

**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 OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**on**

**Wednesday, January 4, 2006, at 10:00 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 oversight hearing on the Office of Administrative Hearings. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 4, 2006, at 10:00 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 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.

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, January 2, 2006. 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, January 2, 2006, 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, January 18, 2006.

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**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee of the Whole  
Notice of Public Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

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

**PR 16-502, "SENSE OF THE COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF  
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HAVING  
AN OFFICIAL FRUIT RESOLUTION OF 2005"**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2006, 11:00 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 16-502, the "Sense of the Council in Support of the District of Columbia having an Official Fruit Resolution of 2005." The public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

PR 16-502, introduced by Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp, would declare the sense of the Council regarding having Mr. Bunton's students at Bowen Elementary School, and the public at large, assist the Council in selecting a fruit to be designated by an act of the Council as the official fruit of the District of Columbia.

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](mailto: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 Monday, January 16, 2006. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, January 16, 2006. 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.