

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20004**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COUNCILMEMBER HAROLD BRAZIL

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

announces a public hearing on

**Bill 15-193 "District of Columbia Cultural, Arts, Recreation, and Education (CARE)
Facilities Support Act of 2003"**

and

Bill 15-415 "Cultural, Arts, Recreation, and Education Investment Act of 2003"Thursday, October 23, 2003, 4:00 p.m.
Room 412 — 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Councilmember Harold Brazil, Chairperson of the Committee on Economic Development, announces a public hearing on Bill 15-193, the "District of Columbia Cultural, Arts, Recreation, and Education (CARE) Facilities Support Act of 2003", and Bill 15-415, the "Cultural, Arts, Recreation, and Education Investment Act of 2003". The public hearing will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2003, in Room 412 at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

Bill 15-193 would authorize the Mayor to provide loans, grants, and other forms of economic assistance for the construction and rehabilitation of facilities used by certain not-for-profit organizations to develop, produce, conduct, and promote cultural, artistic, recreational, and educational activities. Bill 15-415 would amend Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to impose a tax on the sale of certain tickets of admission and would authorize the Mayor to use the revenues generated by such a tax and other resources of the District to provide assistance to certain not-for-profit organizations to develop, produce, conduct, and promote cultural, artistic, recreational, and educational activities and to authorize the provision of economic assistance to Arena Stage.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the government and the public on these bills. Persons who wish to present oral testimony at the hearing should provide their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and the name of the organization they represent (if any) to David L. Goldblatt, Committee Counsel to the Committee on Economic Development, at 202-724-8078, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2003. Each person presenting oral testimony will be limited to 3 minutes and should provide the Committee with 25 written copies of his or her testimony at, or prior to, the hearing. Persons wishing to submit only written testimony may submit such testimony by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 23, 2003, to: David L. Goldblatt, Committee Counsel, Committee on Economic Development, Room 119, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, by mail, or by fax to 202-724-4726.

Copies of Bill 15-193 and Bill 15-415 may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004 (202-724-8050).

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 15-426, CLOSING OF A PUBLIC ALLEY IN SQUARE 316,
S.O. 03-2973, ACT OF 2003**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2003, 2:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER
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 15-426, the "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 316, S.O. 03-2973, Act of 2003." The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, located on the 5th floor of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-426, introduced by Councilmember Jack Evans, would close a public alley in Square 316, bounded by 11th, K, L and 12th Streets, N.W., in Ward 2. The applicant is the JBG Companies, which requests the closing to facilitate the development of approximately 250,000 square feet of office and retail space in half of the square.

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 Thursday, October 16, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Thursday, October 16, 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.

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20004**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING****ABBREVIATED****COUNCILMEMBER HAROLD BRAZIL**

CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

announces a public hearing on

**Bill 15-427 "Washington Convention Center Authority
Term Limit Amendment Act of 2003"**Thursday, October 16, 2003, 3:00 p.m.
Room 412 — 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Councilmember Harold Brazil, Chairperson of the Committee on Economic Development, announces a public hearing on Bill 15-427 "Washington Convention Center Authority Term Limit Amendment Act of 2003". The public hearing will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2003, in Room 412 at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

Bill 15-427 "Washington Convention Center Authority Term Limit Amendment Act of 2003", if approved, would amend the Washington Convention Center Authority Act of 1994 to eliminate the limit on the number of consecutive terms that may be served by a member of the Washington Convention Center Authority Board of Directors.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony from the government and the public on Bill 15-427. Persons who wish to present oral testimony at the hearing should provide their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and the name of the organization they represent (if any) to David L. Goldblatt, Committee Counsel to the Committee on Economic Development, at 202-724-8078, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14, 2003. Each person presenting oral testimony will be limited to 3 minutes and should provide the Committee with 25 written copies of his or her testimony at, or prior to, the hearing. Persons wishing to submit only written testimony may submit such testimony by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2003, to: David L. Goldblatt, Committee Counsel, Committee on Economic Development, Room 119, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, by mail, or by fax to 202-724-4726.

Copies of Bill 15-427 may be obtained from the Council's Legislative Services Division at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004 (202-724-8050).

