

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

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

on

Bill 17-594, "Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector Program Amendment Act of 2008"

and

Bill 17-710, "Juvenile Auto Theft Prevention Act of 2008"

on

Thursday, June 19, 2008

**10:30 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 on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bills 17-594, the "Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector Program Amendment Act of 2008" and 17-710, the "Juvenile Auto Theft Prevention Act of 2008". The hearing will be held at 10:30 a.m. on June 19, 2008 in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 17-594 is to amend the Smoke Detector Act of 1978 to require the Mayor to develop an annual education and testing program for smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and accept gifts and grants to assist persons who can not afford detectors. Bill 17-710 would require a juvenile adjudicated delinquent for motor vehicle theft one or more times to face certain penalties such as 500 hours community service, ineligibility for an operators permit until they reach 20 years of age, or a \$1,000 fine and detention up to one year.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Heidi Tseu, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8064, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at htseu@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday, June 17, 2008. 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, June 17, 2008 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 Ms. Tseu, 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 Thursday, July 3, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearing

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE
ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 17-539, THE "PEDESTRIAN SAFETY REINFORCEMENT
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2007"**

**Friday, June 20th, 2008 – 10:00 am
Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Friday, June 20th, 2008, Councilmember Jim Graham will hold a public hearing on Bill 17-539, the "Pedestrian Safety Reinforcement Amendment Act of 2007". The public hearing will be held beginning at 10:00 am in the Council Chamber of the historic John A. Wilson Building.

Bill 17-539, the "Pedestrian Safety Reinforcement Amendment Act of 2007", would create infractions for failure to yield to pedestrians, increase the civil infractions for failure to yield to pedestrians, require the Department of Transportation to create and post special signs to alert motorists of these penalties, and create a Pedestrian Safety Fund to provide for pedestrian safety measures.

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 Mr. Marcus Goodwin at (202) 724-8195 before 5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 18th, 2008. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Marcus Goodwin, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at mgoodwin@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 20th, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearing

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE
ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 17-632, "THE UNDERAGE DRIVING
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2008"**

**Wednesday, June 25th, 2008 – 10:00 am
Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Wednesday, June 25th, 2008, Councilmember Jim Graham will hold a public hearing on Bill 17-632, "The Underage Driving Amendment Act of 2008." The public hearing will be held beginning at 10:00 am in the Council Chamber of the historic John A. Wilson Building.

Bill 17-632, "The Underage Driving Amendment Act of 2008", would require applicants under the age of twenty-one to complete a two hour drug and alcohol awareness class prior to submitting an application for a motor vehicle operator's permit.

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 Mr. Marcus Goodwin at (202) 724-8195 before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 23rd, 2008. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the public hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Marcus Goodwin, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at mgoodwin@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, June 25th, 2008.

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

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

REVISED

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

on

THE VIDEO INTEROPERABILITY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM

on

**Monday, June 2, 2008, at 11:00 a.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 oversight hearing on the Video Interoperability for Public Safety ("VIPS") program. The hearing will be held on Monday, June 2, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., in the 5th Floor Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. **This notice has been revised to reflect a new date and time.**

The purpose of the oversight hearing is to hear from the public, legal service providers, and the government on the VIPS program. According to a April 8, 2008 Press Release from the Executive, the purpose of the VIPS program is to "connect the city's more than 5200 cameras into one network to provide additional public safety support, while maximizing resources to provide a 24-hour a day, 7 day a week awareness for emergency managers."

Those who wish to testify at the hearing should contact 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 Wednesday, May 28, 2008. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, to bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. If submitted by the close of business on May 28th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Individuals should limit their testimony to four 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 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 Friday, June 13, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Workforce Development and
Government Operations
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE

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

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON
OPPORTUNITIES FOR RETURNING DISTRICT VETERANS**

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2008 – 10:00 A.M.

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

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations, announces a Public Oversight Roundtable on “Opportunities for Returning District Veterans.” The hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

This oversight roundtable has been scheduled to discuss the special needs and challenges faced by returning District veterans and the various opportunities for assistance offered by the District government.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Denise Wiktor of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at dwiktor@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Friday, June 6, 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 roundtable, 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 20, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Health

Notice of Public RoundtableJohn A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH****Announces A Public Roundtable****On****PR17-711****"Director of the Department of Health Dr. Pierre Vigilance Confirmation Resolution of 2008"****On****Wednesday, May 28, 2008****1:30 p.m.****The John Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Room 123
Washington, DC 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health announces a Public Roundtable on PR17-711 the "Director of the Department of Health Dr. Pierre Vigilance Confirmation Resolution of 2008". The roundtable will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at 1:30 p.m., in Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this roundtable is to discuss the confirmation of Dr. Pierre Vigilance as the Direction of the Department of Health.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for a panel representing an organization. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Lee Christy of the Committee on Health via email at lchristy@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Monday, May 26, 2008. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable and should submit an electronic copy of their testimony to lchristy@dccouncil.us by Wednesday, May 28, 2008.

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. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2008.