

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

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

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

**BILL 16-242, "HOMELAND SECURITY, RISK REDUCTION, AND PREPAREDNESS  
ACT OF 2005"  
on**

**Friday, June 17, 2005  
11:00 a.m., Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee of the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 16-242, the "Homeland Security, Risk Reduction, and Preparedness Act of 2005". The public hearing will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 17, 2005 in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-242 is to change the name of the Emergency Management Agency and to establish a homeland security program within the agency; to establish the District of Columbia Homeland Security Commission and define its responsibilities; to establish strict liability and general and punitive damages against anyone who transports ultra hazardous materials within the District; to require urgent action on unmet District of Columbia homeland security needs; to establish homeland security roles and responsibilities of major private entities; to amend an Act to Authorize the District of Columbia Government to Establish an Office of Civil Defense; and for other purposes.

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

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@dcccouncil.us](mailto:spartalo@dcccouncil.us), and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business June 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 June 15, 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 1, 2005.

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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 16-286, the "Way to Work Amendment Act of 2005"**

**Bill 16-34, the "Living Wage Establishment Amendment Act of 2005"**

**Friday, June 10, 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- 286, the "Way to Work Amendment Act of 2005", and Bill 16-34, the "Living Wage Establishment Amendment Act of 2005". The Public Hearing will be held on Friday, June 10, 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.

**Bill 16-286** proposes to create a requirement for a Living Wage; to create a Job Opportunity Bank to increase job opportunities for low-income, skills-deficient residents of the District of Columbia; and to enhance the First Source Employment Agreement Program by expanding coverage and requiring performance deposits.

**Bill 16-34** proposes to amend the Minimum Wage Act Revision Act of 1992 to establish a living wage for employee of contractors performing services for the District of Columbia.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Thursday, June 9, 2005. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the Public Hearing. Public

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

John A. Wilson Building

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

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

**BILL 16-209, "CLOSING OF A PORTION OF A PUBLIC ALLEY  
IN SQUARE 5217, S.O. 03-1548, ACT OF 2005"**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2005, 10:00 A.M.  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 412  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 16-209, the "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 5217, S.O. 03-1548, Act of 2005." The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 16-209, introduced at the request of the Mayor, would close a portion of a public alley in Square 5217, bounded by Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue, N.E., 56<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E., Foote Street, N.E., and 55<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E., in Ward 7. The applicant, the Righteous Church of God, requests the closing of the portion of the public alley, which is unimproved, to consolidate the applicant's property for future church expansion.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, 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, June 10, 2005. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, June 10, 2005. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 5 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, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004. Copies of Bill 16-209 may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 2, 724-8050.

**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 16-117, the "Other Tobacco Products Tax Amendment Act of 2005";  
Bill 16-133, the "Senior Citizens Housing Expenses Tax Relief Act of 2005";  
Bill 16-201, the "Political Party Tax Check-Off Act of 2005"; and  
Bill 16-250, the "School Modernization Financing Act of 2005"**

**Monday, June 13, 2005 – 10:00 a.m.  
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW; Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, announces a public hearing on Bill 16-117, the "Other Tobacco Products Tax Amendment Act of 2005"; Bill 16-133, the "Senior Citizens Housing Expenses Tax Relief Act of 2005"; Bill 16-201, the "Political Party Tax Check-Off Act of 2005"; and Bill 16-250, the "School Modernization Financing Act of 2005". The public hearing will be held on Monday, June 13, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

**Bill 16-117, the "Other Tobacco Products Tax Amendment Act of 2005"** taxes non-cigarette tobacco products at the same rate as cigarettes in the District of Columbia.

**Bill 16-133, the "Senior Citizens Housing Expenses Tax Relief Act of 2005"** increases the real property tax deduction for lower income seniors who own their homes, and adds a new income tax credit equal to a percentage of the annual rent paid by lower income seniors who rent their homes in the District.

**Bill 16-201, the "Political Party Tax Check-Off Act of 2005"** establishes an income tax return check-off for political parties.

**Bill 16-250, the "School Modernization Financing Act of 2005"** proposes to dedicate \$60 million in revenue from the D.C. Lottery, that is currently allocated for spending in the general fund, to finance the reconstruction, renovation, and emergency maintenance of public school facilities through the issuance of up to \$1 billion in revenue bonds.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Ruth Werner, Committee Legislative Analyst at (202) 727-8206 or [egoulet@dccouncil.us](mailto:egoulet@dccouncil.us), and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 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 5 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](mailto: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  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**BILL 16-119, THE "PARKING AMENDMENT ACT OF 2005"**

**THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2005 -- 1:30 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 16-119, the "Parking Amendment Act of 2005." The hearing will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber (Room 500) of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Bill 16-119, the "Parking Amendment Act of 2005," introduced by Councilmembers Gray, Brown, Mendelson, Ambrose and Patterson and co-sponsored by Chairman Cropp and Councilmembers Graham and Fenty, would prohibit the parking of motor vehicles in the front yard on private property, give property owners a claim of title on abandoned and/or dangerous vehicles impounded from their property with their consent, and require that motor vehicle auctioneers maintain a record of vehicles sold by vehicle identification number and purchaser.

Copies of Bill 16-119 are available at the Legislative Services Division, Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 10, Washington, D.C. 20004, or by calling 202-724-8050.

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](mailto:jslattery@dccouncil.us) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Tuesday, July 12, 2005. E-mail contacts to Mr. Slattery should include the full name, title, and affiliation - if applicable - of the person(s) testifying and the bill(s) you will be speaking to. 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., Monday, July 25, 2005.

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

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**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 8, 2005 - 2:00 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 8, 2005, at 2:00 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 hearing notice has been revised to change the date and time of the hearing from the original stated date and time of June 22, 2005 at 3:00 p.m.**

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](mailto:jslattery@dccouncil.us) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Monday, June 6, 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., Friday, June 17, 2005.

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

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 OVERSIGHT HEARING ON**

**PARKING POLICY**

**THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2005 - 1:00 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 Oversight Hearing on Parking Policy. The Hearing will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (Room 500) of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.** This Hearing has been scheduled to discuss the District's current residential and commercial parking policy and to receive comments on recommended changes to the District's parking policy in areas such as parking meters fees and fines, simplifying parking rates, the Residential Permit Parking (RPP) program, visitor and contractor parking, parking enforcement, expanding the times and days for meter parking in commercial areas, parking exceptions, existing taxes for private lots, and potential incentives for private parking lot owners to convert daily parking to short-term parking. The hearing notice has been revised to change the original date of Wednesday, June 8 to Thursday, July 14.

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](mailto:jslattery@dccouncil.us) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Tuesday, July 12, 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., Monday, July 25, 2005.

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

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

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**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID CATANIA, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**AND**

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

**ANNOUNCES A JOINT PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING**

**on**

**HEALTHCARE WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S  
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**

**on**

**Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at 1:00 p.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmembers David Catania, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, announces a joint public oversight hearing on healthcare within the District of Columbia's correctional facilities. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at 1:00 p.m., in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the Department of Health, the Department of Corrections, healthcare providers, and the public about the provision of healthcare services to inmates who are being held in correctional facilities within the District of Columbia.

Those who wish to testify at the hearing should contact Jordan Hutchinson, Committee Director, at (202) 724-8170, or by fax at (202) 724-4722, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by Tuesday, June 28, 2005. Witnesses are encouraged, but not required, either to bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, June 28, 2005, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Individuals 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 Jordan Hutchinson or 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 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, July 13, 2005.

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

The John A. Wilson Building

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

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

**PR 16-180, "POLICE COMPENSATION APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

**TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005, 4:00 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 500  
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 16-180, the "Police Compensation Approval Resolution of 2005." The public roundtable is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at 4:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

PR 16-180, introduced at the request of the Mayor, would approved the negotiated compensation settlement for sworn members of the Metropolitan Police Department, in Compensation Unit #3, represented by the Fraternal Order of Police MPD Labor Committee; and the proposed compensation system changes for sworn members of the Metropolitan Police Department in the ranks of Lieutenant, Captain, Inspector, Commander, Assistant Chief and Executive Assistant Chief, not covered by collective bargaining.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public roundtable 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.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.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 Monday, May 23, 2005. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the roundtable or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, May 23, 2005. Each person presenting verbal testimony may be limited to 5 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, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 410, Washington, D.C. 20004. Copies of PR 16-180 may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 2, 724-8050

witnesses will be permitted a maximum of (3) minutes for oral presentation, and representatives of organizations 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, June 24, 2005.

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, and the  
Committee on the Judiciary

**Notice of Joint Public Roundtable**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIR,  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

**ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON  
SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**May 23, 2005  
10:00 a.m.**

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

On May 23, 2005 Councilmembers Kathy Patterson, and Phil Mendelson, chairs respectively of the Council Committees on Education, Libraries and Recreation, and Judiciary will hold a joint public oversight hearing on School Safety and Security. The Committees will review the issues related to a new contract for school security that will be managed by the Metropolitan Police Department.

The hearing will be held in Room 412 and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The Committees invite 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, 724-8195 or via email at [egould@dccouncil.us](mailto:egould@dccouncil.us) prior to May 20. All public 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 Education Committee, or to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson