

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation
Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

ANNOUNCE A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**B16-0174 the "Nursing and Allied Health Care Professionals Shortage Act of 2005," and
B16-0424 the "District of Columbia Quality Teacher Incentive Act of 2005."**

**December 15, 2005
10:00 a.m.**

**John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Council Chamber Room 500
Washington, DC 20004**

On Thursday, December 15th, 2005 Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chair of the Council Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, will hold a public hearing on Bill 16-0174, the "Nursing and Allied Health Care Professionals Shortage Act of 2005," and B16-0424 the "District of Columbia Quality Teacher Incentive Act of 2005." The Committee will first hear testimony on Bill 16-174, the "Nursing and Allied Health Care Professionals Shortage Act of 2005." In addition to hearing testimony on the legislation, the hearing will investigate current efforts and programs within the District to address the shortage of nursing and health care professionals and the educational opportunities that exist for District residents who wish to explore a career in these fields.

The Committee will then hear testimony on Bill 16-424, the "DC Quality Teacher Incentive Act of 2005." In addition to the proposed legislation, the Committee is interested in exploring issues related to improving quality teaching in the District, including national board certification, opportunities for professional development, and possible incentives to overcome the burdens and challenges faced by teachers. The Committee will also focus on the Superintendent's plans to add an additional 500 nationally certified teachers to the District of Columbia Public Schools.

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The hearing will be held in the Council Chamber of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The Committee invites 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. 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 Committee on Education, Libraries and recreation, 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 on December 19th, 2005.

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Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Economic Development
Notice of a Public Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004

REVISED

**COUNCILMEMBER SHARON AMBROSE, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON BILL 16-122, THE "MIXED-INCOME
HOUSING AMENDMENT ACT OF 2005"; BILL 16-194, THE "TAX PARITY FOR
LOCAL, SMALL, AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ACT OF 2005"; BILL 16-403,
THE "HOME AGAIN INITIATIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT
ACT OF 2005"; BILL 16-479, THE "REAL PROPERTY DISPOSITION ECONOMIC
ANALYSIS AMENDMENT ACT OF 2005"; AND BILL 16-504, THE "EMERGING
TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITY DEVELOPMENT TASK FORCE ACT OF 2005"**

December 14, 2005 at 10:00 am
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 Hearing on Bill 16-122, the "Mixed-income Housing Amendment Act of 2005"; Bill 16-194, the "Tax Parity for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Act of 2005"; Bill 16-403, the "Home Again Initiative Community Development Amendment Act of 2005"; Bill 16-479, the "Real Property Disposition Economic Analysis Amendment Act of 2005"; and Bill 16-504, the "Emerging Technology Opportunity Development Task Force Act of 2005". The Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2005 at 10:00 am in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear testimony on the above-mentioned bills and proposed resolution. The purpose of each bill and proposed resolution is described as follows:

The purpose of Bill 16-122 is to amend an Act authorizing the sale of certain real estate no longer required for public purposes to provide for an affordable housing requirement as part of the disposition of certain real property; and to amend the Office of Property Management Establishment Act of 1998 to require the Office of Property Management to secure an affordable housing requirement as part of certain disposition of real property.

The purpose of Bill 16-194 is to amend the Equal Opportunity for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Act of 1998 to provide relief from the impact of disproportionately high corporate and other taxes to District-based businesses.

The purpose of Bill 16-403 is to amend the Housing Act of 2002, The Vacant and Abandoned Properties Community Development and Disapproval of Disposition of Certain Scattered Vacant and Abandoned Properties Act of 2002 and the District of Columbia Real Property Tax and Revision Act of 1974 to clarify and broaden the classes of real property to be acquired by the Mayor in furtherance of the elimination of abandoned property and blighted conditions in District of Columbia neighborhoods.

The purpose of Bill 16-479, is to amend An Act Authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes to require the Mayor to include as part of a proposed resolution for the disposition of real property an analysis of economic factors and a description of how economic factors will be weighted and evaluated, and in the case of any property to be disposed of through a request for proposal or competitive sealed proposal, to require the Mayor to use economic factors as one of the criteria for evaluating the request for proposal or competitive sealed proposal.

