

**Council of the District of Columbia**

Committee on Health

**Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**Announces A Public Hearing**

**On**

**B16-435: Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Amendment Act of 2005**  
**B16-436: Physical Therapy Assistant Licensure Amendment Act of 2005**  
**B16-437: Physical Therapy Practice Amendment Act of 2005**  
**B16-438: Licensed Health Professional Criminal Background Check Amendment Act of 2005**  
**B16-712: Surgical Assistance Licensure Amendment Act**

**On**

**Thursday, June 8, 2006  
10:00 a.m.**

**The John Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Council Chamber, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Hearing on the Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Amendment Act of 2005, the Physical Therapy Assistant Licensure Amendment Act of 2005, the Physical Therapy Practice Amendment Act of 2005, the Licensed Health Professional Criminal Background Check Amendment Act of 2005, and the Surgical Assistance Licensure Amendment Act. The hearing will be held on Thursday, June 8, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is to address the following:

- **B16-435: Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Amendment Act of 2005.** This bill would amend the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to regulate the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology, to establish a Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, and to establish the minimum qualifications for licensure of audiologists and speech-language pathologists.
- **B16-436: Physical Therapy Assistant Licensure Amendment Act of 2005.** This bill would amend the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to require physical therapy assistants to be licensed by the Board of Physical Therapy, to increase the size of the Board of Physical Therapy and include two physical therapy assistants on the Board, to provide for procedures and standards for licensing physical therapy assistants, and to require physical therapy assistants to submit pertinent information to the Board of Physical Therapy.

- B16-437: Physical Therapy Practice Amendment Act of 2005. This bill would amend the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to allow physical therapists to evaluate and treat patients without the prescription of or referral by a licensed physician, osteopath, dentist, podiatrist, or licensed registered nurse certified to practice as an advanced registered nurse.
- B16-438: Licensed Health Professional Criminal Background Check Amendment Act of 2005. This bill would amend the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to require persons licensed under Chapter 12 of Title 3 to undergo a criminal background check.
- B16-712: Surgical Assistance Licensure Amendment Act. This bill amend the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 to make technical corrections, to require surgical assistants to be licensed, to establish an Advisory Board on Surgical Assistants, and to establish the minimum qualifications for licensure of surgical assistants.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for an organization. Those wishing to testify should contact Mr. Hosea Alston of the Committee on Health via email at [halston@dccouncil.us](mailto:halston@dccouncil.us) or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Tuesday, June 6, 2006. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

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 Mr. Ira Stohlman, Acting Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 15, 2006.

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

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**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 16-664, "PEOPLE FIRST RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE CONFORMING  
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006"  
AND  
BILL 16-665, "PEOPLE FIRST RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE MODERNIZATION  
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006"**

**TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2006, 10:00 AM  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING,  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 16-664, the "People First Respectful Language Amendment Act of 2006," and Bill 16-665, the "People First Language Modernization Amendment Act of 2006." The public hearing is scheduled on Tuesday, May 30, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

Bill 16-664, introduced by Councilmember Gray, would amend the D.C. Official Code to remove offensive language referring to persons with disabilities and replace it with respectful language that puts people first and their disabilities second. Bill 16-665, also introduced by Councilmember Gray, would require the use of respectful language in all new and revised District laws, regulations, rules and publications; require the use of respectful language in all existing District regulations, rules, publications and signage; and require a report on the use of the term "mental retardation."

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 724-8196, by e-mail at [alatta@dccouncil.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.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 Thursday May 25, 2006. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Thursday, May 25, 2006. Each person 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, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004.

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**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 16-720, "CLOSING OF PUBLIC ALLEYS IN SQUARE 749,  
S.O. 00-83, ACT OF 2006"**

**TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2006, 2:45 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 16-720, the "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 749, S.O. 00-83, Act of 2006." The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 30, 2006, at 2:45 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 16-720, introduced by Chairman Cropp at the request of the Mayor, would close the public alleys in Square 749, bounded by K Street, L Street, 2nd Street, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, NE, in Ward 6. The applicant, Ronald Cohen Investments, is requesting the alley closings to facilitate a mixed-use residential and retail project. The Planned Unit Development, Union Place, will include approximately 700 residential units, of which approximately 78 units will be set aside as affordable workforce housing; a daycare center; and retail shops.

