

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

1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER KEVIN P. CHAVOUS, CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES AND RECREATION**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON**

**Bill 15-713 "Charter School Founders Preference Act of 2004"**

**Monday, June 21, 2004**

**1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.**

**The John Wilson Building, Council Chamber**

**1:30 p.m.**

On Monday, June 21, 2004, at 1:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of The John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Councilmember Kevin P. Chavous, Chairman of the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, will hold a Public Oversight Hearing on Bill 15-713 Charter School Founders Preference Act of 2004.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to review and question representatives of the District of Columbia Public Schools and Public Charter Schools regarding the legislation which seeks to amend the DC School reform Act of 1995 to give a preference in admission to the children of those who found new charter schools.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Hearing. Persons who wish to testify are asked to contact Andrea Delaney, Committee Aide, at (202) 724-8068 and furnish their name, telephone number and organizational affiliation **by noon, Friday, June 18, 2004.** You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-7133. Written statements to be presented at the hearing should be transmitted prior to the day of the hearing. **Witnesses should also bring 25 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted a maximum of three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations.**

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 by close of business on Monday, July 5, 2004, to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, DC 20004.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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**Rescheduled**

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

**BILL 15-784, "HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROCESS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY  
FACILITIES AMENDMENT ACT OF 2004"**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004, 2:00 P.M.  
ROOM 412  
THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces the rescheduling of a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 15-784, the "Historic Preservation Process for Public Safety Facilities Amendment Act of 2004." The public hearing, which had been scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, 2004, will be held instead on Tuesday, June 22, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., in Room 412 of The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-784, co-introduced by Chairman Cropp and Councilmembers Patterson, Fenty, Ambrose, Graham, Evans, Chavous, Schwartz and Brazil, would amend the Historic Landmark and Historic District Protection Act of 1978 to establish a new process for public safety facilities owned by the District of Columbia.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are asked to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, or send e-mail to [alatta@dccouncil.us](mailto:alatta@dccouncil.us), and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Thursday, June 17, 2004. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Thursday, June 17, 2004. Persons presenting testimony may be limited to 3 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, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Copies of Bill 15-784 may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 2, (202) 724-8050.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs**

**Notice of Public Hearing**

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

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**COUNCILMEMBER SHARON AMBROSE, CHAIRPERSON  
COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS,  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON:**

**BILL 15-799, THE "CREDIT UNION ACT OF 2004" AND  
BILL 15-834, THE "CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY ACT OF 2004"**

**Thursday, June 24, 2004 - 10:00 am**

**Room 412**

**John A. Wilson Building**

**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.**

**Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Sharon Ambrose, Chairperson of the Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 15-799, the "Credit Union Act of 2004" and Bill 15-834, the "Captive Insurance Company Act of 2004". The Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2004, at 10:00 am in Room 412 at the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The purpose of Bill 15-799 is to authorize the Department and Insurance, Securities, and Banking to charter, supervise, regulate, examine and exercise other powers related to the operation of credit unions. Thus, the bill would allow, for the first time since 1965, the chartering of credit unions under District law. This bill reflects model legislation that was developed by the Credit Union National Association and seeks to ensure sound regulatory oversight while permitting the cooperative and democratic strengths of credit unions to grow in response to technology and member demand for services.

The purpose of Bill 15-834 is to permit the chartering, operation, and regulation of captive insurance companies in the District. The bill also governs the establishment and regulation of segregated accounts and establishes the minimum amounts of capital and surplus that must be maintained by captive insurers, permissible investments, and other minimum requirements for transacting business in the District. Additionally, the bill governs reinsurance transactions, authorizes the Commissioner to conduct financial examinations, approve redomestications of captive insurers from other jurisdictions to the District, and provides for the payment of premium taxes and exemptions for certain other taxes. Finally, the bill contains transition provisions for existing captive insurers licensed under the current law, and authorizes the Commissioner to adopt regulations.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Public Hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Danny Gibson, at (202)727-8229 by the close of business, Tuesday, June 22, 2004. 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 [dgibson@dccouncil.us](mailto:dgibson@dccouncil.us). Representatives of organizations and individuals will be permitted a maximum of three (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 Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20004.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

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REVISED

**COUNCILMEMBER KEVIN P. CHAVOUS, CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES AND RECREATION**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

**ON**

**THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SYSTEM**

**Wednesday, June 23, 2004  
1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.  
The John Wilson Building, Chamber  
10:00 a.m.**

On Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber of The John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Councilmember Kevin P. Chavous, Chairman of the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, will hold a Public Hearing on the District of Columbia Public Library system's redevelopment choices.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to receive testimony and comment regarding the proposal to construct a new central District of Columbia Public Library along with the redevelopment options for new branch construction in each ward of the city.

The date of this Public Hearing has been moved from Monday, June 7, 2004 to Wednesday, June 23, 2004, to provide the District of Columbia Public Library administration and the Library Board of Trustees adequate preparation time.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. Persons who wish to testify are asked to contact Andrea Delaney, Committee Aide for the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, at (202) 724-8068 and furnish their name, telephone number and organizational affiliation by **noon, Monday, June 21, 2004**. You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-7133. Written statements to be presented at the hearing should be transmitted prior to the day of the hearing. Witnesses should also bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted a maximum of three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations. The press should contact Eric Rogers at 724-8068.

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 Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, DC 20004. The record will officially close on Monday, June 21, 2004.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER KEVIN P. CHAVOUS, CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES AND RECREATION**

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING**

**ON**

**Bill 15-577 "Dog Park Establishment Amendment Act of 2003"**

**Monday, June 21, 2004  
1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.  
The John Wilson Building, Council Chamber  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

On Monday, June 21, 2004, at 11:30 a.m., in Council Chambers of The John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Councilmember Kevin P. Chavous, Chairman of the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, will hold a Public Oversight Hearing on Bill 15-577 Dog Park Establishment Amendment Act of 2003".

The purpose of this Public Oversight Hearing is to receive testimony and comment regarding Bill 15-577. This Bill seeks to amend the Animal Control Act of 1979 to authorize the establishment of off-leash dog exercise areas on District owned parkland referred to as dog parks.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Performance Oversight Hearing. Persons who wish to testify are asked to contact Andrea Delaney, Committee Aide, at (202) 724-8068 and furnish their name, telephone number and organizational affiliation **by noon, Friday, June 18, 2004.** You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-7133. Written statements to be presented at the hearing should be transmitted prior to the day of the hearing. **Witnesses should also bring 25 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted a maximum of three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations.**

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**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

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REVISED

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON  
THE MAYOR'S PARKING TASK FORCE REPORT**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2004 -- 2:00 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 Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on the Mayor's Parking Task Force Report.** The Hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber (Room 500) of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. This Hearing has been scheduled to discuss the short-term and mid- to long-term recommendations of the Mayor's Parking Task Force Report on various parking matters in the District. (The Hearing Notice has been revised to list specific recommendations of the Report.) The short-term recommendations include:

1. Defining and implementing new parking zone designations by neighborhood-based boundaries instead of ward-based boundaries
2. Developing an inventory of on-street and off-street parking for use in parking management
3. Designating on-street parking into four types based on adjacent land use and supply/demand
4. Adjusting the Residential Permit Parking (RPP) program's regulations and enforcement
5. Revising the visitor parking program
6. Increasing overall enforcement
7. Dedicating parking permit fees, meter fees and fines to first cover parking enforcement and administration
8. Simplifying existing parking meter rates
9. Increasing parking meter fees
10. Expanding the times and days for meter parking in commercial areas

11. Simplifying and increasing parking fines
12. Removing current parking exceptions
13. Changing the taxing and enforcement structures for private lots to ensure that taxes are collected on monthly contracts
14. Instituting incentives for private parking lot owners to convert daily parking to short-term parking
15. Refining reciprocity criteria

The mid- to long-term recommendations include:

1. Changing parking requirements for new construction
2. Increasing the cost of parking to users

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Hearing. **Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Jim Slattery of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at [jim.slattery@dc.gov](mailto:jim.slattery@dc.gov) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Monday, June 14, 2004.** E-mail contacts to Mr. Slattery 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.

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 Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Monday, June 28, 2004.



Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation,  
Committee on Human Services, and  
Committee on Finance and Revenue  
**Notice of Joint Public Roundtable**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW

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**COUNCILMEMBER KEVIN P. CHAVOUS, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES AND RECREATION**

**COUNCILMEMBER SANDY ALLEN, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**COUNCILMEMBER JACK EVANS, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND REVENUE**

**ANNOUNCES A JOINT PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE**

ON

**Bill 15-790 "Alexander Crummell Early Childhood and Enhancement Pilot  
Program Act of 2004"**

**Monday, June 7, 2004  
1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.  
The John A. Wilson Building, Room 412  
9:30 a.m.**

On Monday, June 7, 2004, at 12:00 p.m., in Room 412 of The John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Councilmember Kevin P. Chavous, Chair of the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, Councilmember Sandy Allen, Chair of the Committee on Human Services, and Councilmember Jack Evans, Chair of the Committee on Finance and Revenue will hold a joint public roundtable on Bill 15-790 Alexander Crummell Early Childhood and Enhancement Pilot Program Act of 2004.

The purpose of this Joint Public Roundtable is to receive testimony and comment regarding Bill 15-790 which seeks to provide 3 and 4 year olds organized academic instruction to ensure their school readiness. Moreover, Bill 15-790 will establish the Alexander Crummell Fundamentals of reading and mathematics pilot program which will create a uniform reading and mathematics curriculum for District of Columbia Public School students in kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the roundtable. Persons who wish to testify are asked to contact Andrea Delaney, Committee Aide for the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, at (202) 724-8068 and furnish their name, telephone number and organizational affiliation by **noon, Friday, June 4, 2004**. You may also forward your information via fax to (202)

724-7133. Written statements to be presented at the hearing should be transmitted prior to the day of the hearing. Witnesses should also bring 20 copies of their written testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted a maximum of three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations. The press should contact Eric Rogers at 724-8068.

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