The purpose of Bill 16-504 is to establish an emerging technology opportunity development task force to identify and assess emerging technologies and their concomitant economic development opportunities, and to encourage participation by universities, schools, government, and businesses to adopt a comprehensive and coordinated strategy to secure additional federal research and development funds and to increase commercial activity in the District of Columbia in emerging technology.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact the Office of Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, at (202) 727-8072 by the close of business, December 12, 2005. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the Public Hearing and additionally, where possible, send a copy of their testimony in an electronic format to dgrosso@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 Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Ira Stohlman, Acting 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 Public Hearing held on Bill 16-122, the "Mixed-income Housing Amendment Act of 2005"; Bill 16-194, the "Tax Parity for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Act of 2005"; Bill 16-403, the "Home Again Initiative Community Development Amendment Act of 2005"; Bill 16-479, the "Real Property Disposition Economic Analysis Amendment Act of 2005"; and Bill 16-504, the "Emerging Technology Opportunity Development Task Force Act of 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

REVISED

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

**THE DISTRICT AUDITOR'S REPORT OF ITS REVIEW OF THE SCHOOL TRANSIT
SUBSIDY PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2005 -- 11:00 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 Oversight Hearing on the District Auditor's Report of its Review of the School Transit Subsidy Program Administered by the District Department of Transportation. The Hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. in Council Hearing Room 412 of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. This Hearing has been scheduled to publicly review the District of Columbia Auditor's 13 findings and 12 recommendations with respect to its audit of the School Transit Subsidy. The hearing notice has been revised to change the date from November 8 to November 30.

During the Committee's consideration of the Subsidy's Fiscal Year 2005 budget in April of 2004, Chair Schwartz learned in response to her questioning that there had never been an audit of expenses related to the Subsidy other than an internal audit conducted within the Department of Public Works in 1990. Chair Schwartz voiced her displeasure that no such review of expenses related to the Subsidy had occurred since 1990 and stated further that she was concerned that the only review had been performed internally. In her role as Chair of the Committee, Chair Schwartz wrote the District of Columbia Auditor on April 29, 2004 asking for a review of the Subsidy's expenses. The results of that audit were presented to the Committee at the end of the FY 2006 budget cycle.

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 Monday, November 28, 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 Mr. Ira Stohlman, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2005.

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Council of the District of Columbia
Special Committee on a Comprehensive Policy for Local, Small and Disadvantaged
Business Enterprises
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Ave. Suite 406

Washington, DC 20004

COUNCILMEMBER KWAME R. BROWN, CHAIR
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON A COMPREHENSIVE POLICY FOR LOCAL, SMALL AND DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS
ENTERPRISES

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING

ON

**“A further look at Obstacles Confronting the District’s Local, Small, and Disadvantaged
Businesses”**

Friday, December 16, 2005
The John A. Wilson Building, Chambers
1350 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
10:00 am – 6:00 pm

On Friday, December 16, 2005 at 10:00 am in Council Chambers, of The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Councilmember Kwame R. Brown, Chair of the Special Committee on a Comprehensive Policy For Local, Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, will hold a public oversight hearing on the obstacles confronting the Districts’ Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Businesses.

The purpose of this public oversight hearing is to receive testimony from the LSDBE community in regards to obstacles they have encountered while trying to acquire LSDBE certification, attain contracts, access capital, and otherwise participate in the District’s LSDBE program.

The Special Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. Persons who wish to testify are asked to contact Aaron Nelson, Special Assistant for the Special Committee on a Comprehensive Policy for Local, Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, at (202) 724-5355 and furnish their name, telephone number and organizational affiliation by **noon, Wednesday, December 14, 2005**. You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-8156 or email to anelson@dccouncil.us. Written statements to be presented at the public oversight hearing should be transmitted no later than two days prior to the public oversight hearing. Witnesses should also bring 20 copies of their testimony to the public oversight hearing. **Individuals will be limited to three (3) minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentation.** The press should contact LaToya Foye, Communications Director at (202) 724-8174.

If you are unable to testify, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Ira Stohlman, Acting Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20004. The record will officially close on Friday, January 6, 2005.

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