

Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Public Works and the Environment  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

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

**ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON**

**BILL 15-364, THE "TOWING REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT  
AUTHORITY ACT OF 2003," AND PR 15-569, THE "TOWING RULES  
APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2003"**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2004 -- 4:30 P.M.**

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

**Councilmember Carol Schwartz, Chair of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 15-364, the "Towing Regulation and Enforcement Authority Act of 2003," and PR 15-569, the "Towing Rules Approval Resolution of 2003."** The Hearing will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Room 500, of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. This Hearing has been scheduled to discuss Bill 15-364, introduced by Chairman Cropp at the request of the Mayor, which would amend Title 47 of the D.C. Official Code to authorize the Mayor to promulgate rules governing the business of furnishing towing services for motor vehicles, to establish licensing fees, to require that the proposed rules be submitted to the Council for a 45-day period of review, and to authorize criminal and civil penalties for violating the District's regulations governing towing services for motor vehicles. In addition, the Committee will discuss PR 15-569, also introduced by Chairman Cropp at the request of the Mayor, which would approve proposed rules amending Chapter 4 of Title 16 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations regarding Towing Services for Motor Vehicles.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the Hearing. **Those who wish to testify should contact Mr. Andrew Gerst of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment by e-mail at [agerst@dccouncil.us](mailto:agerst@dccouncil.us) or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Monday, January 5, 2004.** E-mail contacts to Mr. Gerst 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., Friday, January 16, 2004.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Human Services  
Notice of Public Hearing**

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

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**Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson  
Committee on Human Services**

**Announces a Public Hearing on**

**Bill 15-606, The "Choice in Drug Treatment Advisory Commission  
Amendment Act of 2003"**

**Thursday, January 8, 2004; 10:00 a.m.**

**Room 412**

**John A. Wilson Building**

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

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announces a public hearing to receive comments on Bill 15-606, the "Choice in Drug Treatment Advisory Commission Amendment Act of 2003." The hearing will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-606, the "Choice in Drug Treatment Advisory Commission Amendment Act of 2003," revises the membership of the Choice in Drug Treatment Advisory Commission and staggers its three year terms of appointment.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Eric Goulet, Legislative Analyst for Health and Aging Issues at the Committee on Human Services, at (202) 724-8060 and furnish their names, telephone numbers, and organizational affiliation (if any) by **12:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 6, 2004**. You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-4722 or e-mail at [egoulet@dccouncil.us](mailto:egoulet@dccouncil.us). The hearing will be limited to the first twenty public witnesses who sign up to testify. Members of the public may also submit written testimony that will be made part of the official record if the witness list reaches capacity or they are unable to testify in person at the hearing. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail or mailed to Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 408; Washington D.C. 20004.

Witnesses should bring **20 copies** of their written testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be limited to three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations, in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

The hearing record will close seven days following the conclusion of the hearing. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline.

**Council of the District of Columbia****Committee on Human Services*****Notice of Joint Public Hearing***1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

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**Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson  
Committee on Human Services**

and

**Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairperson  
Committee on Finance and Revenue**

**Announce a Joint Public Hearing on**

**Bill 15-607, The "Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Amendment  
Act of 2003"**

**Thursday, January 15, 2004; 10:00 a.m.**

**Room 412**

**John A. Wilson Building**

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

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services and Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Revenue announce a joint public hearing to receive comments on Bill 15-607, the "Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Amendment Act of 2003." The hearing will be held on Thursday, January 15, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-607, the "Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Amendment Act of 2003," amends the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to establish a mandatory drug and alcohol testing program for certain District of Columbia government applicants and employees and establishes a criminal background check program for employees and volunteers of District of Columbia agencies that provide direct services to children and youth.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Eric Goulet, Legislative Analyst for Health and Aging Issues at the Committee on Human Services, at (202) 724-8060 and furnish their names, telephone numbers, and organizational affiliation (if any) by **12:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2004**. You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-4722 or e-mail at [egoulet@dccouncil.us](mailto:egoulet@dccouncil.us). The hearing will be limited to the first thirty public witnesses who sign up to testify. Members of the public may also submit written testimony that will be made part of the official record if the witness list reaches capacity or they are unable to testify in person at the hearing. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail or mailed to Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 408; Washington D.C. 20004.

Witnesses should bring **20 copies** of their written testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be limited to three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations, in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

The hearing record will close seven days following the conclusion of the hearing. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee on Human Services**

***Notice of Public Hearing***

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

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**Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson  
Committee on Human Services**

**Announces a Public Hearing on**

**Bill 15-608, The "Interim Disability Assistance Amendment Act of  
2003"**

**Monday, January 12, 2004; 1:00 p.m.**

**Council Chamber**

**John A. Wilson Building**

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

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announces a public hearing to receive comments on Bill 15-608, the "Interim Disability Assistance Amendment Act of 2003." The hearing will be held on Monday, January 12, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-608, the "Interim Disability Assistance Amendment Act of 2003," amends section 407 of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1982 to require that applications for Interim Disability Assistance be processed with reasonable promptness, to authorize the Mayor to establish rules for the application process, and to establish that the monthly grant amount shall be the same as that for a family size of one for an individual or 2 for a couple under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the hearing. Those who wish to testify should contact Janell Mathis, Administrative Clerk at the Committee on Human Services, at (202) 724-8170 and furnish their names, telephone numbers, and organizational affiliation (if any) by **12:00 p.m., Thursday, January 8, 2004**. You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-4722 or e-mail at [jmathis@dccouncil.us](mailto:jmathis@dccouncil.us). The hearing will be limited to the first thirty public witnesses who sign up to testify. Members of the public may also submit written testimony that will be made part of the official record if the witness list reaches capacity or they are unable to testify in person at the hearing. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail or mailed to Council of the District of Columbia; 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Suite 408; Washington D.C. 20004.

Witnesses should bring **20 copies** of their written testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be limited to three minutes and panels will be limited to five minutes for oral presentations, in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard.

The hearing record will close seven days following the conclusion of the hearing. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline.

## Council of the District of Columbia Notice of Public Hearing

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

**PR 15-580, "H STREET NE STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN  
APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2003"**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2004, 2:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
THE JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on PR 15-580, the "H Street NE Strategic Development Plan Approval Resolution of 2003." The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2004, at approximately 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 15-580, introduced by Chairman Cropp at the request of the Mayor, would approve the H Street NE Strategic Development Plan, which is the product of a 12-month planning process initiated by the Office of Planning and engaged with community stakeholders. The H Street NE Strategic Development Plan includes a vision and strategies for revitalizing the H Street NE mixed use commercial corridor between North Capitol and 14th Streets in Ward 6, and the commercial area bounded by Bladensburg Road, 17th Street, Benning Road and K Street, NE in Ward 5.

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, January 15, 2004. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Thursday, January 15, 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 PR 15-580, which has a copy of the H Street NE Strategic Development Plan attached to it, may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 2, (202) 724-8050. This plan is also available on the D.C. Office of Planning's web site at [planning.dc.gov](http://planning.dc.gov) where it can be found by clicking "project summaries."

**Council of the District of Columbia**  
**Committee on Public Services**  
**Notice of Public Oversight Hearing**  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR**  
**COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES**

**Announces A Public Oversight Hearing**

**On**

**The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority**

**On**

**Monday, January 26, 2004**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Council Chamber – Fifth Floor**  
**1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW**  
**Washington, DC 20004**

**Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Public Services, will hold a Public Oversight Hearing on The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.** The hearing will be held on Monday, January 26, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

The purpose of this hearing is for the Council to review the administration of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

Oral testimony will be limited to invited witnesses. **Please contact Misty Carter of the Committee on Public Services at 724-7772 for additional information.** Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5; Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2004.