

Council of the District of Columbia 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 15-425, "BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT
GEOFFREY H. GRIFFIS CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2003"**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2003, 10:00 A.M.
ROOM 412**

**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 15-425, "Board of Zoning Adjustment Geoffrey H. Griffis Confirmation Resolution of 2003". The public hearing is scheduled for October 29, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on the Mayor's reappointment of Geoffrey H. Griffis to serve as a member of the Board of Zoning Adjustment, for a term to end September 30, 2006.

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 Monday, October 27, 2003. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, October 27, 2003. 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, 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 nominee's qualifications prior to the public hearing, which are attached to the proposed resolution. Copies of PR 15-425 may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, The John A. Wilson Building, Suite 2, (202) 724-8050.

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John A. Wilson Building

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20004

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

**PR 15-441, "HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD
JAMES S. KANE CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2003"**

**PR 15-442, "HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD
AMY WEINSTEIN CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2003"**

**PR 15-443, "HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD
RONNIE W. MCGHEE CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2003"**

**PR 15-444, "HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD
JACQUE D. PATTERSON CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2003"**

**PR 15-445, "HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD
ANNE MCCUTCHEON LEWIS CONFIRMATION RESOLUTION OF 2003"**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2003, 11:30 AM
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
ROOM 412**

Council Chairman Linda W. Cropp announces a public hearing by the Committee of the Whole on the Mayor's nominations to appoint or reappoint the following five individuals to the Historic Preservation Review Board: **James S. Kane**, a resident of Ward 2, a reappointment as a historian member of the Board, for a term to end July 21, 2006; **Amy Weinstein**, a resident of Ward 1, and **Ronnie W. McGhee**, a resident of Ward 1, reappointments as architect members of the Board, for terms to end July 21, 2006; **Jacque D. Patterson**, a resident of Ward 8, a new appointment as a public member of the Board, completing the unexpired term of Margaret Milner Richardson, which will end July 21, 2006; and **Anne McCutcheon Lewis**, a resident of Ward 2, a new appointment as a public member of the Board, completing the unexpired term of Desa J. Sealy-Ruffin, which will end July 2004.

The public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, October 29, 2003, at approximately 11:00 a.m., in Room 412 of The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments on these nominations.

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 Monday, October 27, 2003. They should also bring with them 20 copies of their written testimony or submit one copy of their written testimony by Monday, October 27, 2003. Individual 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, John A. Wilson Building, Suite 512, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. All persons wishing to comment are urged to review, prior to the public hearing, the qualifications of these nominees to the Historic Preservation Review Board, which are attached to the proposed resolutions. Copies of PR 15-441, PR 15-442, PR 15-443, PR 15-444, and PR 15-445 may be obtained from the Legislative Services Division of the Council, John A. Wilson Building, Suite 2, (202) 724-8050.

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

COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES

Announces A Public Oversight Hearing

On

The Audit of Federal Awards Programs

On

Monday, November 17, 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, will hold a Public Oversight Hearing on the Audit of Federal Awards Programs. The hearing will be held on Monday, November 17, 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 auditing process of federal awards programs.

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, November 12, 2003.

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

REVISED

**COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT B. ORANGE, SR., CHAIRPERSON
AND
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST
PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON**

ANNOUNCE A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON THE

“Office of Contracting and Procurement’s Renewal of Contract No. POHA-2002-C-0047 and Contract No. DOPR-2KMB-008-HMS-Lawn Restoration Services, Inc.”

Wednesday, November 5, 2003

2:00 p.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 and Phil Mendelson, Chairperson of the Subcommittee on Public Interest announce a Joint Public Oversight Hearing on the “Office of Contracting and Procurement’s Renewal of Contract No. POHA-2002-C-0047 and Contract No. DOPR-2KMB-008-HMS-Lawn Restoration Services, Inc.” The Joint Public Oversight Hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in the 5th Floor Council Chamber, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. The purpose of the Joint Public Oversight Hearing is to receive information from the Office of Contracting and Procurement concerning its decision to renew the contract awarded to Lawn Restoration Services, Inc.

Those who wish to testify should contact the Committee on Government Operations at (202) 724-8191, by the close of business on Tuesday, November 4, 2003. Witnesses should bring twenty (20) copies of their written testimony to the Joint Public Oversight Hearing. Public witnesses will be permitted a maximum of (5) minutes for oral presentation. The public hearing notice has been revised to reflect the participation of the Subcommittee on Public Interest.

If you are unable to testify at the Joint 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 Wednesday, November 19, 2003.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

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

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON

**CURRENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE
DEPARTMENT RELATED TO DEMONSTRATIONS WITHIN THE DISTRICT**

**December 17 and 18, 2003
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

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

On December 17 and 18, 2003, Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary, will hold public oversight hearings on the Metropolitan Police Department's handling of large protest demonstrations in the District. These hearings will investigate the Metropolitan Police Department's policy and practice in handling protests, based on allegations of preemptive actions in April 2000, wrongful arrests in September 2002, and recent alleged instances of excessive force against antiwar demonstrators. The hearings will be held in the Council Chambers and will begin at 10 a.m. on December 17 and 18, 2003.

