

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearing

REVISED

COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING

ON

B17-116, THE "DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF
THE ENVIRONMENT COMPREHENSIVE
LEAD-BASED PAINT RISK REDUCTION ACT OF 2007"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2008 - 10:00 AM
ROOM 412, JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, will convene a public hearing on B17-116, the "District Department of the Environment Comprehensive Lead-Based Paint Risk Reduction Act of 2007." The public hearing will be held on Friday, September 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 412 at the Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. **This hearing notice has been revised to change the time and location.**

This bill would amend the Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Control Act of 1996 to correct inconsistencies from the previous amendments and to align inspection and enforcement procedures with federal and surrounding jurisdictions. The bill would also help reduce the incidence of childhood lead poisoning by reducing exposure to lead-based paint hazards, establish duties for owners of property built prior to 1978 used as a rental dwelling, foster homes and child care facilities, authorize the establishment of lead-safe work practice requirements for contractors and establish a Lead Poisoning Prevention Fund.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Maria Angelica Puig-Monsen at (202) 724-8195, grahamintern@dccouncil.us before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 2008. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

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. Maria Angelica Puig-Monsen, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, by 5:00 pm on Monday, September 22, 2008.

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**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
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ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 17-761, THE "SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEE
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2008"**

AND

B17-590, THE "DEBRIS REMOVAL MUTUAL AID ACT OF 2008

**Monday, September 22, 2008 – 2:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, will convene a public hearing on Bill 17-761, the "Solid Waste Disposal Fee Amendment Act of 2008", and on Bill 17-590, the "Debris Removal Mutual Aid Act of 2008". The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 22, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004. **This notice is being revised in order to add B17-590 to the public hearing notice.**

Bill 17-761 would amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act of 1989 to permit the Mayor to issue rules regarding the solid waste disposal fee schedule without the need for Council review.

Bill 17-590 would amend an act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, and prior fiscal years, and to authorize the Mayor to enter into mutual aid agreements for debris removal.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Maria Puig-Monsen at (202) 724-8195 before 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2008. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

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. Maria Puig-Monsen, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at interngraham@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 23, 2008.

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**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
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ANNOUNCES

A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 17-704, THE "WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA
TRANSIT COMMISSION COMPOSITION
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2008"**

**Monday, October 6, 2008 – 2:00 pm
Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, will convene a public hearing on Bill 17-704, the "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission Composition Amendment Act of 2008." The public hearing will be held on Monday, October 6, 2008, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

Bill 17-704, the "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission Composition Amendment Act of 2008" would amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact to allow the Commonwealth of Virginia to change the agency represented by its Commissioner on the board of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, to allow the Mayor of the District of Columbia to select the agency to be represented by the Commissioner representing the District of Columbia on the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, and to provide that changes to the composition of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission shall not result in the removal from office of any current Commissioners before the expiration of their terms.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Maria Puig-Monsen at (202) 724-8195 before 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2008. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

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. Maria Puig-Monsen, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at grahamintern@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 7, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
Notice of Public Hearings

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

ANNOUNCES PUBLIC HEARINGS ON

**PR17-891, THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TAXICAB COMMISSION SCOTT D.
KUBLY CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2008"**

**PR17-892, THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TAXICAB COMMISSION PAUL
COHN CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2008"**

**PR17-893, THE "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TAXICAB COMMISSION BART
LASNER CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2008"**

**Friday, October 10th, 2008 – 10:00 am
Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, will convene public hearings on PR17-0891, the "District Of Columbia Taxicab Commission Scott D. Kubly Confirmation Resolution of 2008", PR17-0892, the "District Of Columbia Taxicab Commission Paul Cohn Confirmation Resolution of 2008", and PR17-0893, the "District Of Columbia Taxicab Commission Bart Lasner Confirmation Resolution of 2008." The public hearings will be held on Friday, October 10, 2008, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

PR17-0891, the "District Of Columbia Taxicab Commission Scott D. Kubly Confirmation Resolution of 2008", would appoint Scott D. Kubly as a public member of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission for a term to end May 4, 2011, replacing Teresa Travis, whose term ended May 4, 2006.

PR17-0892, the "District Of Columbia Taxicab Commission Paul Cohn Confirmation Resolution of 2008", would appoint Paul Cohn as an industry member of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission for a term to end May 4, 2009, replacing William Carter, whose term ended May 4, 2004.

PR17-0893, the "District Of Columbia Taxicab Commission Bart Lasner Confirmation Resolution of 2008", would appoint Bart Lasner as an industry member of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission for a term to end May 5, 2011, replacing Stanley Tapscott, whose term ended May 4, 2006.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Maria Puig-Monsen at (202) 724-8195 before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8, 2008. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

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. Maria Puig-Monsen, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at grahamintern@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 14, 2008.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Public Works and the Environment
Notice of a Joint Public Hearing

**COUNCILMEMBER JIM GRAHAM, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND THE
ENVIRONMENT**

&

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

ANNOUNCE

A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON

**Bill 17-433, THE "TAXICAB HYBRID TECHNOLOGY
VEHICLE EXPANSION ACT OF 2007"**

**Monday, September 29, 2008 – 2:00 pm
Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Jim Graham, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Works and the Environment, and Councilmember Jack Evans, Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Revenue, will convene a public hearing on Bill 17-433, the "Taxicab Hybrid Technology Vehicle Expansion Act of 2007." The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 29, 2008, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004.

Bill 17-433, the "Taxicab Hybrid Technology Vehicle Expansion Act of 2007," would provide for a \$2000 one-time tax credit for the purchase of a hybrid or alternative fuel vehicle to be used as a licensed taxicab in the District of Columbia, and for the Mayor to develop a strategy to increase the number of hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles operating as licensed taxicabs with annual goals.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Maria Puig-Monsen at (202) 724-8195 before 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, 2008. Witnesses should bring 16 copies of their testimony to the hearing. Individuals will be permitted 3 minutes for oral presentation; individuals representing organizations or groups, 5 minutes.

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. Maria Puig-Monsen, Committee on Public Works and the Environment, Room 116, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20004, or electronically at grahamintern@dccouncil.us, by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 30, 2008.

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

John A. Wilson Building 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

YOUTH ISSUES

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008, 10:00 A.M.
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces a public oversight hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Youth Issues on Saturday, September 20, 2008, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of the public oversight hearing is to hear from youth, aged 21 and under, on issues affecting their lives.

Persons aged 21 and younger who wish to testify at the hearing are requested to contact the Aretha Latta, Administrative Assistant to the Committee of the Whole, at (202) 724-8196 or by e-mail at alatta@dccouncil.us, to sign up by close of business on Thursday, September 18, 2008. When registering to testify, persons should leave their name, telephone number, email and mailing addresses, and organization they are representing, if any. Each person presenting oral testimony may be limited to THREE (3) minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Witnesses testifying at the public hearing are requested to provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by Thursday, September 18, 2008.

Written statements for the record are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. All written testimony 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, or alatta@dccouncil.us.

Council of the District of Columbia
Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 111, Washington, D.C. 20004

**THE COMMITTEE ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER CAROL SCHWARTZ, CHAIR**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS FOR DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2008 – 10:00 A.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 Workforce Development and Government Operations, announces a Public Oversight Hearing on Whistleblower Protections for District Employees. The public oversight hearing will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2008, 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.

This hearing is scheduled to examine current protections for District employees under the "*Whistleblower Reinforcement Act of 1998*" and to discuss whether there are any issues with the current implementation of the law and elicit suggestions for appropriate remedies.

Those who wish to testify should contact Nyasha Smith of the Committee on Workforce Development and Government Operations by e-mail at nsmith@dccouncil.us or by telephone at (202) 724-8105 by Tuesday, October 7, 2008. E-mail contacts to Ms. Smith 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. All written testimony will be included in the record in its entirety.

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 the Secretary of the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004, no later than 5:30 p.m., Friday, October 24, 2008.