

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL 16-387, "COMMISSION ON POVERTY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ESTABLISHMENT ACT OF 2005"**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2005
9:30 A.M.**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Council Chamber
Washington, DC 20004**

On Wednesday, November 9, 2005, Councilmember Adrian Fenty, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will convene a public hearing on Bill 16-387, the Commission on Poverty in the District of Columbia Establishment Act of 2005, cointroduced by Councilmembers Barry, Schwartz, Orange, Catania, Fenty, Gray, Mendelson, and Brown, and cosponsored by Chairman Cropp and Councilmember Ambrose. Bill 16-387 would establish an eleven-member Commission on Poverty in the District of Columbia to advocate for the needs of persons in poverty and to make policy recommendations intended to reduce the number of District residents who live in poverty.

The hearing will be held in the Council Chamber, Room 500, and will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Committee invites the public to testify in person or in writing. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Joshua Lopez at 727-8204 or via email at jlopez@dccouncil.us. Witnesses will be permitted three minutes for oral presentation and are asked to bring 20 copies of their written statements. Persons unable to testify at the hearing are encouraged to submit written testimony for inclusion in 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 November 23, 2005.

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

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Bill 16-389, the "Human Rights Clarification Amendment Act of 2005"

October 17, 2005

12:00 Noon

**John A. Wilson Building
5th 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 16-389 entitled, the "Human Rights Clarification Amendment Act of 2005". The Public Hearing will commence at 12:00 Noon on Monday, October 17, 2005, in the 5th Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 16-389 proposes to amend the Human Rights Act of 1977 to prohibit discrimination based on gender identify or expression.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Friday, October 14, 2005. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the Public Hearing. Public 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 Monday, October 31, 2005.

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Committee on Human Services
Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL 16-398, "DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITY SERVICES ESTABLISHMENT ACT
OF 2005"**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2005
9:30 A.M.**

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

On Tuesday, October 25, 2005, Councilmember Adrian Fenty, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will convene a public hearing on Bill 16-398, the Department of Disability Services Establishment Act of 2005, cointroduced by Councilmembers Fenty and Gray. Bill 16-398 would establish the Department of Disability Services as an Executive Branch agency. The proposed Department of Disability Services would assume responsibilities currently performed by the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration and the Rehabilitation Services Administration, both of which are presently components of the Department of Human Services. The proposed department would also be charged with providing training and technical assistance to other District agencies to ensure compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The hearing will be held in Room 412 and will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Committee invites the public to testify in person or in writing. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Joshua Lopez at 727-8204 or via email at jlopez@dccouncil.us. Witnesses will be permitted three minutes for oral presentation and are asked to bring 20 copies of their written statements. Persons unable to testify at the hearing are encouraged to submit written testimony for inclusion in 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 November 9, 2005.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Health

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

Announces A Public Hearing

On

**PR16-274: "Board of Medicine Felicia Ann Retland Confirmation Resolution of 2005"
PR16-281: "Board of Massage Therapy Michael Rodgers Conformation Resolution of 2005"
PR16-282: "Board of Massage Therapy Luann Drolc Fortune Confirmation Resolution of 2005"**

On

**Monday, Sept. 26, 2005
3:00 p.m.
Room 412
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004**

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, will hold a Public Hearing on the "Board of Medicine Felicia Ann Retland Confirmation Resolution of 2005", the "Board of Massage Therapy Michael Rodgers Conformation Resolution of 2005" and the "Board of Massage Therapy Luann Drolc Fortune Confirmation Resolution of 2005". The hearing will be held on Monday, September 26, 2005, at 3:00 p.m. in the room 412 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Council to review PR16-274: "Board of Medicine Felicia Ann Retland Confirmation Resolution of 2005", PR16-281: "Board of Massage Therapy Michael Rodgers Conformation Resolution of 2005" and PR16-282: "Board of Massage Therapy Luann Drolc Fortune Confirmation Resolution of 2005".

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to three minutes per witness and five minutes per organization. **Those wishing to testify should contact Jordan Hutchinson of the Committee on Health via email at jhutchinson@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Thursday, September 22, 2005.** Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

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. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Monday, October 3, 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

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

**PR 16-357, "COMPENSATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND COMPENSATION UNIT 13
APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 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 PR 16-357, the "Compensation Agreement between the District of Columbia and Compensation Unit 13 Approval Resolution of 2005." The public hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. PR 16-357 would approve the negotiated compensation collective bargaining agreement for registered nurses employed in agencies under the personnel authority of the Mayor for fiscal year 2005 through fiscal year 2009.

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.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 16, 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 16, 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 Human Services
Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**PR 16-279, "BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK RICHARD J. BIANCO, JR. CONFIRMATION
RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

AND

**PR 16-280, "BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK ROBIN YVETTE JENKINS
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2005
9:30 A.M.**

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

On Monday, September 26, 2005, Councilmember Adrian Fenty, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will convene a public hearing on PR 16-279 and PR 16-280. The proposed resolutions would approve the Mayor's reappointment of Richard J. Bianco, Jr. and Robin Yvette Jenkins to the Board of Social Work for terms expiring March 3, 2008. Mr. Bianco, a resident of Ward 6, has been re-nominated as a consumer member of the Board. Ms. Jenkins, a resident of Ward 1, has been re-nominated as a licensed independent social worker member of the Board.

The hearing will be held in Room 412 and will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Committee invites the public to testify in person or in writing. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact William Singer at 724-8107 or via email at wsinger@dccouncil.us. Witnesses will be permitted three minutes for oral presentation and are asked to bring 20 copies of their written statements. Persons unable to testify at the hearing are encouraged to submit written testimony for inclusion in 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 October 11, 2005.

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

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

REVISED

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

**PR 16-287, "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD ELISABETH L. OLDS
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

and

**PR 16-288, "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW BOARD LAUREN B. CATTANEO
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

and

**PR 16-359, "POLICE COMPLAINTS REVIEW BOARD ANDREW SOLBERG
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

and

**PR 16-360, "POLICE COMPLAINTS REVIEW BOARD KURT VORNDRAN
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

and

**PR 16-361, "POLICE COMPLAINTS REVIEW BOARD KARL MAURICE FRASER
CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

on

**Tuesday, September 27th, 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 hearing on Proposed Resolution 16-287, the "Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Elisabeth L. Olds Confirmation Resolution of 2005," Proposed Resolution 16-288, the "Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Lauren B. Cattaneo Confirmation Resolution," Proposed Resolution 16-359, "Police Complaints Review Board Andrew Solberg Confirmation Resolution of 2005," Proposed Resolution 16-360, "Police Complaints Review Board Kurt Vorndran Confirmation Resolution of 2005," and Proposed Resolution 16-361, "Police Complaints Review Board Karl Maurice Fraser Confirmation Resolution of 2005". The public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27th, 2005 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The notice has been revised in order to allow the Committee to consider appointments to the Police Complaints Review Board in addition to previously scheduled confirmations to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board.

The stated purpose of Proposed Resolution 16-287 and Proposed Resolution 16-288 is to confirm the appointments of Elisabeth L. Olds and Dr. Lauren B. Cattaneo as community members of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board. The stated purpose of Proposed Resolution 16-359, "Police

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Complaints Review Board Andrew Solberg Confirmation Resolution of 2005," Proposed Resolution 16-360, "Police Complaints Review Board Kurt Vorndran Confirmation Resolution of 2005," and Proposed Resolution 16-361, "Police Complaints Review Board Karl Maurice Fraser Confirmation Resolution of 2005" is to confirm the appointments of Karl Maurice Fraser, Kurt Vorndran, and Andrew Solberg as members of the Police Complaints Review Board.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the government and the public on fitness of the above-mentioned nominees for appointment to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board and the Police Complaints Review Board.

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 Monday, September 26th, 2005. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Friday, September 23rd, 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 Tuesday, October 11th, 2005.

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Committee on the Judiciary
Committee on Government Operations
Notice of Joint Public Hearing

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

REVISED

COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

and

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

ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

on

BILL 16-388, "GOVERNMENT FACILITY SECURITY AMENDMENT ACT OF 2005"

on

Friday, October 21, 2005
10 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, and Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Chairman of the Committee on Government Operations announce a joint public hearing on Bill 16-388, the "Government Facility Security Amendment Act of 2005". The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 21, 2005 in Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building. The hearing, initially scheduled for September 30, is rescheduled in order to allow the Committee on Government Operations to co-host the hearing.

The stated purpose of Bill 16-388 is to amend Fiscal Year 2005 Budget Support Act of 2004 to remove the requirement that the Mayor submit a reorganization plan transferring government facility security functions currently preformed by the Protective Services Division of the Office of Property Management to the Metropolitan Police Department.

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@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Thursday, October 20, 2005. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Wednesday, October 19, 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.

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 Friday, November 4, 2005.

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

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

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

on

THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

on

**Friday, September 30, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.
5th 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 oversight hearing on the Office of Administrative Hearings. The hearing will be held on Friday, September 30, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in the 5th Floor Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the oversight hearing is to hear from the public, legal service providers, and the government on the operations, management, and overall performance of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

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

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 Wednesday, September 28, 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 Wednesday, September 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 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 Friday, October 14, 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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

“The Implementation of the Language Access Act”

October 17, 2005

10:00 a.m.

**John A. Wilson Building
5th 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 Oversight Hearing on the “Implementation of the Language Access Act” The Public Oversight Hearing will commence at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 17, 2005, in the 5th Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The Language Access Act was enacted on April 21, 2004 with the intent and purpose of providing greater access and participation in public services, programs and activities for residents of the District of Columbia with limited or no-English proficiency (LEP/NEP). The Act requires the following of front-line District agencies: that agencies assess the need for and offer oral language services; that agencies provide written translation of vital documents into any non-English language spoken by an LEP/NEP population that constitutes 3% or 500 individuals, whichever is less of the population served or encountered or likely to be served or encountered; that agencies establish and implement a language access plan; and that agencies identify a language access coordinator. The Act calls for a “phased implementation” of its provisions, with a closing implementation date of October 1, 2006.

The purpose of the Public Oversight Hearing is to receive formal testimony from the Office of Human Rights and District agencies concerning District agency compliance with the law and the implementation status of the Language Access Act. The Committee

is also interested in receiving testimony from organizations and District offices representing the various affected communities concerning its implementation.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Friday, October 14, 2005. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the Public Oversight Hearing. Public 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 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, October 31, 2005.

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

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

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

on

THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

on

**Monday, October 17, 2005, at 11:00 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 the Judiciary, announces a public oversight hearing on the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department. The hearing will be held on Monday, October 17, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. This hearing was initially scheduled for Wednesday, October 19, 2005, and is being rescheduled due to a scheduling conflict.

The purpose of the oversight hearing is to hear from the public, legal service providers, and the government on the operations, management, and overall performance of the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department.

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

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 Thursday, October 13, 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 Thursday, October 13, 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 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 Monday, October 31, 2005.

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

on

THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

on

**Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at 9:30 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 the Judiciary, announces a public oversight hearing on the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the oversight hearing is to hear from the public, legal service providers, and the government on the operations, management, and overall performance of the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department.

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

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 Monday, October 17, 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 Monday, October 17, 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 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 Wednesday, November 2, 2005.

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

on

THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

on

**Monday, October 24, 2005, at 11:00 a.m.
5th 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 oversight hearing on the Department of Corrections. The hearing will be held on Monday, October 24, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., in the 5th Floor Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the oversight hearing is to hear from the public, legal service providers, and the government on the operations, management, and overall performance of the Department of Corrections.

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

Those who wish to testify at the hearing should contact Heidi Tseu, Legislative Analyst, 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 Thursday, October 20, 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 Thursday, October 20, 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 Heidi Tseu 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 Monday, November 7, 2005.

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

on

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

on

**Wednesday, October 26, 2005, at 9:30 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 the Judiciary, announces a public oversight hearing on the Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2005, at 9:30 a.m., in Hearing Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the oversight hearing is to hear from the public, legal service providers, and the government on the operations, management, and overall performance of the Office of Administrative Hearings and the Office of the Attorney General.

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

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 Monday, October 24, 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 Monday, October 24, 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 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 Wednesday, November 9, 2005.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services

Notice of Public Oversight Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

PROGRESS TOWARD CLOSURE OF THE OAK HILL YOUTH CENTER

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2005
9:30 A.M.**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Council Chamber
Washington, DC 20004**

On November 3, 2005, Councilmember Adrian Fenty, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will convene a public oversight hearing on progress towards replacing the Oak Hill Youth Center, a secure juvenile detention facility located in Laurel, Maryland. Unacceptable conditions at Oak Hill have been at the center of the lawsuit *Jerry M. v. District of Columbia* since 1986, and Title XI of the Omnibus Juvenile Justice Amendment Act of 2004 (D.C. Law 15-261; D.C. Official Code § 24-941) mandates the closure of Oak Hill no later than March 17, 2009. The Committee will receive an update on ongoing efforts to reduce the population of Oak Hill and promote the rehabilitation of delinquent youth in appropriate, less restrictive settings. In addition, the Committee expects to receive a proposal from the Executive Branch to develop nonsecure alternatives to detention and to construct one or more secure facilities to accommodate children who must be held in secure detention. The approved multiyear capital budget and financial plan includes a total of \$34,193,000 in spending between Fiscal Years 2006 and 2008 for the purpose of constructing a new facility.

The hearing will be held in the Council Chamber, Room 500, and will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Committee invites the public to testify in person or in writing. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact Joshua Lopez at 727-8204 or via email at jlopez@dccouncil.us. Witnesses will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation and are asked to bring 20 copies of their written statements. Persons unable to testify at the hearing are encouraged to submit written testimony for inclusion in 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 November 18, 2005.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Health
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Announces A Public Oversight Hearing

On

Implementation of Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

On

Thursday, November 17, 2005 – 10:00 a.m.

The John Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Council Chamber, 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20004

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on the implementation of Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage. The hearing will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., in Council Chamber, 5th Floor, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this oversight hearing is for the Council to review how Medicare Part D will be implemented within the District of Columbia, including enrollment, associated costs, and availability of medications.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for an organization. Those wishing to testify should contact Ben Young of the Committee on Health via email at byoung@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Tuesday, November 15, 2005. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

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. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 23, 2005.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Health

Notice of Public Oversight Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

Announces A Public Oversight Hearing

On

Recommendations of the Long-Term Care Taskforce

On

Monday, November 7, 2005
10:00 a.m.
Council Chamber, 5th Floor
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Health, will hold a Public Oversight Hearing on the recommendations of the Committee on Health's Long-Term Care Taskforce. The hearing will be held on Monday, November 7, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers, 5th Floor, of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Council to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Long-Term Care Taskforce.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to three minutes per witness and five minutes per organization. **Those wishing to testify should contact Tori Fernandez Whitney of the Committee on Health via email at twhitney@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Thursday, November 3, 2005.** Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

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. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Monday, November 14, 2005.