbreviated because of the need to act quickly on the chartering of a new bank for District consumers.

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 Wednesday, April 4, 2007.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing

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

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

**SERVICES PROVIDED BY
THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007 – 10:30 A.M.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL LIBRARY
901 G ST., NW, ROOM A-5
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

On Monday, March 19, 2007, Councilmember Tommy Wells, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will convene a public oversight hearing on services provided by the Rehabilitation Services Administration to persons with disabilities. The hearing will begin at 10:30 a.m. in Auditorium 5 (Room A-5) of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Library. Interpretive services for the hearing impaired will be provided, and greeters will be available to assist members of the public with disabilities who wish to attend and/or participate in the hearing.

The purpose of the hearing will be to hear from members of the public about their experiences with the Rehabilitation Services Administration, and to provide representatives of the agency with an opportunity to respond. At its annual performance oversight hearing for the Rehabilitation Services Administration, which was held on February 21, 2007, the Committee heard several concerns raised by members of the public regarding the quality of services to individuals with disabilities provided by the agency. Chairperson Wells at that time committed to hold an additional hearing to investigate those concerns further. The library was selected as an appropriate venue for the hearing due to the centrality of its location, its accessibility by public transit, and its accessibility to persons with disabilities.

The Committee invites members of the public to testify in person or in writing. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Ram Y. Uppuluri, Counsel to the Committee, at 724-8153 or via email at Ruppuluri@dccouncil.us. Witnesses will be permitted three minutes for oral presentation and are asked to bring 20 copies of their testimony for inclusion in the official record. Copies of written statements should be

submitted either to the Committee on Human Services or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20004. The record will close on March 23, 2007.