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.washington.dc.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.washington.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, May 26, 2006. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, May 26, 2006. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

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**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 16-526, "CLOSING OF PUBLIC STREETS AND ALLEYS IN  
SQUARES 5318, 5319, AND 5320 S.O. 04-14199, ACT OF 2005"  
AND  
BILL 16-748, "DEDICATION OF LAND IN SQUARES 5318, 5319, AND 5320, S.E.,  
ACT OF 2006"**

**TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2006, 2:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 16-526, the "Closing of Public Streets and Alleys in Squares 5318, 5319, and 5320 S.O. 04-14199, Act of 2005" and Bill 16-748, the "Dedication of Land in Squares 5318, 5319, and 5320, S.E., Act of 2006." The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 30, 2006, at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 16-526 and Bill 16-748, introduced by Councilmember Gray, would close E Street, S.E., and the public alleys connected in Square 5320, adjacent to F Street, S.E. and 51st Street, S.E.; the public alley in Square 5319, bounded by F Street, S.E., and lots, 20, 21, and 36 in Square 5319; F Street, S.E. and the public alley connected in Square 5318, between 50th and 51st Street, S.E.; the portion of 50th Street, S.E. bounded by G Street, S.E. and lots 18, 19, and 20 in Square 5318 and lots 34 and 35 in Square 5319; the public alley connected to the portion of F Street, S.E. in Square 5319, which lies west of 51st Street, S.E. and bounded by lots 9 and 20 in Square 5318 and lots 33 and 34 in Square 5319; the portion of 50th Place, S.E., bounded by G Street, S.E. and lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Square 5318; and dedicate land for street and alley purposes in Squares 5318, 5319, and 5320, S.E., and designate the new streets as Kemi Grey Court, S.E., and Ivory Walters Lane, S.E., in Ward 7. The proposed street and alley closings, dedications and designations would facilitate the redevelopment by the District of Columbia Housing Authority and A&R/THC, LLC, of the 17-area site of the former Eastgate public housing complex into a mixed-income 186-unit residential community consisting of 61 rental units and 125 for sale units.

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.washington.dc.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.washington.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, May 26, 2006. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, May 26, 2006. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

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Committee of the Whole  
Notice of Public Hearing**

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

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**REVISED**

**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**BILL 16-699, "DC EDUCATION RIGHTS CHARTER AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006,"  
BILL 16-708, "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EDUCATIONAL POLICIES CHARTER  
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006," AND  
BILL 16-751, "SCHOOL BUDGET PURPOSE CHARTER  
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006"**

**MONDAY, MAY 22, 2006, 10:00 AM  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING,  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 16-699, the "DC Education Rights Charter Amendment Act of 2006," Bill 16-708, the "District of Columbia Educational Policies Charter Amendment Act of 2006," and Bill 16-751, the "School Budget Purpose Charter Amendment Act of 2006." The public hearing is scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. The hearing notice is revised to include public comment on Bill 16-751, the "School Budget Purpose Charter Amendment Act of 2006."

Bill 16-699, co-introduced by Chairman Cropp and Councilmembers Patterson, Fenty, Barry, Brown, Gray, Ambrose, Graham and Orange, would amend the Charter of the District of Columbia to recognize a fundamental right to educational opportunities as a foundation of the District's democratic system of government and require that the District of Columbia provide a system of high-quality public schools to every child.

Bill 16-708, co-introduced by Councilmembers Orange, Barry, Gray and Brown, would amend the Charter of the District of Columbia to require the District of Columbia to facilitate the provision of a system of high-quality public schools by requiring that the Board of Education and the Superintendent establish policies to ensure that all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students are able to read independently and understand the fundamentals of mathematics upon being promoted to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade; and all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are able to read at or above grade level and are exposed to pre-algebra concepts in preparation for high school.

Bill 16-751, co-introduced by Chairman Cropp and Councilmembers Barry, Brown, Orange, Catania and Evans, would amend the Charter of the District of Columbia to allow the Mayor and the Council to establish the maximum amount of funds to be allocated to the Board of Education and to specify the amount and purposes for which the funds may be expended.

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 724-8196, by e-mail at [alatta@dccouncil.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.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 Thursday May 18, 2006. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Thursday, May 18, 2006. Each person 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, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004.

