

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 16-430, the "Office and Commission on African Affairs Act of 2005"

Friday, December 9, 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 Hearing on Bill 16-430 entitled, the "Office and Commission on African Affairs Act of 2005". The Public Hearing will be held on Friday, December 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., in the 5th Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 16-430 would establish, within the government of the District of Columbia, an Office on African Affairs and the Commission on African Affairs. The Office on African Affairs would be mandated with ensuring that a full range of health, education, employment, and social services are available to African communities in the District of Columbia. In addition, the Office would be required to monitor service delivery to this identified population and make recommendations to the Mayor to promote the welfare of African communities.

The Commission on African Affairs would be required to advise the Mayor, Council, the Director of the Office on African Affairs, and the public on the views and needs of the African communities in the District of Columbia. The Commission shall: serve as an advocate for African persons in the District of Columbia; review and submit to the Mayor, the Council, the Office on African Affairs, and make available to the public, an annual report that includes an analysis of the needs of the African communities in the District of Columbia; cooperate with federal, state and private agencies concerned with activities pertaining to the African communities; conduct and/or participate in public hearings and other forums to determine the views of the African communities and other

members of the public on matters affecting health, safety and welfare of the African communities in the District of Columbia; bring to the attention of the Mayor and the Office cases of neglect, abuse and incidents of bias against members of the African communities in the administration of the laws of the District of Columbia; review and comment on proposed District and federal legislation, regulations, policies and programs and make policy recommendations on issues affecting the health, safety, and welfare of the African communities; develop policy and provide continuing review of the planning undertaken by the Office; and make reasonable requests for information necessary to aid the Commission in the discharge of its responsibilities.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Thursday, December 8, 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, December 23, 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

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**B16-0297 THE "TAXICAB COMMISSION FUND HACKERS ZONE FARE
GUIDE AMENDMENT ACT OF 2005."**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2005 -- 10:00 A.M.

**THE JOHN WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
COUNCIL HEARING ROOM 412
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Hearing on B16-0297 the "Taxicab Commission Fund Hackers Zone Fare Guide Amendment Act of 2005." The Hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in Council Hearing Room 412 of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Bill 16-0297 was introduced by Councilmember Barry and referred to the Committee on Public Works and the Environment for consideration. The purpose of the legislation is to amend the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 to allow the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Assessment Fund to be used to purchase copies of the "Hackers Washington, DC Taxicab Zone Fare Guide" and to provide one to each District of Columbia licensed taxicab operator. The legislation also requires that the fare guide be in each District of Columbia taxicab.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Deirdre Bertrand of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at dbertrand@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Friday, December 9, 2005. E-mail contacts to Ms. Bertrand 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 Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be

submitted to, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5,
Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 21, 2005.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Health

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

ABBREVIATED

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

Announces A Public Hearing

On

B16-454: "District of Columbia Health Care Expansion Act of 2005"

On

Friday, November 4, 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 Hearing on Bill 16-454. The hearing will be held on Friday, November 4, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber, 5th Floor, of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Council to review B16-454, a bill to expand the number of individuals 18 years of age or younger who are eligible for healthcare services provided by the Health Care Safety Net Administration; to establish a requirement that the Mayor enter into standardized health care services contracts for qualifying small employers and individuals; and to require the Mayor to provide funds from which health maintenance organizations, corporations or other entities may receive reimbursement for claims paid by such health maintenance organizations, corporations or other entities for members covered under such health care services contracts entered into by the Mayor.

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 Ben Young of the Committee on Health via email at byoung@dccouncil.us or by phone at (202) 724-8170 by Wednesday, November 2, 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 Mr. Ira Stohlman, Acting Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC, 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, November 10, 2005.

This notice has been abbreviated to reflect a change in topic. The hearing was originally scheduled to be a general discussion on the access to healthcare in the District of Columbia.

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Economic Development

Notice of a Public Oversight Hearing

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

REVISED

COUNCILMEMBER SHARON AMBROSE, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING FOR
THE SURSUM CORDA/NW 1 REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

November 16, 2005 from 10:00 a.m to 4 p.m.

Council Chambers

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, Chairperson of the Committee on Economic Development, announces a Public Oversight Hearing for the Sursum Corda/NW 1 Redevelopment Project. The Public Oversight Hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2005, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The purpose of the Public Oversight Hearing is for the Mayor's office to present to the Committee a plan for the redevelopment of Sursum Corda/NW 1. The Mayor's office has been working on a plan and is prepared to present it to the Council and look for Council support to enact the plan.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Oversight Hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Danny Gibson, at (202) 727-6683 by the close of business, November 14, 2005. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Public Oversight Hearing and additionally, where possible, send a copy of their testimony in an electronic format to dgibson@dccouncil.us. Representatives of organizations will be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation, and individuals will be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Oversight Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20004.

This Public Oversight Hearing notice has been revised to reflect that there is no longer going to be a review of a progress report on the Fiscal Year 2006 Annual Action Plan to be presented by the Department of Housing and Community Development. In addition, there will not be a review of the performance of the DC Sports and Entertainment Commission. In place, of these reviews, there will be a discussion of the Sursum Corda/NW 1 redevelopment plan.

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

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

“The Role of the Mayor, City Administrator & the Office of Property Management”

Monday, October 31, 2005

9:00 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 Roundtable entitled, “The Role of the Mayor, City Administrator & the Office of Property Management”. The Public Oversight Roundtable will commence at 9:00 a.m., on Monday, October 31, 2005, in the 5th Floor District of Columbia Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The purpose of the Public Oversight Roundtable is to receive formal testimonies from the Mayor, City Administrator and the Director of the Office of Property Management, concerning their statutorily assigned duties and responsibilities.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Friday, October 28, 2005. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the Public Oversight Roundtable. 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 Roundtable, 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, November 14, 2005.