

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REGISTER

Council of the District of Columbia

Committee on Health

Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

REVISED

**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH****Announces A Public Hearing****On****Bill 16-418: The Medical Malpractice Reform Act of 2005****On****Monday, November 21, 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 16-418, the Medical Malpractice Reform Act of 2005. The hearing will be held on Monday, November 21, 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 Titles I and II of the Medical Malpractice Reform Act of 2005. These titles shall require the Mayor to dedicate a minimum number of full-time employees within the Department of Health whose sole responsibility shall be to support the Board of Medicine and shall require the creation of a centralized database for the collection of de-identified and anonymous information for the analysis of adverse medical events in order to reduce medical errors and improve health care delivery

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, November 17, 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., Monday, November 28, 2005.

This notice has been revised to reflect a change in topic. Originally scheduled as a public oversight hearing on the general topic of medical malpractice reform, it will now be a public hearing on B16-418.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER & REGULATORY AFFAIRS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ABBREVIATED

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER & REGULATORY AFFAIRS**

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING

ON

**BILL 16-043, THE "INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATORS AMENDMENT ACT OF 2005"**

**Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 2:00p.m.
Room 412, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, will convene a public hearing to discuss Bill 16-043, the "Installation of Automated External Defibrillators Amendment Act of 2005". **Notice for this hearing has been abbreviated because Bill 16-043 addresses a vital public health concern. The Committee is considering introducing emergency legislation on this subject in December.**

Bill 16-043 would amend the "Public Access to Automated Defibrillator Act of 2000" to require the installation of automatic external defibrillators in buildings that are owned or occupied by the District and accommodate more than 100 persons, in health clubs, and in privately-owned buildings that accommodate more than 1,000 persons.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact John Adams at (202) 724-8198 before 6 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2005. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the public hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to John Adams, Special Assistant to the Committee, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 112, Washington, D.C., 20004 or Ira Stohlman, Acting Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C., 20004, by 6 p.m. Friday, November 18, 2005.

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 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 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 16-385, the "Brentwood Retail Center Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2005",
Bill 16-461, the "Residential Energy Conservation Tax Credit Act of 2005", and
Bill 16-462, the "Natural Gas Taxation Relief Amendment Act of 2005"**

**Thursday, November 17, 2005 – 11:00 a.m.
Council Chamber, Room 500, 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 roundtable on Bill 16-385, the "Brentwood Retail Center Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2005", Bill 16-461, the "Residential Energy Conservation Tax Credit Act of 2005", and the Bill 16-462, the "Natural Gas Taxation Relief Amendment Act of 2005". The public roundtable will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. in The Council Chambers, Room 500, of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

Bill 16-385, the "Brentwood Retail Center Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2005" amends Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to exempt from taxation certain real property owned by Brentwood RI, LLC, at 1060 Brentwood Road NE, Washington DC 20018.

Bill 16-461, the "Residential Energy Conservation Tax Credit Act of 2005" amends Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to authorize an income tax credit for homeowners and tenants who purchase or install energy conservation devices for their residences and for new home construction.

Bill 16-462, the "Natural Gas Taxation Relief Amendment Act of 2005" amends Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to tax natural gas based on the number of therms delivered to consumers.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the roundtable. Those who wish to testify should contact Ruth Werner, Legislative Analyst at (202) 724-8058 or rwerner@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization by 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2005. Witnesses should bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the

roundtable. The Committee allows each individuals 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. 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.