

**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

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 16-35, the “Standard Deduction and Personal Exemptions Coupling Act of 2005”;
Bill 16-37, the “Georgia Avenue Investment Now Amendment Act of 2005”; and
Bill 16-73, the “Lot 146, Square 677 Partial Real Property Tax Exemption Continuation
Act of 2005”.**

Monday, March 14, 2005 – 11:00 a.m.

**Room 120, John A. Wilson Building - 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing on Bill 16-35, the “Standard Deduction and Personal Exemptions Coupling Act of 2005”; Bill 16-37, the “Georgia Avenue Investment Now Amendment Act of 2005”; and Bill 16-73, the “Pension or Other Retirement Income Exclusion from Income Tax Amendment Act of 2005”. The hearing will be held on Monday, March 14, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 120 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 16-35, the “Standard Deduction and Personal Exemptions Coupling Act of 2005” amends sections 47-1801.04(26) and 47-1806.02(i) of the District of Columbia Official Code to couple the District of Columbia standard deduction and deduction for personal exemptions to that permitted by the Internal Revenue Code.

Bill 16-37, the “Georgia Avenue Investment Now Amendment Act of 2005” amends Chapter 18 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to establish a Georgia Avenue Investment Now district, to adjust the taxes on Georgia Avenue Investment Now businesses and properties; and to amend Chapter 15 of Title 47 to exempt the personal property of qualified businesses in the Georgia Avenue Investment Now district from taxation for a 10-year period.

Bill 16-73, the “Lot 146, Square 677 Partial Real Property Tax Exemption Continuation Act of 2005” extends the partial exemption from taxation of certain real property described for assessment and taxation purposes as lot 146, square 677, in the District of Columbia, and the buildings located thereon, owned by APA 750 LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of the American Psychological Association, a District of Columbia non-profit corporation.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Eric Goulet, Committee Clerk at (202) 727-8206 or egoulet@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, 2005. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. In order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard, the Committee allows individuals 3 minutes to provide oral testimony and panels will be allowed five minutes collectively for the entire panel. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to egoulet@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.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER ADRIAN FENTY, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

B16-103 "The Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005"

**Wednesday, March 16, 2005
10:00 AM**

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

On Wednesday, March 16, 2005, Councilmember Adrian Fenty, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, will convene a public hearing on Bill 16-103, the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005. The hearing will be held in the Council Chamber and will begin at 10:00 AM.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Glenis Gillis at 202-727-8204 or via email at ggillis@dccouncil.us. All witnesses will be permitted 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 either to the Committee on Human Services or to Ms. Phyllis Jones, 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 on March 30, 2005.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Finance and Revenue
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John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Bill 16-115, the "Standard and Itemized Deduction Filing Election Act of 2005"

Wednesday, March 16, 2005 – 9:30 a.m.

Room 412, John A. Wilson Building - 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing on Bill 16-115, the "Standard and Itemized Deduction Filing Election Act of 2005". The hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 16-115, the "Standard and Itemized Deduction Filing Election Act of 2005" amends section 47-1803.03(c) of the District of Columbia Official Code to allow District of Columbia taxpayers to elect either the standard or itemized deduction, regardless of whether they itemized deductions on their federal income taxes..

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Eric Goulet, Committee Clerk at (202) 727-8206 or egoulet@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2005. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. In order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard, the Committee allows individuals 3 minutes to provide oral testimony and panels will be allowed five minutes collectively for the entire panel. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to egoulet@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.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Health

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

Announces A Public Hearing

On

The Health Care Safety Net Increased Eligibility Amendment Act of 2005

On

Thursday, March 24, 2005

10:00 a.m.

Room 412

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, will hold a Public Hearing on the "Health Care Safety Net Increased Eligibility Amendment Act of 2005". The hearing will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Council to review the legislation: "Health Care Safety Net Increased Eligibility Amendment Act of 2005".

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to three minutes per witness and five minutes per organization. **Those wishing to testify should contact Jordan Hutchinson of the Committee on Health via email at jhutchinson@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Tuesday, March 22, 2005.** 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 Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 2005.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Health

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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

Announces A Public Hearing

On

The Prescription Drug Compulsory Manufacture License Act of 2005

On

Tuesday, March 22, 2005

10:00 a.m.

Room 412

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, will hold a Public Hearing on the "Prescription Drug Compulsory Manufacture License Act of 2005". The hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Council to review the legislation: "Prescription Drug Compulsory Manufacture License Act of 2005".

