

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Works and the Environment  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

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**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**BILL 16-771, THE "SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEE AMENDMENT ACT OF 2006"**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2006 -- 2:00 P.M.**

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

**Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 16-771, the "Solid Waste Disposal Fee Amendment Act of 2006."** The hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in Council Hearing Room 412, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 16-771 was introduced by Chairman Cropp at the request of the Mayor and will continue on a permanent basis, the provisions of earlier emergency and temporary legislation to allow the District to pass on any fuel cost increases to its transfer station customers. In addition, the bill creates a Solid Waste Disposal Fee Special Account to collect disposal fee revenue and support transfer station operations. The temporary bill expires on May 12, 2007.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Jim Slattery of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at [jslattery@dccouncil.us](mailto:jslattery@dccouncil.us) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Monday, November 13, 2006. E-mail contacts should include the full name, title, and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. 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 hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Monday, November 27, 2006.

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

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

**Abbreviated**

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

**on**

**Bill 16-901, "DEBTOR STATUTE EXEMPTION CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2006"**

**Wednesday, November 8, 2006  
10:00 a.m., Hearing Room 412, 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 public hearing on Bill 16-901, the "Debtor Statute Exemption Clarification Act of 2006." The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, November 8, 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.**

The stated purpose of Bill 16-901 is to amend D.C. Official Code § 15-502 to clarify that certain debt instruments upon real property are binding and valid without the signature of a non-titled spouse or non-titled domestic partner.

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 Monday, November 6, 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 Monday, November 6th, 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 Ms. Phyllis Jones, 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 10, 2006.

**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

**REVISED/ABBREVIATED**

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

- Bill 16-935, the "Film DC Economic Incentive Tax Credit and Reimbursement Act of 2006"**
- Bill 16-936, the "NoMa Improvement Association Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2006"**
- Bill 16-937, the "Mount Vernon Triangle BID Amendment Act of 2006"**
- Bill 16-950, the "Non Profit Leasing Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2006"**
- Bill 16-951, the "West End Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2006"**
- Bill 16-957, the "Cigarette Tax Amendment Act of 2006"**
- Bill 16-958, the "Domestic Partnerships Joint Filing Act of 2006"**

**Thursday, November 2, 2006 – 11:00 a.m.  
Council Chamber, 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 16-935, the "Film DC Economic Incentive Tax Credit and Reimbursement Act of 2006", Bill 16-936, the "NoMa Improvement Association Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2006", Bill 16-937, the "Mount Vernon Triangle BID Amendment Act of 2006", Bill 16-950, the "Non Profit Leasing Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2006", Bill 16-951, the "West End Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2006", Bill 16-957, the "Cigarette Tax Amendment Act of 2006", and Bill 16-958, the "Domestic Partnerships Joint Filing Act of 2006". The public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber (Room 500) of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

**Bill 16-935, the "Film DC Economic Incentive Tax Credit and Reimbursement Act of 2006"** establishes the Film DC Economic Incentive Tax Credit and Reimbursement Program to authorize the Mayor of the District of Columbia to provide tax credits and to establish a fund which shall be segregated from the General Fund of the District of Columbia and used solely to attract and retain film, television, and multimedia business in the District.

**Bill 16-936, the "NoMa Improvement Association Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2006"** amends the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996 to establish the NoMa Improvement Association business improvement district.

**Bill 16-937, the "Mount Vernon Triangle BID Amendment Act of 2006"** amends the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996 with respect to certain provisions related to the Mount Vernon Triangle business improvement district.

**Bill 16-950, the "Non Profit Leasing Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2006"** amends Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to exempt from taxation real property which is leased entirely by non-profit organizations and real property owned by the H Street Playhouse which is leased entirely to non-profit organizations.

**Bill 16-951, the "West End Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2006"** amends the Business Improvement Districts Act of 1996 to establish the West End business improvement district.

**Bill 16-957, the "Cigarette Tax Amendment Act of 2006"** amends Chapter 24 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to prevent the sale of contraband tobacco products and tobacco products to minors.

**Bill 16-958, the "Domestic Partnerships Joint Filing Act of 2006"** amends Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to allow parties to a domestic partnership to file their income taxes jointly.

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 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 31, 2006. 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 hearing has been revised on abbreviated notice to allow for additional legislation to be added to the agenda, and for two readings of this legislation before the end of the Council period.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Works and the Environment  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

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**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON**

**MATTERS REGARDING THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION'S WHITEHURST FREEWAY  
DECONSTRUCTION FEASIBILITY STUDY**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2006 -- 3:00 P.M.**

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

**Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on Matters Regarding the District Department of Transportation's Whitehurst Freeway Deconstruction Feasibility Study.** The hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in Council Hearing Room 412, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is to afford the public an opportunity to present its opinions on, and to engage the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) in a discussion of, DDOT's Whitehurst Freeway Deconstruction Feasibility Study. The freeway was built in the 1940s as part of a planned citywide highway system which never materialized, and DDOT has stated that it initiated the study in order to determine the likely impact that removing the freeway would have on traffic, the affected communities and the city's transportation infrastructure in general.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Jim Slattery of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at [jslattery@dccouncil.us](mailto:jslattery@dccouncil.us) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Monday, November 13, 2006. E-mail contacts should include the full name, title, and affiliation -- if applicable -- of the person(s) testifying. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. 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 hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Monday, November 27, 2006.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Special Committee on the Prevention  
Of Youth Violent Crime  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING**

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

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PREVENTION  
OF YOUTH VIOLENT CRIME**

**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT C. GRAY, CHAIRPERSON**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON**

**The Budget and Implementation Strategy for the Youth Development Plan**

Friday, November 17, 2006

10:00 a.m.

John A. Wilson Building

Room 412

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairperson of the Special Committee on the Prevention of Youth Violent Crime, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on the Budget and Implementation Strategy for the Youth Development Plan. The Public Oversight Hearing will be held on Friday, November 17, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., Room 412, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The purpose of the Public Oversight Hearing is to hear testimony regarding the Budget and Implementation Strategy for the Youth Development Plan ("Youth Development Report"). The Youth Development Report summarizes the successes and difficulties of the strategy for fiscal year 2006, and describes new youth development initiatives in the Youth Development Plan for fiscal year 2007. This report also includes qualitative and quantitative indicators of progress toward the achievement of six citywide goals: 1) child readiness for school; 2) child and youth success in school; 3) child and youth practice of healthy behaviors; 4) child and youth engagement in meaningful activities; 5) children and youth living in healthy, stable, and supportive families; and 6) all youth making a successful transition to adulthood.

The Special Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Oversight Hearing. **Those who wish to testify should contact the Office of Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, at (202) 724-8068 by the close of business, November 14, 2006.** Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Public Oversight Hearing. 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. **Please contact Councilmember Gray's Office if you need special accommodations, by November 9, 2006.** If you are unable to testify at the Public Oversight Hearing, written statements will be included in the record upon submission to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than Monday, November 27, 2006.

**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

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

**BILL 16-965, "MAYOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL TRANSITION  
EMERGENCY ACT OF 2006"**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2006, 3:30 P.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 Bill 16-965, the "Mayor and Chairman of the Council Transition Emergency Act of 2006." The public roundtable is scheduled on Tuesday, October 31, 2006, at 3:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 16-965, introduced at the request of the Mayor, would authorize the government to provide office space, equipment, compensation, and other resources need to support the transition of the Mayor-elect and Chairman-elect; and authorize an amount of up to \$250,000 to support the transition of the incoming Mayor and up to \$150,000 for the incoming Chairman. In addition, the legislation proposes to raise the salary of the incoming Mayor to \$200,000 per year.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public roundtable 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](mailto: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 Monday, October 30, 2006. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the roundtable or submit one copy of their written testimony by October 30, 2006. 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 Economic Development  
Notice of a Public Roundtable  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER SHARON AMBROSE, CHAIRPERSON,  
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON PR 16-996, THE  
"DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL AND LOCAL  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT RONNIE L. EDWARDS CONFIRMATION  
RESOLUTION OF 2006", PR 16-988, THE "PEOPLE'S COUNSEL  
ELIZABETH A. NOEL CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2006", AND  
BILL 16-915, THE "NATIONAL CAPITAL REVITALIZATION  
CORPORATION AND ANACOSTIA WATERFRONT CORPORATION  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OF 2006"**

November 1, 2006 at 11:00 a.m  
Council Chambers  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, Chairperson, Committee on Economic Development, announces a Public Roundtable on Proposed Resolution 16-996, the "Director Department of Small and Local Business Development Ronnie L. Edwards Confirmation Resolution of 2006", Proposed Resolution 16-988, the "People's Counsel Elizabeth A. Noel Confirmation Resolution of 2006", and Bill 16-915, the "National Capital Revitalization Corporation and Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Freedom of Information Act of 2006". The Public Roundtable will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The purpose of PR 16-996 is to confirm the appointment of Ronnie L. Edwards as Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development. The purpose of PR 16-988 is to confirm the appoint of Elizabeth Noel to serve as the People's Counsel for a term to end June 13, 2009. The purpose of Bill 16-915 is to make the National Capital Revitalization Corporation and the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Act subject to the Freedom of Information Act.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Roundtable. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Aukima Benjamin, at (202) 727-6683 by the close of business, October 27, 2006. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Public Oversight 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 Roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20004.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Works and the Environment  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

**REVISED**

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**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON**

**PR 16-984, THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHESTER A. McPHERSON CONFIRMATION  
RESOLUTION OF 2006"**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2006 – 2:00 P.M.**

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

**Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Roundtable on PR 16-984, the "District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Chester A. McPherson Confirmation Resolution of 2006."** The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Room 500, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. This roundtable has been scheduled to discuss the Mayor's nomination of Chester A. McPherson as an alternate member of the Board of Directors of the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority. The original notice has been revised to reflect a change in the date and the room for the roundtable.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Andrew Gerst of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at [agerst@dccouncil.us](mailto:agerst@dccouncil.us) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Monday, November 6, 2006. E-mail contacts to Mr. Gerst should include the 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.

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