

Council of the District of Columbia Notice of Public Hearing

John A. Wilson Building

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

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

**BILL 15-394, "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AUDITOR SUBPOENA
AND OATH AUTHORITY ACT OF 2003"**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2003, 1:00 P.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 Bill 15-394, the "District of Columbia Auditor Subpoena and Oath Act of 2003." The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-394, introduced by Chairman Cropp and Councilmembers Allen, Ambrose, Brazil, Catania, Chavous, Evans, Fenty, Graham, Mendelson, Orange, Patterson and Schwartz, would authorize the use of subpoenas and the administration of oaths and affirmations by the District of Columbia Auditor in the conduct of investigations and audits.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public hearing are requested to telephone Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at 724-8196, by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.washington.dc.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 Friday, December 5, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Friday, December 5, 2003. 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. All persons wishing to comment are urged to review the legislation prior to the public hearing. Copies of Bill 15-394 may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, (202) 724-8050.

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 15-425, "Telecommunications Asset and Location Leverage Act of 2003".

Friday, December 12, 2003
11:00 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 the Bill 15-425, "Telecommunications Asset and Location Leverage Act of 2003". The Public Hearing will be held on Friday, December 12, 2003 at 11:00 a.m., in the 5th Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Bill 15-425 proposes to increase funding for the operation of District agencies, and strengthen funding for the District's essential telecommunications infrastructure.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Thursday, December 4, 2003. 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 Monday, December 29, 2003.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

**The Reopening of the Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Mail Processing and
Distribution Center**

Friday, December 5, 2003

10:00 a.m.

**Council Chambers – 5th Floor John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Vincent B. Orange, Sr., Chairman of the Committee on Government Operations announces a public roundtable on the reopening of the Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Mail Processing and Distribution Center. The Public Roundtable will be held on Friday, December 5, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Council Chambers at the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

The Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Mail Processing and Distribution Center formerly known as the Brentwood Road Mail Processing and Distribution Center, was closed as the result of anthrax being processed by the United States Postal Service (“USPS or Postal Service”) through the building on Brentwood Road. Two employees of the USPS, Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. died as the result of exposure to anthrax, and the building was renamed in their honor.

The Postal Service, in conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute (AFRRI), the District’s Emergency Management Agency (DC-EMA) and the Department of Health (DC-DOH) worked closely together to clean the 17.5 million square feet of the Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Mail Processing and Distribution Center. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the success of that effort and to obtain information on future plans for the building.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the public roundtable. Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191 by the close of business on Wednesday December 3, 2003. Written testimony is encouraged. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the public roundtable.

Written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, The Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. The record for this public roundtable will remain open until the close of business on Friday December 12, 2003.

**Council of the District of Columbia
Subcommittee on Public Interest
Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON
ANNOUNCES A FOLLOW UP PUBLIC HEARING BY THE
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST ON THE**

**UTILIZATION OF THE EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER
TELEPHONE CALLING SYSTEMS FUND**

**Friday, December 12, 2003
2:00 P.M.**

**The hearing will be held at
1350 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Room 412
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Interest announces a public hearing to review progress on the utilization of the Emergency and Non-Emergency Number Telephone Calling Systems Fund. This hearing will provide the public with an opportunity to discuss the status of the Fund under Title V of the Fiscal Year Budget Support Act of 2003 and budget priorities for the fund, including the utilization of the user fee for current operations and enhancements of the E911 service.

Those who wish to appear at the hearing should contact Ms. Nicola Y. Whiteman, Subcommittee Clerk at (202) 724-8064 or by e-mail at Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us and provide their names address, telephone number and organizational affiliation by the close of business on Wednesday, December 10, 2003. Written testimony is recommended and witnesses should submit 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Wednesday, December 10, the testimony will be distributed to councilmembers before the hearing. Non-government witnesses will be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the subcommittee clerk, or to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Room 5 of the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004. The record will close on December 23, 2003.