This notice has been revised because of the need for additional time to conduct witness interviews.

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. The public is

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encouraged to send copies of any written statements to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004. The record will officially close on January 2, 2004.

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

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

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.

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

COUNCILMEMBER DAVID A. CATANIA, CHAIR
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES

Announces A 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, will hold a 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.

Council of the District of Columbia
Subcommittee on Public Interest
Committee on the Judiciary
Notice of Joint Public Oversight Hearing
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Washington, D.C. 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON, CHAIRPERSON
SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST**

AND

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

**ANNOUNCE A JOINT PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING ON
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

OCTOBER 24, 2003, 10 A.M.

**The John Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004
Council Chambers**

On Friday, October 24, 2003, Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Interest and Councilmember Kathy Patterson, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary, will hold a joint public oversight hearing on Emergency Preparedness in the District of Columbia. This hearing, similar to joint hearings held over the last two years since September 11, 2001, will address the District's level of preparedness in the event of an emergency, focusing on the possibility of a catastrophic power failure, or a hazardous materials incident, and the status of community emergency preparedness planning. The impetus for this hearing is the August 14, 2003 blackout that affected several states in the northeast and Midwest. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Council Chambers of the John Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

This hearing will also seek additional testimony on Pepco's capacity to respond to storm-caused power outages such as caused by Hurricane Isabel.

The public is invited to testify or to submit written testimony, which will be made a part of the official record. Witnesses interested in testifying at the hearing should contact Nicola Y. Whiteman, Subcommittee Clerk for the Subcommittee on Public Interest, at (202) 727-8275 or by fax at (202) 724-7130. Interested persons should provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Wednesday, October 22, 2003. The public is encouraged to send copies of any written statements to Ms. Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council, Suite 5, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20004. The record will close at the close of business on November 7, 2003.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE BY THE**

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST ON

B15-413 "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FLAG ADOPTION AND DESIGN ACT OF 2003"

**Friday, October 10, 2003
2:00p.m. Council Chamber
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Interest, announces a public roundtable on Bill 15-413 "District of Columbia Flag Adoption and Design Act of 2003." The purpose of Bill 15-413 is to adopt a design for the District of Columbia flag with the words "DC" and "No Taxation Without Representation." The public roundtable will be held on Friday, October 10, 2003 at 2:00p.m. in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building.

This hearing was previously scheduled for September 18, 2003 but was cancelled due to Hurricane Isabel.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Nicola Y. Whiteman, Subcommittee Clerk for the Subcommittee on Public Interest, at (202) 727-8275, by fax at (202) 724-7130, or via e-mail at Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Wednesday, October 8, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Wednesday, October 8, 2003, the testimony will be distributed to councilmembers before the roundtable. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of five (5) 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 either to the subcommittee clerk, 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 at 10:00a.m. on October 20, 2003.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE
BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST ON**

B15-438 "UTILITY RATE PAYERS AMENDMENT ACT OF 2003"

**Thursday, October 16, 2003
9:30a.m. Room 412
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Interest, announces a public roundtable B15-438 "Utility Rate Payers Amendment Act of 2003." The proposed legislation will permit utilities to provide notice of rate or service changes to only affected customers, and authorizes notification by electronic means if the customer has registered for electronic billing.

The public roundtable will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2003 at 9:30a.m. in the Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Nicola Y. Whiteman, Subcommittee Clerk for the Subcommittee on Public Interest, at (202) 727-8275, by fax at (202) 724-7130, or via e-mail at Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Tuesday October 14, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, October 14, 2003, the testimony will be distributed to councilmembers before the roundtable. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of five (5) 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 either to the subcommittee clerk, 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 at 10:00 a.m. on October 20, 2003.

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

1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW 20004

**COUNCILMEMBER PHIL MENDELSON
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE BY THE**

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INTEREST ON

**PR 15-422, THE "PEOPLE'S COUNSEL ELIZABETH A. NOEL CONFIRMATION
RESOLUTION OF 2003"**

**Thursday, October 16, 2003
10:30a.m. Room 412
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Phil Mendelson, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Interest announces a public roundtable on the Mayor's nomination to appoint Elizabeth A. Noel as the People's Counsel for the Office of the People's Counsel. The public roundtable will be held at 10:30a.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2003 in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004.

Those who wish to testify should contact Ms. Nicola Y. Whiteman, Subcommittee Clerk for the Subcommittee on Public Interest, at (202) 727-8275, by fax at (202) 724-7130, or via e-mail at Nwhiteman@dccouncil.us, and provide their name, address, telephone number, organizational affiliation and title by the close of business on Tuesday, October 14, 2003. Witnesses should also provide 15 copies of their testimony. If submitted by the close of business on Tuesday, October 14, 2003, the testimony will be distributed to councilmembers before the roundtable. All witnesses will be permitted a maximum of five (5) 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 either to the subcommittee clerk, 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 at 10:00a.m., October 20, 2003.