

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

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL 16-16, THE "DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF 2005"**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2005 - 3:00 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 Hearing on Bill 16-16, the "District Department of Environmental Protection Establishment Act of 2005." The Hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (Room 500) of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Bill 16-16, introduced by Councilmember Schwartz and co-sponsored by Chairman Cropp and Councilmembers Gray, Barry, Catania, Patterson, Mendelson and Brown, would establish a District Department of Environmental Protection to improve the District's environment and quality of life by consolidating the administration and oversight of programs to protect the environment into one cabinet-level agency.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Hearing. 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 or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Monday, June 20, 2005. E-mail contacts to Mr. Slattery 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 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., Wednesday, July 6, 2005.

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

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

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

on

**Bill 16-102, "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ENHANCED PROFESSIONAL
SECURITY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2005"**

on

June 30, 2005

**10:00 a.m., Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 16-102 the "District of Columbia Enhanced Professional Security Amendment Act of 2005." The hearing will be held on June 30, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-102 is to establish a Security Officer Advisory Council; to require security officers to become licensed; to establish training requirements for security officers; and to require the Metropolitan Police Department to submit, for purposes of a criminal background check, security officer applications for license to the Federal Bureau of Investigations, and to maintain a registry of all security officers and applicants.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the government and the public on this bill.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Sanja Partalo, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 724-8779, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at spartalo@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business June 29. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on June 28, 2005, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes. If the witness list is lengthy, less time will be allowed, at the discretion of the Chair.

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. Partalo 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 5:00p.m. on July 14, 2005.

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.

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

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

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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 9, 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 Monday, May 9, 2005. The Public Hearing was originally scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

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.

This public hearing notice has been abbreviated to receive additional public and executive comments on the Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute Act, which is consistent with the Mayor's FY 2006 Proposed Budget and Financial Plan submission.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Friday, May 6, 2005.

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

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

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT
HEARING ON
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOMELAND SECURITY SPENDING**

**Wednesday, May 16, 2005
10:00 a.m., 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 oversight hearing on District of Columbia's homeland security spending. The purpose of the hearing is to explore the efficacy of District's homeland security spending in ensuring domestic readiness for emergencies and attacks.

The public oversight hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 16, 2005 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Sanja Partalo, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 724-8779, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at spartalo@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business May 16. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on May 13, 2005, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to five minutes. If the witness list is lengthy, less time will be allowed, at the discretion of the Chair.

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. Partalo, 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 5:00p.m. on May 30, 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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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 9, 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 Monday, May 9, 2005. The hearing was originally scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

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, Kamyra & 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.

This public oversight hearing notice has been abbreviated to receive finalized reports from executive and independent auditing agencies concerning District agency adherence to District contracting laws, pursuant to earlier hearings convened by the Committee on Government Operations.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Friday, May 6, 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 Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than Monday, May 23, 2005.

**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**

**PR 16-176, "SHAW/U STREET CULTURAL DESTINATION DISTRICT
PLAN APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

**THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2005, 2:00 PM
ROOM 412, 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 PR 16-176, the "Shaw/U Street Cultural Destination District Plan Approval Resolution of 2005." The roundtable is scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

PR 16-176, introduced by Chairman Cropp at the request of the Mayor, would approve a small area plan entitled "DUKE: Development Framework for a Cultural Destination District within Washington DC's Greater Shaw/U Street." This planning document, which was initiated by the Office of Planning and developed in consultation with approximately 500 stakeholders in the community, outlines a series of land use, cultural development, zoning, transportation, and other objectives to guide revitalization along the 7th Street, Georgia Avenue, Florida Avenue and U Street corridors in Wards 1 and 2.

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 Tuesday, May 17, 2005. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Tuesday, May 17, 2005. 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 16-176, 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. This plan is also available on the D.C. Office of Planning web site at planning.dc.gov.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Finance and Revenue
Notice of Public Roundtable**

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 ROUNDTABLE ON

Bill 16-192, the "Property Tax Rate Reduction Act of 2005"

Thursday, May 5, 2005 – 9:00 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 roundtable on Bill 16-192, the "Property Tax Rate Reduction Act of 2005". The roundtable will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 16-192, the "Property Tax Rate Reduction Act of 2005" amends section 47-812 of the D.C. Official Code to provide for a reduction in the property tax rates for residential and commercial properties located in the District of Columbia.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the roundtable. Those who wish to testify should contact Ruth Werner, Committee Legislative Analyst at (202) 727-8270 or rwerner@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2005. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. 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 rwerner@dccouncil.us or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 114; Washington D.C. 20004.

The roundtable record will close ten days following the conclusion of the roundtable. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline.