

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

The John A. Wilson Building

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

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

**BILL 16-36, "PROTECTION OF ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONERS  
FROM INTIMIDATION AND ASSAULT ACT OF 2005"**

**TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005, 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 hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 16-36, the "Protection of Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners from Intimidation and Assault Act of 2005." The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 16-36, introduced by Councilmember Catania, would amend the Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Act of 1975 to penalize the intimidation or assault of Advisory Neighborhood Commissioners acting in their official capacity.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to contact Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, by telephone at 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 20, 2005. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, May 20, 2005. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 5 minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

All persons wishing to comment are urged to review the legislation prior to the public hearing. 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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Committee on Government Operations  
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**RESCHEDULED**

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

Bill 16-107, the "Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute Act of 2005"

**May 5, 2005**

**2:00 p.m.**

**John A. Wilson Building**

**Council Chamber**

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**

**Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 16-107, the "Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute Act of 2005". The Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber. The Public Hearing was originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 412.

**Bill 16-107** proposes to establish programs to provide leadership development opportunities for eligible District youth and require that the District of Columbia government establish the Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute to include a structured school year program that will provide services and instruction to a minimum of 500 District youth between the ages of 14 and 19, focused on the areas of professional development, leadership training and personal development; and a summer training program that shall consist of 2 sessions, each being conducted over a 2-week period at a District college or university that will provide services and instruction to a minimum of 250 eligible District youth between the ages of 14 and 19, focused on the areas of professional development, leadership training and personal development.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Wednesday, May 4, 2005. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the Public Hearing. Witnesses will be permitted a maximum of (5) minutes for oral presentation.

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If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements 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 Thursday, May 19, 2005.

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**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**Bill 16-179, the "Office of Campaign Finance Exploratory Committee Reform Amendment Act of 2005"**

**Bill 16-236, the "Election Reform Amendment Act of 2005"**

**Bill 16-237, the "Campaign Literature Party Affiliation Disclosure Requirement Amendment Act of 2005"**

**Bill 16-131, the "Early Voting Amendment Act of 2005"**

**Friday, April 22, 2005**

**10:00 a.m.**

**John A. Wilson Building  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 16-179, the "Office of Campaign Finance Exploratory Committee Reform Amendment Act of 2005". The Public Hearing will be held on Friday, April 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor District of Columbia Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

This Public Hearing notice has been abbreviated to include the following bills: Bill 16-236, the "Election Reform Amendment Act of 2005"; Bill 16-237, the "Campaign Literature Party Affiliation Disclosure Requirement Amendment Act of 2005"; and Bill 16-131, the "Early Voting Amendment Act of 2005". The abbreviated notice is necessary to include all bills that are directly related to the election process and election reform. The public will have an opportunity to comment on measures that address the aforementioned areas, during one forum.

**Bill 16-179** proposes to amend the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act to clarify the term "exploratory committee"; to distinguish between activities that would be classified as exploratory and campaign activities; to establish recording and accounting procedures for exploratory committees; to require exploratory committees to register with the Office of Campaign Finance and to list their officers; to require exploratory committees to file a disclosure report and a termination disclosure report; to prohibit contributions from particular classes of donors; to establish individual and aggregate contribution limits; and to limit the operational term of exploratory committees.

**Bill 16-236** proposes to amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to (1) provide an alternative to the nomination petition requirement to permit a candidate for the office of Delegate, Mayor, Chairman of the Council, at-large member of the Council, or member of the Council to be nominated for any such office by a petition or by paying a filing fee in lieu of being nominated for any such office by a petition; (2) to establish a more feasible start date for the period within which a petition for the recall of an elected official must be circulated and filed with the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics; (3) to make unlawful the act of intentionally tampering with campaign posters and other campaign material during an election period; (4) to require that the Board of Elections and Ethics count provisional ballots cast at any precinct in the District of Columbia for federal and at-large elective offices; (5) to require that the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics list the acceptable forms of identification in its voter education guide; (6) to require that the Board of Elections and Ethics provide adequate training for election workers, specifically, as it relates to provisional ballot procedures; (7) to require the Board of Elections and Ethics to count all signatures, that have been determined by the Board to be valid signatures, that are appended to nominating petitions; recall petitions; and initiative and referendum petition sheets; (8) to require that the Board of Elections and Ethics publicly announce, on the evening of the election, the number of provisional ballots that were cast in primary, general, and special elections; (9) to require the Board of Elections and Ethics to certify the inspection of all District voting machines and counting machines, prior to election day; (10) to require the Board of Elections and Ethics to provide electors with a voter-verifiable paper record of their vote; (11) to provide voter registration assistance for persons who complete their incarceration; (12) to provide a penalty section for individuals that sign petitions that are not duly registered voters; (13) to ensure that all election material is supplied in the native-language of non-English speaking voters where they constitute 3% or more of the eligible voting population in the District; (14) to provide a definition for the term "presence"; and (15) to require persons holding the office of Mayor, Chairman, or member of the Council that declares candidacy for any other office shall resign their current position at the expiration of the current term of the office that is sought.

**Bill 16-237** proposes to amend the District of Columbia Campaign Finance Reform and Conflict of Interest Act to require individuals who are seeking public office in the District to disclose their party affiliation on all published documents that are circulated to the electorate of the District.

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**Bill 16-131** proposes to amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to provide a process by which registered voters may apply to the District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics for permanent absentee voter status, to require the Board of Elections and Ethics to send automatically an absentee ballot to each permanent absentee voter for each election, and to provide that ballots cast by permanent absentee voters shall be validated, processed, and tabulated in the same manner as all other absentee ballots.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Wednesday, April 20, 2005. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the Public Hearing. Witnesses will be permitted a maximum of (5) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements 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, May 6, 2005.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Government Operations  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING**

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

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**RESCHEDULED**

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON**

**A Follow-Up: "Contracting and Procurement in the District of Columbia"**  
Report on Audit Procedures and Findings

**May 5, 2005**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**John A. Wilson Building**  
**Council Chamber**  
**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**  
**Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on "Contracting and Procurement in the District of Columbia". The Public Oversight Hearing will be held on Thursday May 5, 2005. The hearing was originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 412.

The purpose of the Public Oversight Hearing is to formally receive testimony from the District of Columbia Office of the Inspector General, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, and the independent auditing firm of Gardiner, Kamy & Associates, P.C., concerning the results of recently conducted audits relative to the District of Columbia Administrative Services Modernization Program ("ASMP"), costs billed and delivered by Marasco Newton Group, Ltd., and other contracting related issues that were reviewed.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Wednesday, May 4, 2005. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the Public Hearing. Witnesses will be permitted a maximum of (5) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Oversight Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Government Operations, John A. Wilson

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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REGISTER**

Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than  
Thursday, May 19, 2005.

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Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Human Services  
**Notice of Public Roundtable**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON**

**B16-171 "Child-Support Pass Through Establishment Amendment Act of 2005"**

**Friday, April 22, 2005  
9:00 AM**

**John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Room 412  
Washington, DC 20004**

On Friday, April 22, 2005, Councilmember Adrian Fenty, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will convene a public roundtable on Bill 16-171 the "Child-Support Pass Through Establishment Amendment Act of 2005". The roundtable will be held in Room 412 and will begin at 9:00 AM.

The purpose of Bill 16-171 is to re-establish a \$50 per month child support pass-through and disregard for families in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the roundtable. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Glenis Gillis at 202-727-8204 or via email at [ggillis@dccouncil.us](mailto: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 roundtable, 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 May 6, 2005.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Human Services  
**Notice of Public Roundtable**

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON**

**B16-180 "Permanent Guardianship for Grandparents Caregivers Act of 2005"**

**Friday, April 22, 2005  
10:00 AM**

**John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Room 412  
Washington, DC 20004**

On Friday, April 22, 2005, Councilmember Adrian Fenty, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will convene a public roundtable on Bill 16-180 the "Permanent Guardianship for Grandparents Caregivers Act of 2005". The roundtable will be held in Room 412 and will begin at 10:00 AM.

The purpose of Bill 16-180 is to expand the benefits of the permanent guardianship program to children who have not been adjudicated neglected but would likely become so if not for being in the care and custody of a grandparent, whose income is under 250 percent of the poverty level or who receives Temporary Assistance to Needy Families grants on behalf of the child.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the roundtable. Anyone wishing to testify should contact Glenis Gillis at 202-727-8204 or via email at [ggillis@dccouncil.us](mailto: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 roundtable, 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 May 6, 2005.

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

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 ROUNDTABLE ON**

**ISSUES RELATED TO SMOKE-FREE WORKPLACES**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2005 -- 10:00 A.M.**

**THE JOHN A. 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 Issues Related to Smoking in the Workplace.** The Roundtable will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Room 500, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The Roundtable has been scheduled to hear testimony from those interested in the issue of smoke-free workplaces.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Roundtable. **Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. June S. Phillips of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at [jphillips@dc.council.us](mailto:jphillips@dc.council.us) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Friday, June 10, 2005.** E-mail contacts to Ms. Phillips 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.

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 Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 23, 2005.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Economic Development**

Notice of a Public Roundtable

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

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COUNCILMEMBER SHARON AMBROSE, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON  
PROPOSED RESOLUTION 16-149, THE "OLD CONVENTION CENTER SITE  
EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS AGREEMENT APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2005",  
PROPOSED RESOLUTION 16-150, THE "OLD CONVENTION CENTER SITE  
DISPOSITION APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2005, AND PROPOSED  
RESOLUTION 16-161, THE "ANACOSTIA WATERFRONT CORPORATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROGER WEST SANT CONFIRMATION  
RESOLUTION OF 2005"

Monday, April 18, 2005 at 9:00 am  
Room 123  
John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, Chairperson of the Committee on Economic Development, announces a Public Roundtable on PR 16-149, the "Old Convention Center Site Exclusive Rights Agreement Approval Resolution of 2005", PR 16-150, the "Old Convention Center Site Disposition Approval Resolution of 2005", and PR 16-161, the "Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Board of Directors Roger West Sant Confirmation Resolution of 2005." The Public Roundtable will be held on Monday, April 18, 2005, at 9:00 am in Room 123 at the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The purpose of PR 16-149 is to approve the terms of the Old Convention Center Site ERA/LDA between the District and Hines/Smith as well as an extension of the Executive's disposition authority beyond two years to be consistent with the project schedule set forth in the ERA/LDA.

The purpose of PR 16-150 is to confer authority upon the Executive to dispose of the Old Convention Center site pursuant to the ERA/LDA.

The purpose of PR 16-161 is to confirm the appointment of Roger Sant to the Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Board.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Roundtable. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Danny Gibson, at (202) 727-6683 by the close of

business, April 15, 2005. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Public Roundtable and additionally, where possible, send a copy of their testimony in an electronic format to [dgibson@dccouncil.us](mailto:dgibson@dccouncil.us). Representatives of organizations and individuals will be permitted a maximum of three (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 Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20004.