

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Bill 15-751, "Equitable Expansion of Health Care Benefits Amendment Act of 2004"

Bill 15-610, "Help America Vote Act of 2004"

Bill 15-566, "Inspector General Appointment and Term Clarification
Amendment Act of 2004"

Thursday, May 20, 2004

10:00 a.m.

Council Chamber

John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Chairperson of the Committee on Government Operations, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 15-751, the "Equitable Expansion of Health Care Benefits Amendment Act of 2004"; Bill 15-610, the "Help America Vote Act of 2004"; and Bill 15-566, the "Inspector General Appointment and Term Clarification Amendment Act of 2004". The Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 20, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., in the 5th Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-751, the "Equitable Expansion of Health Care Benefits Amendment Act of 2004" proposes to Freedom of Information Legislative Records Clarification Amendment Act of 2004" proposes to amend the Health Care Benefits Expansion Act of 1992 to allow District employees hired before October 1, 1987 to acquire health benefits for their eligible family members. District government employees enrolled in the Federal Employees Health Care Benefits Program would be allowed to purchase family health insurance coverage that would cover the employee's family member in accordance with sections 2105, 2106, and 2107 (a), (c), and (d) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, effective October 1, 1987. The employee would be required to assume the total cost of the family health insurance coverage for the family member.

Bill 15-610, the "Help America Vote Act of 2004" proposes to amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to bring the District of Columbia into compliance with the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

Bill 15-566, the "Inspector General Appointment and Term Clarification Amendment Act of 2003" proposes to amend the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985 to provide that the term of the Inspector General shall end in 2008 and shall not vary thereafter from a six year term and to provide upon Congressional approval that in a non-control year, the Inspector General may be removed for cause by the Mayor with the approval of 2/3 of the members of the members of the Council present and voting.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Wednesday, May 19, 2004. Witnesses should bring twenty (20) copies of their written testimony to the Public Hearing. Public witnesses will be permitted a maximum of (5) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee on Government Operations, John A. Wilson Building, Suite 117, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than Tuesday, June 3, 2004.

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Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on the Judiciary
Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER KATHY PATTERSON, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL 15-757, "METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT PURSUIT
CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2004,"**

BILL 15-759, "FLEEING LAW ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITION ACT OF 2004," AND

BILL 15-761, "VEHICLE INSURANCE ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2004"

**JUNE 9, 2004
10:00 a.m.**

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

On June 9, 2004, Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary, will hold a public hearing on Bill 15-757, the "Metropolitan Police Department Pursuit Clarification Act Of 2004," Bill 15-759, "Fleeing Law Enforcement Prohibition Act Of 2004," And Bill 15-761, "Vehicle Insurance Enforcement Act Of 2004." The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

This notice has been revised to include additional legislation that has been introduced since the notice was originally filed.

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 Tami Lewis, Legislative Staff Assistant to the Committee on the Judiciary, at 724-7808 or via email at tlewis@dccouncil.us. All 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 Judiciary Committee, 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 Wednesday, June 23, 2004.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN LINDA W. CROPP
ANNOUNCES 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, MAY 25, 2004, 10:00 A.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER
THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces the scheduling 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 is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber, located on the 5th floor 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, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Thursday, May 20, 2004. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Thursday, May 20, 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.

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Committee of the Whole
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

**PR 15-755, "SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL GROVE ON KINGMAN ISLAND
APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2004"**

**TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2004, 2:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER
THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces the scheduling of a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on PR 15-755, "September 11 Memorial Grove on Kingman Island Approval Resolution of 2004." The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, located on the 5th floor of The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

PR 15-755 would approve the recommendation of the Mayor, and the District of Columbia Commemorative Works Committee, to establish the September 11 Memorial Grove on Kingman Island, in Ward 7. The applicant, Green Spaces for DC, proposes a landscape design on 3.65 acres of Kingman Island south of Benning Road to commemorate the lives lost and the nation's response to the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

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, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Thursday, May 13, 2004. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Thursday, May 13, 2004. Persons presenting 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, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. Copies of PR 15-755 may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 2, (202) 724-8050.