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**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on the Judiciary  
Notice of Public Hearing**

**1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**Abbreviated/Rescheduled**

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE  
on**

**Bill 16-705, "DRUG PARAPHERNALIA AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006"**

**Thursday, May 18, 2006  
11:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee of the Judiciary, announces a rescheduled public hearing on Bill 16-705, the "Drug Paraphernalia Amendment Act of 2006." The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, May 18, 2006, in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building. This notice has been abbreviated to permit appropriate notice to be given to the public. This hearing has been rescheduled from Friday, May 5, 2006.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-705 is to amend Title 48 of the District of Columbia Official Code to clarify which materials shall be considered prohibited drug paraphernalia in the District of Columbia and to create a rebuttable presumption that certain items are prohibited drug paraphernalia.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the public and government officials on this bill. 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 Ms. Janene D. Jackson, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8064, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at [jjackson@dccouncil.us](mailto:jjackson@dccouncil.us), and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday, May 16, 2006. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, May 16th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes.

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 Jackson, or to Mr. Ira Stohlman, Acting Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close at 5:00p.m., on Tuesday, May 30, 2006.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Economic Development  
Notice of a Public Hearing  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

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**REVISED**

**COUNCILMEMBER SHARON AMBROSE, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RESOLUTION 16-710,  
"WASHINGTON CONVENTION AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS BEVERLY  
PERRY CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2006", AND PROPOSED RESOLUTION  
16-752, THE "CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FISCAL  
YEAR 2007 ACTION PLAN APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2006"**

May 31, 2006 at 10:00 am  
Council Chambers  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, Chairperson of the Committee on Economic Development, announces a Public Hearing on PR 16-710, "Washington Convention Authority Board of Directors Beverly Perry Confirmation Resolution of 2006", and PR 16-752, the "Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia, Fiscal Year 2007 Action Plan Approval Resolution of 2006". The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2006 at 10:00 am in Council Chambers of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear testimony on the above-mentioned proposed resolutions. The purpose of PR 16-710 is to confirm the Mayor's nominees for service as the Chair of the Washington Convention Center Authority Board of Directors. The purpose of PR 16-752 is to approve the Consolidated Plan for the District of Columbia, Fiscal Year 2007 Action Plan, which provides a single annual grant application for four grant programs provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact the Office of Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, at (202) 724-8072 by the close of business, May 29, 2006. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Public Hearing and additionally, where possible, send a copy of their testimony in an electronic format to abenjamin@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation, and individuals will be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, copies of written statements may be submitted to Mr. Ira Stohlman, Acting Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20004. This Hearing Notice has been revised in order to reschedule the May 24, 2006 Public Hearing on PR 16-710 to May 31, 2006, as well as to include PR 16-752 in the May 31, 2006 Public Hearing.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Consumer & Regulatory Affairs  
**Notice of Public Roundtable**

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**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER & REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

**ANNOUNCES**

**A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

**ON**

**PR16-0733: "DIRECTOR OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
REGULATION ADMINISTRATION MARIA M. DELANEY  
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2006"**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006 AT 2 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, will convene a public roundtable to discuss PR16-0733, "Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration Maria M. Delaney Confirmation Resolution of 2006.

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 John Adams at (202) 724-8198 before 5 p.m. on Monday, May 15. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the roundtable. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to John Adams, Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Room 112, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, by close of business May 19, 2006.

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

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**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**PR 16-775, "COMPENSATION AGREEMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL  
HEALTH EMPLOYEES AND PSYCHOLOGISTS UNION OF THE DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, LOCAL 3758, 1199 NATIONAL  
UNION OF HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CARE EMPLOYEES, AMERICAN  
FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, AFL – CIO,  
APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2006"**

**MONDAY, MAY 15, 2006, 10:00 A.M  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on PR 16-775, the "Compensation Agreement for the Department of Mental Health Employees and Psychologists Union, of the District of Columbia Department of Mental Health, Local 3758, 1199 National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL – CIO Approval Resolution of 2006." The public roundtable is scheduled for Monday, May 15, 2006, at 10:00 a.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 roundtable are requested to contact Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, by telephone at 202-724-8196, by e-mail at [alatta@dccouncil.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.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, May 12, 2006. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, May 12, 2006. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

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