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

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

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING  
on  
BILL 16-205, "CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINE REVISION ACT OF 2005"  
on**

**Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at 10 a.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor 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 16-205, "Child Support Guideline Revision Act of 2005." The hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at 10 a.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 stated purpose of the bill is to revise and update the child support guidelines to reflect the current cost of raising children, to address the circumstances presently affecting individuals paying and receiving child support, to specify the manner in which income may be verified for the purposes of calculating child support, and for other purposes.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the public and government officials about the establishment of child support guidelines in the District of Columbia. 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 at the hearing should contact Janene D. Jackson, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8064, or by fax at (202) 724-6664, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any) by Friday, July 1, 2005. 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 Friday, July 1, 2005, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Individuals 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 Janene D. Jackson 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 Tuesday, July 19, 2005.

**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

**RESCHEDULED**

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

**BILL 16-290, "DEDICATION OF PORTIONS OF THE ALLEY SYSTEM  
IN SQUARE 5252, S.O. 03-1707, ACT OF 2005"**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2005, 10:00 AM  
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 16-290, the "Dedication of Portions of the Alley System in Square 5252, S.O. 03-1707, Act of 2005." **The public hearing, originally scheduled on July 12, 2005, is rescheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

Bill 16-290, introduced by Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, would accept the dedication of land for alley purposes in Square 5252, bounded by 54<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> and Clay Streets, N.E., in Ward 7. The applicant is DC Habitat for Humanity, which seeks the dedication to facilitate the construction of twenty-four townhouses.

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, September 23, 2005. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, September 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.

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

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 OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON**

**RECENTLY REVEALED CONCERNS ABOUT THE WASHINGTON  
METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY'S (WMATA) OPERATIONS,  
MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2005 – 3:00 P.M.**

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
COUNCIL CHAMBER (SUITE 500)  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

**Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Oversight Roundtable on Recently Revealed Concerns about the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's (WMATA) Operations, Maintenance and Management.** The Roundtable will take place on Wednesday, June 22, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (Suite 500) of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Recent media accounts have reported that, among other things: 64 % of WMATA's trains require more repair than they did 3 years ago; 192 new railcars were rushed through production, resulting in mistakes while being built and requiring more frequent repairs than older railcars in WMATA's fleet; extensive escalator renovations have made matters worse, with over one-third of these escalators falling into disrepair more often than before they were renovated; chronic problems with MetroAccess often leaves disabled passengers waiting for hours to receive rides as required by federal law; management frequently ignores warnings from employees and federal safety officials on the condition of its railcars and rail tracks; allegations exist of rampant non-system-related spending, such as a costly underused maintenance and training facility and new office space for high ranking employees; and, uncontrolled overtime has resulted in over 150 workers with union representation making in excess of \$100,000 last year. This Roundtable has been scheduled to discuss these concerns and to give WMATA the opportunity to respond to them publicly.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Roundtable. **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 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 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., Wednesday, July 6, 2005.