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to three minutes per witness and five minutes per organization. **Those wishing to testify should contact Jordan Hutchinson of the Committee on Health via email at jhutchinson@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Friday, March 18, 2005.** 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 Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 29, 2005.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER ADRIAN FENTY, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

PR 16-55, "Director of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Vincent N. Schiraldi Confirmation Approval Resolution of 2005"

**February 25, 2005
10:30 AM**

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

On Friday, February 25, 2005, Councilmember Adrian Fenty, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, will hold a public hearing on Proposed Resolution 16-55, "Director of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services Vincent N. Schiraldi Confirmation Approval Resolution of 2005". The hearing will be held in the Council Chamber and will begin at 10:30 AM.

The Committee will consider Mr. Vincent Schiraldi's nomination in conjunction with the performance oversight hearing on the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services in order to enhance oversight of the agency's operation in the current year.

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 Glenis Gillis at 202-727-8204 or via email at ggillis@dccouncil.us. All witnesses will be permitted 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 either to the Committee on Human Services or to Ms. Phyllis Jones, 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 on Friday, March 11, 2005.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation
Notice of Public Hearing

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

**COUNCILMEMBER KATHY PATTERSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES AND RECREATION**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

PR 16-0050, the "Board of Education of the District of Columbia Carolyn N. Graham Confirmation Resolution of 2005," and

PR 16-0051, the "Board of Education of the District of Columbia Mirian Saez Confirmation Resolution of 2005."

**March 4, 2005
10:00 A.M.**

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

On Friday, March 4, 2005 Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, will hold a public roundtable on PR 16-0050, the "Board of Education of the District of Columbia Carolyn N. Graham Confirmation Resolution of 2005," and PR 16-0051, the "Board of Education of the District of Columbia Mirian Saez Confirmation Resolution of 2005." The public hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 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 hearing should contact Evelyn Bourne-Gould, Legislative Assistant to the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, at 724-8195 or via email at egould@dccouncil.us. All witnesses will be permitted 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 either to the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, 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 on March 18, 2005.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations
NOTICE OF PERFORMANCE OVERSIGHT HEARING
The John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED

**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT BERNARD ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

ANNOUNCES A PERFORMANCE OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

FISCAL YEAR 2004 AND 2005 PERFORMANCES OF

The Board of Elections and Ethics, the Office of Campaign Finance, the Contract Appeals Board, the Office of Human Rights, the Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, the Office on Latino Affairs, the Public Employee Relations Board, the Office of Employee Appeals, the DC Retirement Board, the Office of Veterans' Affairs, and the Office of Risk Management

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2005

10:00 A.M.

Room 412

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations, announces a Performance Oversight Hearing on "Agency Performances for FY2004 and to date in FY2005." Pursuant to (D.C. Code Section 1-614.13 *et seq.*) agencies that are under the purview of the Committee on Government Operations are required to submit performance reports to the Committee by January 15th of each fiscal year. The Committee will hold a public performance oversight hearing on the Fiscal Year 2004 and 2005, to date, performances of the Board of Elections and Ethics, the Office of Campaign Finance, the Contract Appeals Board, the Office of Human Rights, the Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, the Office on Latino Affairs, the Public Employee Relations Board, the Office of Employee Appeals, the DC Retirement Board, the Office of Veterans' Affairs, and the Office of Risk Management. The hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, February 25, 2005.

This Performance Oversight Hearing notice has been revised to reflect a location modification. The hearing is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 412.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Thursday, February 24, 2005.

Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the Performance Oversight Hearing. Public witnesses will be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation. If you are unable to testify at the Performance Oversight Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statement should be submitted to the Committee on Government Operations, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004 no later than Friday, March 11, 2005.

FY 2004 Performance Hearing (February 25, 2005)**Hearing Room 412**

TIME	AGENCY
10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Board of Elections and Ethics
10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Office of Campaign Finance
11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Contract Appeals Board
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Office of Human Rights
12:00 p.m.-12:30 pm	Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs
12:30 p.m.-1:00 pm	Office on Latino Affairs
1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	Public Employee Relations Board
1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office of Employee Appeals
2:00 p.m.-2:30 pm	DC Retirement Board
2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Office of Veterans' Affairs
3:00 pm.-3:30 p.m.	Office of Risk Management