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

ABREVIATED

COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES

And

COUNCILMEMBER KEVIN CHAVOUS, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES AND RECREATION

Announce A Joint Public Oversight Hearing

On

Vocational Education in the District of Columbia

On

Wednesday, December 3, 2003
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Council Chamber – Fifth Floor
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Public Services, and Councilmember Kevin Chavous, Chair of the Committee on Education, Libraries and Recreation, will hold a Joint Public Oversight Hearing on Vocational Education in the District of Columbia. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2003, 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 vocational education in the District of Columbia.

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, December 1, 2003.

This hearing was previously scheduled by Councilmember Catania, Chair of the Committee on Public Services. This abbreviated notice now reflects a joint hearing, held by Councilmembers Catania and Chavous.

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

REVISED

COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES

Announces A Public Oversight Hearing

On

The District of Columbia's Implementation of the Workforce Investment Act

On

Monday, December 15, 2003
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Council Chamber – Fifth Floor
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

And

Tuesday, December 16, 2003
12:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Room 412
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 2004

Councilmember David A. Catania, Chair of the Committee on Public Services, will hold a Public Oversight Hearing on the District of Columbia's Implementation of the Workforce Investment Act. The hearing will be held on Monday, December 15, 2003, 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 implementation of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 in the District of Columbia.

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., Wednesday, December 10, 2003.

This hearing notice has been revised to reflect the additional day, Tuesday, December 16, 2003, of the hearing.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Human Services
Notice of Public Roundtable

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

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

Announces a Public Roundtable on

Bill 15-569, The "Access Rx Act of 2003"

Thursday, November 20, 2003
Council Chamber
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Councilmember Sandra (Sandy) Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announces a public roundtable to receive comments on Bill 15-569, the "Access Rx Act of 2003." The roundtable will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2003 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-569, the "Access Rx Act of 2003," would utilize a variety of methods to obtain pharmaceuticals at a reduced cost in order to increase access to pharmaceuticals for low-income, elderly District residents.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the roundtable. 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 **12:00p.m., Tuesday, November 18, 2003**. You may also forward your information via fax to (202) 724-4722 or e-mail at egoulet@dccouncil.us. The roundtable 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 roundtable. 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 roundtable. 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 roundtable record will close 14 days following the conclusion of the roundtable. Persons submitting written statements for the record should observe this deadline.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Government Operations
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
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COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE ON

“A Continuation – The District of Columbia’s Information Technology Legacy”

Friday, December 12, 2003

9:00 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 Roundtable on “A Continuation – The District of Columbia’s Information Technology Legacy.” The Public Roundtable will be held on Friday, December 12, 2003 at 9:00 a.m., in the 5th Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The purpose of the Continued Public Roundtable is to complete the formal report from the District of Columbia Office of the Chief Technology Officer on the implementation status of the various information technology initiatives that have been proposed and are a part of the “Mayoral IT Legacy.” The following initiatives will be addressed: the District’s Unified Communications Center; DC-Net; the National Municipal Web Portal; the Administrative Modernization Program; the Technology High School; and the Urban Technology Village.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Thursday, December 4, 2003. Witnesses should bring twenty (20) copies of their written testimony to the Public Roundtable. Public witnesses will be permitted a maximum of (5) minutes for oral presentation.

If you are unable to testify at the Public Roundtable, 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 Monday, December 29, 2003.

Council of the District of Columbia Notice of Public Roundtable

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

**PR 15-532, "FISCAL YEAR 2004 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUANCE
APPROVAL RESOLUTION OF 2003"**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2003, 9:30 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 roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on PR 15-532, "Fiscal Year 2004 General Obligation Bond Issuance Approval Resolution of 2003." The public roundtable is scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., in the Council Chamber, located on the 5th floor of The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

PR 15-532, introduced at the request of the Mayor, would approve the borrowing of funds by the Mayor through the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds not to exceed an aggregate principle amount of \$315,668,741 to finance approved capital projects in the District's capital improvement program.

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.washington.dc.us, and furnish their names, addresses, telephone numbers and organizational affiliation, if any, by the close of business on Monday, November 24, 2003. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, November 24, 2003. 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, The John A. Wilson Building, Suite 410, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. All persons wishing to comment are urged to review the legislation prior to the public roundtable. Copies of PR 15-532 may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, The John A. Wilson Building, Suite 10, (202) 724-8050.