This notice is abbreviated in order to allow consideration of the legislation by the Council prior to the expiration of the terms of several of the Washington Convention Center Authority Board of Directors.

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 15-442, CLOSING OF A PUBLIC ALLEY IN SQUARE 2848 AND
CLOSING OF A PORTION OF KENYON STREET, N.W.,
S.O. 03-411, ACT OF 2003**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2003, 3:00 P.M
COUNCIL CHAMBER
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 15-442, the "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 2848, and Closing of a Portion of Kenyon Street, N.W., S.O. 03-411, Act of 2003." The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at 3:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, located on the 5th floor of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-442, introduced by Councilmember Jim Graham, would close a public alley in Square 2848, bounded by 14th, Kenyon and 13th Streets, N.W., and a portion of Kenyon Street, N.W., in Ward 1. The applicants are the RLA Revitalization Corporation and Donatelli & Klein, which request the closing to facilitate the mixed-use development of approximately 150 residential units and 20,00 square feet of retail space.

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 Thursday, October 16, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Thursday, October 16, 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.

Council of the District of Columbia Notice of Public Hearing

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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 15-444, CLOSING OF PUBLIC ALLEYS IN SQUARE 2672,
S.O. 03-757, ACT OF 2003**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2003, 3:30 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER
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 15-444, the "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 2672, S.O. 03-757, Act of 2003." The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, October 21, 2003, at 3:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, located on the 5th floor of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Bill 15-444, introduced by Councilmember Jim Graham, would close a portion of the public alley system in Square 2672, adjacent to 14th and Irving Streets, N.W., and the Columbia Heights Metrorail Station, in Ward 1. The applicants are the RLA Revitalization Corporation and Donatelli & Klein, which request the closings to facilitate the development of a mixed use development of approximately 200-250 residential units and 20,000 square feet of retail space.

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 Thursday, October 16, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Thursday, October 16, 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.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON THE

“Effectiveness of and the Executive Branch’s Compliance with the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989 and the Whistleblower Reinforcement Act of 1998”

Friday, November 21, 2003

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 Oversight Hearing on the “Effectiveness of and the Executive Branch’s Compliance with the Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989 and the Whistleblower Reinforcement Act of 1998”. The Public Oversight Hearing will be held on Friday, November 21, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., in the 5th Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of the Public Oversight Hearing is review the current act and subsequent amendments to determine their effectiveness. The hearing would also provide a forum for identifying weaknesses in the law, and gaps in administrative compliance.

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

If you are unable to testify at the Public Oversight 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 Friday, December 5, 2003.

Council of the District of Columbia Notice of Public Roundtable

John A. Wilson Building

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

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

**BILL 15-443, CLOSING OF A PUBLIC ALLEY IN SQUARE 2677,
S.O. 03-208, ACT OF 2003**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2003, 10:00 A.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBER
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public roundtable by the Committee of the Whole on Bill 15-443, the "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 2677, S.O. 03-208, Act of 2003." The public roundtable is scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, 2003, 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 15-443, introduced by Councilmember Jim Graham, would close a public alley in Square 2677, bounded by 14th, Monroe, 16th and Newton Streets, N.W., in Ward 1. The applicants are the RLA Revitalization Corporation and the Dance Institute of Washington, which request the closing to permit the construction of new facilities for the Dance Institute of Washington, including studios, office space and a child development center.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who wish to testify at the public roundtable 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 Thursday, October 9, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Thursday, October 9, 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.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE

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 OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON
TRASH TRANSFER OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2003 - 10:00 A.M.

**THE JOHN 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 Roundtable on Trash Transfer Operations in the District of Columbia. The roundtable will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber (Room 500) of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The roundtable has been scheduled to question the Executive Branch on the status of public and private trash transfer operations in the District of Columbia. The Committee will also hear the views of the public on these matters. This hearing had originally been scheduled for September 22, 2003, but due to ongoing hurricane clean-up efforts, the Executive asked that the Committee reschedule.

The Committee extends an invitation to the public to testify at the roundtable. **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 or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Friday, October 24, 2003.** 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 roundtable. 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 roundtable, 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., Wednesday, November 5, 2003.