

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations
ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

ABBREVIATED NOTICE

**THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIRPERSON**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

BILL 17-538 "OFFICE OF FIRST SOURCE COMPLIANCE ACT OF 2007"

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2008 – 3:00 P.M.

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

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chairperson of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations announces a Public Hearing on Bill 17-538 "Office of First Source Compliance Act of 2007". The hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber - Room 500, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. This notice has been abbreviated to permit appropriate notice to the public.

Bill 17-538 which was introduced by Councilmember Barry, Chairperson Schwartz and Councilmembers Brown and Thomas would establish an Office of First Source Compliance within the Department of Employment Services in the District of Columbia.

Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Blair Miles of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at bmiles@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Monday, May 26, 2008. E-mail contacts should include the full name, title, contact phone number 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, provided that no more than two representatives will be allowed for any organization, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentation. All written testimony will be included in the record in its entirety.

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., Friday, June 6, 2008.

**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

REVISED/ABBREVIATED

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 17-487, the "Insurance Coverage for Emergency Department
HIV Testing Act of 2007"**

&

Bill 17-294, the "Viatical Settlements Licensing Act of 2007"

**Wednesday, June 4, 2008
9:00 A.M.**

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

On Wednesday, June 4, Councilmember Mary M. Cheh, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, will hold a public hearing on Bill 17-487, the "Insurance Coverage for Emergency Department HIV Testing Act of 2007", and Bill 17-294, the "Viatical Settlements Licensing Act of 2007". The purpose of Bill 17-487 is to require that health insurers provide health insurance benefits to cover the cost of a voluntary HIV test, performed during an insured's visit to a hospital emergency department, irrespective of the reason for the hospital emergency department visit. The purpose of Bill 17-294 is to regulate persons, other than the owners of life insurance policies, that offer, solicit, negotiate, procure, or effectuate viatical or life settlement contracts for a fee or commission. The public hearing will take place in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. This notice has been abbreviated to provide the public with opportunity to testify. The hearing was originally scheduled for May 21, 2008.

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 at 724-8062 or via email at abenjamin@dccouncil.us. All public witnesses will be permitted three (3) minutes for oral presentation, and all witnesses representing groups or organizations will have five (5) 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 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, June 11, 2008.

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

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

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

**PR 17-781, THE "KENNEDY STREET REVITALIZATION PLAN APPROVAL
RESOLUTION OF 2008"**

AND PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

THE "UPPER GEORGIA AVENUE GREAT STREETS REDEVELOPMENT PLAN"

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008, 11:30 AM
COUNCIL CHAMBER
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on PR 17-781, the "Kennedy Street Revitalization Plan Approval Resolution of 2008;" and public oversight hearing on the "Upper Georgia Avenue Great Streets Redevelopment Plan." The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at 11:30 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments on the following two small area plans to revitalize "Great Streets" corridors in Ward 4, which have been or will be submitted by the Mayor for review and approval by the Council: 1) the Kennedy Street Revitalization Plan; and 2) the Upper Georgia Avenue Great Streets Redevelopment. The plans, which have been developed by the Office of Planning in collaboration with community stakeholders and District government agencies, provide guidance on land use, zoning, transportation, housing and economic development strategies for revitalizing these corridors.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public roundtable are asked to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, or send e-mail to alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Friday, June 6, 2008. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, June 6, 2008. Persons 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, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Copies of PR 17-781, which has a copy of the Kennedy Street small area plan attached to it, may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 2, 724-8050. A proposed resolution is expected to be submitted shortly for the Upper Georgia Avenue Great Streets Redevelopment Plan. Each of the plans is also available on the D.C. Office of Planning web site at www.planning.dc.gov by clicking on the link to "Neighborhood and Revitalization Plans."

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee of the Whole
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John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

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

**PR 17-780, "DEANWOOD/GREAT STREETS-NANNIE HELEN BURROUGHS AVENUE NE, AND
MINNESOTA AVENUE NE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2008"**

**PR 17-782, "PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SE CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVAL
RESOLUTION OF 2008"**

AND PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

THE "BENNING ROAD NE CORRIDOR REDEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN"

**TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008, 2:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBER
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on PR 17-780, the "Deanwood/Great Streets-Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue NE, and Minnesota Avenue NE Strategic Development Plan Approval Resolution of 2008;" PR 17-782, the "Pennsylvania Avenue SE Corridor Development Plan Approval Resolution of 2008;" and public oversight hearing on the "Benning Road NE Corridor Redevelopment Framework Plan." The hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments on the following three small area plans to revitalize "Great Streets" corridors which have been or will be submitted by the Mayor for review and approval by the Council: 1) the Deanwood/Great Streets-Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue NE and Minnesota Avenue NE, in Ward 7; 2) the Pennsylvania Avenue SE Corridor and adjacent residential neighborhoods in Wards 6, 7 and 8; and 3) the Benning Road NE Corridor in Wards 5, 6 and 7. The plans, which have been developed by the Office of Planning in collaboration with community stakeholders and District government agencies, provide guidance on land use, zoning, transportation, housing and economic development strategies for revitalizing these corridors.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public roundtable are asked to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, or send e-mail to alatta@dccouncil.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Friday, June 6, 2008. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, June 6, 2008. Persons 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, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Copies of PR 17-780 and PR 17-782, each of which has a copy of the small area plan attached to it, may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 2, 724-8050. A proposed resolution is expected to be submitted shortly for the Benning Road NE Corridor Plan. Each of the plans is also available on the D.C. Office of Planning web site at www.planning.dc.gov by clicking on the link to "Neighborhood and Revitalization Plans."

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

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

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

YOUTH ISSUES

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2008, 10:00 A.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public oversight hearing by the Committee of the Whole on "Youth Issues" on Saturday, June 14, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of the public oversight hearing is to hear from youth, aged 21 and under, on issues affecting their lives.

Persons aged 21 and younger who wish to testify are requested to contact the Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at (202) 724-8196 or by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.us, to sign up by close of business on Thursday, June 12, 2008. When registering to testify, persons should 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 in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Witnesses testifying at the public hearing are requested to provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Thursday, June 12, 2008.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All written testimony 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, or alatta@dccouncil.us.

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

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

Rescheduled

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

**OFFICE OF PLANNING STUDY OF THE DISTRICT'S PLANNING, ZONING AND
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROCESS**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008, 10:00 AM
ROOM 412**

**JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces the rescheduling of a public oversight hearing by the Committee of the Whole on the ongoing study by the Office of Planning of the District's planning, zoning and development review process. The hearing, originally scheduled for June 10, 2008, will instead be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2008, beginning at 10:00 am, in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive findings and draft recommendations resulting from the ongoing study by the Office of Planning ("OP") of the District's planning, zoning and development review process, including the feasibility and advisability of establishing a local planning commission. An interim draft report prepared for OP by Zucker Systems, which includes initial findings regarding the District's planning, zoning and development review process, is currently posted on the OP website, www.planning.dc.gov. A draft report, which includes findings and draft recommendations, will be posted to the OP website after May 30, 2008. To obtain a hard copy of either report, please contact OP at 202-442-7600.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at this hearing 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 Monday, June 16, 2008. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the hearing or submit one advance copy of their written testimony by Monday, June 16, 2008. Persons presenting oral testimony may be limited to 3 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

If you are unable to testify, written statements 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, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.