

Council of the District of Columbia**Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary****Notice of Public Hearing****1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

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

on

Bill 17-843, the "Firearms Control Amendment Act of 2008"

on

Thursday, September 18, 2008**11:00 a.m., 5th Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building****1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.****Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public hearing on Bill 17-843, the "Firearms Control Amendment Act of 2008". The hearing will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. in the 5th Floor Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building.

The stated purpose of Bill 17-843 is to amend the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975 to repeal the prohibition on the registration of pistols, to require a ballistics record for each registered pistol, to require a waiting period when registering a firearm, and to establish a self-defense exception to the requirement for safe storage of firearms in the home.

On July 15th, the Council passed Bill 17-886, the "Firearms Control Emergency Amendment Act of 2008." This bill amends, on an emergency basis, the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975 to provide for a registration process for pistols for use in self-defense within the home, to authorize the Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department to require a ballistics identification procedure for registered pistols, to set a one pistol registration per person policy for a period of 90 days, to clarify the firearm storage requirements, and to include an exemption from those requirements for the use of a firearm for self-defense in the registered owner's home, and to provide that a registered pistol owner shall not be required to obtain a license to carry the pistol within the registered pistol owner's home.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the public on Bill 17-843 and related issues regarding the 1975 Act. Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Victor Bonett, Legislative Analyst, at (202) 724-4865, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at vbonett@dccouncil.us and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Tuesday, September 16, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on September 16th, the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the hearing. Witnesses should limit their testimony to four 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 will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Mr. Bonett or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, 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 Thursday, October 2, 2008.

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Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON
“2008 SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM”**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 – 10:00 A.M.

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

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on the “2008 Summer Youth Employment Program”. The public oversight hearing will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. This hearing has been scheduled to discuss the successes and challenges of the 2008 Summer Youth Employment Program.

Those who wish to testify should contact Blair Miles of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at bmiles@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Tuesday, September 16, 2008. E-mail contacts to Mr. Miles 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 hearing. 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. All written testimony will be included in the record in its entirety.

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 the Secretary of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, October 3, 2008.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary
Notice of Public Oversight Roundtable**

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

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND THE JUDICIARY ANNOUNCES A
PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE**

on

Follow Up on Capital Projects and Space Needs for Public Safety Agencies

on

**Monday, September 29, 2008
11:00 a.m., Hearing Room 123, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, announces a public oversight roundtable on a Follow Up on Capital Projects and Space Needs for Public Safety Agencies. The public oversight roundtable will be held at 11:00 a.m. on September 29, 2008 in Hearing Room 123 of the John A. Wilson Building.

The purpose of this roundtable is to hear testimony from government witnesses that follows up on the previous public roundtables held on September 20, 2007, October 26, 2007, and January 3, 2008 on the status of various capital projects and space needs related to public safety agencies such as the Metropolitan Police Department, the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the Office of Administrative Hearings, and the Department of Corrections.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Heidi Tseu, Committee Clerk, at (202) 724-8038, by fax at (202) 724-6664, or via e-mail at htseu@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title (if any) by close of business Thursday, September 25, 2008. Persons wishing to testify are encouraged, but not required, to submit 15 copies of written testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Thursday, September 25, 2008 the testimony will be distributed to Councilmembers before the roundtable. Witnesses 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 roundtable, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to Ms. Tseu, or to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, 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 13, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**CA 17-537, "PROPOSED CONTRACT WITH OPTIMAL SOLUTIONS &
TECHNOLOGIES, INC."**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008 – 11:00 A.M.

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
COUNCIL CHAMBER - ROOM 500
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations, announces a Public Roundtable on CA 17-537, "Proposed Contract with Optimal Solutions & Technologies, Inc." The public roundtable will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber - Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

CA 17-537, which was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor, would approve a contract with Optimal Solutions & Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$150,000,000 to obtain the services of a contractor to manage information technology staff augmentation services for the District by assembling a network of sub-contracting vendors.

Those who wish to testify should contact Denise Wiktor of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at dwiktor@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Tuesday, August 5, 2008. E-mail contacts to Ms. Wiktor 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 hearing. 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. All written testimony will be included in the record in its entirety.

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 the Secretary of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Thursday, August 21, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
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**THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

PR 17-934, "CONTRACT NO. DCPO-2008-T-0076 APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2008"

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2008 – 3:00 P.M.

**THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
COUNCIL CHAMBER - ROOM 500
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations, announces a Public Roundtable on PR 17-934, the "Contract No. DCPO-2008-T-0076 Approval Resolution of 2008". The public roundtable will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2008, at 3:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber - Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

PR 17-934, which was introduced by Chairman Gray at the request of the Mayor, would approve a multiyear Contract No. DCPO-2008-T-0076 with the U.S. Department of Justice to tag on its task order with JPMorgan Chase Bank to provide to District agencies commercial card services for purchase and travel cards under the General Services Administration's SmartPay® 2 Program.

Those who wish to testify should contact Nyasha Smith of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at nsmith@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Tuesday, August 5, 2008. E-mail contacts to Ms. Smith 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 hearing. 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. All written testimony will be included in the record in its entirety.

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